The Learning Centre
Grammar Skills
Sentence Structure Practice II

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:

- faulty subject-verb agreement
- unclear pronoun
- shift in perspective
- faulty parallel structure
- dangling modifier
- misplaced modifier
- faulty predication
- comma splice
- faulty logical relations between clauses

❖ Correct the error

Ex. My favourite sports are badminton, soccer and playing basketball.

Correct/Incorrect: I
Grammar error: faulty parallel structure
Correction: My favourite sports and badminton, soccer and basketball.

Sentences

1. Bo’s mom was disappointed in him, he was a bully.

Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction:

2. Although Lydia wants her son to do well in school, she encourages him to finish his homework on time.

Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction:
3. Skiing down the slippery hill, the ice nearly made Joanne fall.
   Correct/Incorrect:
   Grammar error:
   Correction:

4. *Cars*, the movie, are my son’s favourite thing to watch during our Friday night movie marathons.
   Correct/Incorrect:
   Grammar error:
   Correction:

5. The man in the yellow jacket walked next to a woman in a green jacket.
   Correct/Incorrect:
   Grammar error:
   Correction:

6. In *The Yellow Wallpaper*, the themes characterize the main character, Jane, as someone with a mental illness.
   Correct/Incorrect:
   Grammar error:
   Correction:

7. Frances caught the flu last Wednesday and gets over it quickly – just in time to write her exam on Friday.
   Correct/Incorrect:
   Grammar error:
   Correction:
8. The woman struggled as she was chased by a dog in heels.
Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction:

9. I think daycare workers should be required to have an Early Childhood Education certificate, it would prepare the workers to keep the children safe.
Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction:

10. Although Henry wanted to visit his hometown, he was afraid he might run into his high school girlfriend.
Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction:

11. Because Tracy is more interested in Nigel than she is in Trevor, she avoids his flirty glances in the hallways at school.
Correct/Incorrect:
Grammar error:
Correction: