

## PEER SUPPORT – SYMBOLS FOR GRAMMAR MISTAKES

CODE	TYPE OF MISTAKE	EXAMPLE OF MISTAKE	CORRECTED VERSION
<b>AR</b>	Article = a, an, the, ∅ (zero article)	<u>A</u> milk is expensive now. <b>AR</b> I own ___small car. <b>AR</b>	∅ Milk is expensive now. I own <b>a</b> small car.
<b>PR</b>	Preposition	His mother waited <u>in</u> him <u>for</u> home. <b>PR</b> <b>PR</b>	His mother waited <b>for</b> him <b>at</b> home.
<b>^</b>	Word Missing	My name Susan. <b>^</b>	My name <b>is</b> Susan.
<b>WF</b>	Word Form (e.g. using noun instead of verb)	I want to <u>participation</u> in the class. <b>WF</b>	I want to <b>participate</b> in the classroom activity.
<b>VT</b>	Wrong Verb Tense	He <u>comes</u> to school yesterday. <b>VT</b>	He <b>came</b> to school yesterday.
<b>SP</b>	Spelling	He made a <u>beiuiful</u> cake. <b>SP</b>	He made a <b>beautiful</b> cake.
<b>N</b>	Noun Mistake (e.g. countable/ uncountable, singular and plural)	There is too <u>many</u> oil in the pan. <b>N</b> He cooked 10 <u>egg</u> . <b>N</b>	There is too <b>much</b> oil in the pan. He cooked 10 <b>eggs</b> .
<b>WO</b>	Wrong Word Order	He bought a <u>bag beautiful black</u> . <b>WO</b>	He bought a <b>beautiful black bag</b> . (Adjectives + Noun)
<b>( )</b>	Unnecessary Word	He gave it to ( <u>for</u> ) me.	He gave it <b>to</b> ( <b>∅</b> ) me.
<b>WW</b>	Wrong Word	She <u>said</u> me to go. <b>WW</b>	She <b>told</b> me to go.
<b>SV</b>	Subject/verb agreement	He <u>go</u> to work every day. <b>SV</b> Many families <u>has</u> a TV. <b>SV</b>	<b>He goes</b> to work every day. Many families <b>have</b> a TV.
<b>PC</b>	Punctuation	he bought bacon <u>,</u> eggs, bread <b>PC</b> <b>PC</b> <b>PC</b>	He bought bacon, eggs <b>and</b> bread.
<b>//</b>	New Paragraph	..in Brisbane and Melbourne <b>//</b> Secondly, ...	
<b>/</b>	New sentence	..and is very expensive <b>/</b> The next ...	
<b>R</b>	Run-on sentence	The morning was cold there was ice on the street. <b>R</b>	The morning was cold <b>and</b> there was ice on the street.
<b>Frag</b>	Fragmented phrase	Since I moved to Australia. <b>Frag</b>	Since I moved to Australia, <b>I have been using my English much more.</b>
<b>SL</b>	Sentence length	<u>Research on biodiesel has proved to be a fertile ground for reducing carbon gases emission on the atmosphere as vehicles which are powered with biodiesel consume much fewer petrol, thus polluting less the environment.</u> <b>SL</b>	<b>Research on biodiesel has proved to be a fertile ground for reducing carbon gases emission on the atmosphere. Vehicles which are powered with biodiesel consume much fewer petrol, thus polluting less the environment.</b>
<b>PL</b>	Parallel structure	I like <u>to watch TV series and parties</u> . <b>PL</b>	I like <b>to watch TV series and to go to parties.</b>