Instructions

Read the following sentences and:

- Identify whether each sentence is grammatically correct (C) or incorrect (I)
- Identify which of the following grammar errors is occurring:

- incorrect use of a pronoun
- adverb/adjective confusion
- incorrect use of a preposition
- faulty diction
- confusion between words w/ similar sounds (homophones & near-homophones)

- Correct the error

Ex. In Science class, Sherri and Rochelle always gossip on the less popular girls at school.

Correct/Incorrect: I

Grammar error: incorrect use of a preposition

Correction: In science class, Sherri and Rochelle always gossip about the less popular girls at school.

Sentences

1. Going into grade one, Manat and Hannah wanted too have the same teacher; nonetheless, Manat was put into Ms. Beasley’s class and Hannah was put into Mr. Jay’s class.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:

Correction:

2. I went to Wal-Mart last Thursday to get some skim milk; however, Wal-Mart only had whole milk, so I had to go to Safeway instead.

Correct/Incorrect:

Grammar error:
3. If an Okanagan College student wants English or Writing help, they can book an appointment in one of the Learning Centre binders.

Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction:

4. Whenever I am asked of how I do my hair so nicely, I get self-conscious and answer, “I don’t know.”

Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction:

5. When I was a kid, my uncle was deadly injured in a logging accident, so his son came to live with my family.

Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction:

6. Whenever my nieces come to stay at my house for the weekend, I encourage them to bring their bathing suits so we can go to the YMCA.

Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction:

7. It makes me feel funny when I have to make a presentation and everyone stares at me.

Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction:
8. If our professor tests us in Section Three of the book, I am going to fail the exam.
   Correct/Incorrect:  
   Grammar error:  
   Correction:  

9. I want to know if you are coming to my party or going to the hockey game.
   Correct/Incorrect:  
   Grammar error:  
   Correction:  

10. I easy finished the math test with almost an hour to spare.
    Correct/Incorrect:  
    Grammar error:  
    Correction:  