

Mistakes in English speaking

Below are some of the most common **mistakes in English speaking** made by most students, in speech, and in writing. Here you will learn what are common mistakes and their solution. Go through the examples and make sure you understand the corrections this will help you in improving your English skills.

1. Incorrect: Every students like the teacher.

Correct: Every student likes the teacher

2. Incorrect: I have visited Niagara Falls last weekend.

Correct: I visited Niagara Falls last weekend.

3. Incorrect: She was boring in the class.

Correct: She was bored in the class.

4. Incorrect: The woman which works here is from Japan.

Correct: The woman who works here is from Japan.

5. Incorrect: She's married with a dentist.

Correct: She's married to a dentist.

6. Incorrect: She was boring in the class.

Correct: She was bored in the class.

7. Incorrect: I enjoyed from the movie.

Correct: I enjoyed the movie.

8. Incorrect: Every students like the teacher.

correct: Every student likes the teacher.


9. Incorrect: Every students like the teacher.

correct: Every student likes the teacher.


10. Incorrect: Although it was raining, but we had the picnic.



correct: Although it was raining, we had the picnic.


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Common Mistakes in English Speaking



	
I like green color.	I like green.
His temperature went down.	His temperature came down.
Give me money, if you have.	Give me money, if you have any.
The head office is in Lahore.	The main office is in Lahore.
He cannot read and write.	He cannot read or write.
Where is here.	Where is here.
How heavy are you?	How much do you weigh?



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Let me examine your pulse.	Let me feel your pulse.
I have no exercise talent.	I am not athletic.
I forget my hat in the house.	I left my hat in the house.
I have a free time.	I am free.
The sun rises from the East.	The sun rises in the East.
Did you attend college ?	Did you go to college ?
Let's begin from page 10.	Let's begin at (on) page 10.



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It's seven twenty o'clock	It's seven twenty.
Your coat is broken.	Your coat is torn.
He becomes better..	He got better.
It was still bright outside.	It was still light outside.
Come to here.	Come here.
Who cooked this salad ?	Who made this salad ?
Don't step on the grass.	Keep off the grass.



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Jane was disappointed from her son.	Jane was disappointed with/in her son.
I've no doubt for his ability.	I've no doubt of his ability.
You don't look as your mother.	You don't look like your mother.
Anne said to me, 'You're fool.'	Anne said to me, 'You're a fool.'
Mike tiad plenty work to do.	Mike had plenty of work to do
She said, 'You are a coward boy.'	She said, 'You are a coward.'
Billiard is a very difficult game.	Billiards is a very difficult game



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She aimed on the target.	She aimed at the target,
They're anxious for his health	They're anxious about his health.
We believe to God.	We believe in God.
Ali boasted for his strength. .	Ali boasted of his strength.
Le complained for the weather	Le complained about the weather
It depends from her.	It depends on (or upon) he .
My book is different than yours.	My book is different from yours.



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11. Incorrect:She can to drive.

Correct:She can drive.

12. Incorrect:I like very much ice cream.

Correct:I like ice cream very much.

13. Incorrect:Where I can find a bank?

Correct:Where can I find a bank?

14. Incorrect:When I will arrive, I will call you.

Correct:When I arrive, I will call you.

15. Incorrect: I've been here since three months.

Correct: I've been here for three months.

16. Incorrect:My boyfriend has got a new work.

Correct:My boyfriend has got a new job. (or just "has a new job")

17. Incorrect:There is seven girls in the class.

Correct:There are seven girls in the class.

18. Incorrect:She doesn't listen me.

Correct:She doesn't listen to me.

19. Incorrect:You speak English good.

Correct:You speak English well.

20. Incorrect:The police is coming.

Correct:The police are coming.

21. Incorrect:The house isn't enough big.

Correct:The house isn't big enough.

22. Incorrect:You should not to smoke.

Correct:You should not smoke.

23. Incorrect:Do you like a glass of wine?

Correct:Would you like a glass of wine?

24. Incorrect:There is seven girls in the class.

Correct:There are seven girls in the class.

25. Incorrect:I didn't meet nobody.

Correct:I didn't meet anybody.

26. Correct:My flight departs in 5:00 am.

Correct: My flight departs at 5:00 am.

27. Incorrect: I promise I call you next week.

Correct: I promise I'll call you next week.

28. Incorrect: Where is post office?

Correct: Where is the post office?

29. Incorrect: Please explain me how improve my English.

Correct: Please explain to me how to improve my English.

30. Incorrect: We studied during four hours.

Correct: We studied for four hours.

31. Incorrect: Is ready my passport?

Correct: Is my passport ready?

32. Incorrect: You cannot buy all what you like!

Correct: You cannot buy all that you like!

33. Incorrect: She is success.

Correct: She is successful.

34. Incorrect: It's seven twenty o'clock.

Correct: It's seven twenty.

35. Incorrect: Your coat is broken.

Correct: Your coat is torn.

36. Incorrect: Susan didn't make a fault anyway.

Correct: Susan didn't make a mistake

36. Incorrect: Would you mind posting this letter for me ? Yes, certainly.

Correct: Would you mind mailing this letter for me ? Of course not. OR(Not at all)

38. Incorrect: He becomes better.

Correct: He got better.

39. Incorrect: We'll have a hearing test tomorrow.

Correct: We'll have a listening test tomorrow.

40. Incorrect: I recommend you to take a long vacation.

Correct: I recommend that you take a long vacation.

41. Incorrect: I have great confidence to you.

correct: I have great confidence in you.

42. Incorrect: A year consists from twelve months.

correct: A year consists of twelve months.

43. Incorrect: 'We must conform with the rules.

correct. We must conform to the rules.

45. Incorrect: I congratulate you for your success.

correct: I congratulate you on your success.

46. Incorrect: A year consists from twelve months.

correct: A year consists of twelve months.

47. Incorrect: The mountains are covered by snow.

correct: The mountains are covered with/in snow.

48. Incorrect: The man was cured from his illness.

correct: The man was cured of his illness.

49. Incorrect: It depends from her.

correct: It depends on (or upon) her.

50. Incorrect: Nelson Mandela was deprived from his freedom.

correct: Nelson Mandela was deprived of his freedom.

51. Incorrect: Many people have died from malaria.

correct: Many people have died of malaria.

52. Incorrect: My book is different than yours.

correct: My book is different from yours.

53. Incorrect: Phillipa was disappointed from the low mark she got in the test.

correct: Phillipa was disappointed by/about/at the low mark she got in the test.

54. Incorrect: I divided the cake in four parts.

correct: I divided the cake into four parts.

55. Incorrect: I've no doubt for his ability.

correct: I've no doubt of (or about) his ability.

56. Incorrect: The woman was dressed with black.

correct: The woman was dressed in black.

57. Incorrect: This is an exception of the rule.

correct: This is an exception to the rule.