



The Learning Centre

Grammar Skills

Sentence Structure Practice I (KEY)

***Note that the grammatical errors in these sentences could be corrected in many ways. The corrections in the answer key are not the only ways to correct the errors.**

1. Due to the increased enrollment of students at Okanagan College. The library is getting busier.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar Error: *sentence fragment*

Correction: *Due to the increased enrollment of students at Okanagan College, the library is getting busier.*

2. Last Sunday, I watched Netflix for ten hours straight; therefore, I didn't get my homework done.

Correct/Incorrect: *C*

Grammar Error: *n/a*

Correction: *n/a*

3. My brother won awards in hockey, baseball and basketball he has always been a great athlete.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar Error: *run-on sentence*

Correction: *My brother won awards in hockey, baseball and basketball. He has always been a great athlete.*

4. Yesterday, Cara went to the Thai restaurant with her husband. Which is her favourite restaurant in Kelowna.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar Error: *sentence fragment*

Correction: *Yesterday, Cara went out for dinner with her husband. They went to the Thai restaurant, which is Cara's favourite restaurant in Kelowna.*

5. Although my mom hates the colour red, she always loved when my dad bought her red roses.

Correct/Incorrect: *C*

Grammar Error: *n/a*

Correction: *n/a*

6. Frank was invited to the Business Awards Ceremony this year, he is a very astute student with a promising future.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar Error: *comma splice*

Correction: *Frank was invited to the Business Awards Ceremony this year as he is a very astute student with a promising future.*

7. Next year, I want to travel to England but I don't know how I will afford it maybe I can get another part-time job to offset the costs.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar Error: *run-on sentence*

Correction: *Next year, I want to travel to England but I don't know how I will afford it; maybe I can get another part-time job to offset the costs.*

8. My favourite book is *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, many people think Frankenstein is the monster, though he is really the scientist.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar Error: *comma splice*

Correction: *My favourite book is *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. Interestingly, many people think *Frankenstein* is the monster, though he is really the scientist.*