

Error Analysis -1
Spotting the Error

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Dear readers,

Fifty sentences have been given below for the purpose of spotting the errors. The errors may creep in the following areas namely usage of Noun, Adjectives, Adverbs, Word order, Subject-verb agreement etc., You are requested to identify the area where the error is committed and correct the sentences.

Problem

1. The teacher together with his wife and daughter were drowned.
2. The taxi was hired by the ladies for its picnic
3. Having been found guilty on murder the accused was sentenced to death.
4. The father as well as the sons were mysteriously missing from the house.
5. The issues are complex and has been obscured by other factors.
6. Neither the size nor the colour of the gloves were right.
7. It is in 1929 that we first flew to the United States.
8. Hardly had I left the house than it began to rain
9. A more irrational world to this one in which we presently live
10. He hoped to finish the work in the last week but in fact he could not
11. He not only comes there for swimming but also for coaching
12. He could not cut the grass today because the handle of the machine has broken a few days ago.
13. His ability to talk to strangers is one of his stronger points.
14. My brother said that he preferred the white shirt than the black one.
15. She was the daughter of a farmer who was one of the headman of his village.
16. No king in that period was so intensely involved in the welfare of his people as king Ashoka.
17. What to talk of charity Rajan does not practise even ordinary humanity.
18. I have hunted and shot myself so I know what it is like.
19. He only wrote on side of the paper.
20. The two sister struck one another at the platform
21. I am very thirsty give me little water to drink.
22. Everybody was in the garden amusing themselves.

23. If I was you I would not attend the function.
24. These organisation work lest their activities may be banned.
25. Avinash and his friend were walking towards the station when they met his common friend.
26. Priyamvada was unhappy to hear the news of her son's failing in the final examination.
27. For expecting the company to pay for the transport of the personal furniture of the employee was not fair.
28. Aditi was unable to support her parent even though both of them had to income of their own.
29. Tax evaders should be heavily fined as they are doing in intentionally.
30. The idea that shook the whole world was published in one of the unknown journal.
31. The information supplied to us were not as useful as we first thought it would be.
32. The man appears to have seen more happier days.
33. Have you read this book farther than I?
34. The production of different kinds of artificial materials are essential to the conversation of our natural.
35. My brother-in-law with his wife now in Singapore were present at the function.
36. She eagerly wishes to help me.
37. The sun is shining good about the horizon.
38. To lead a well-balanced life you need to have other interests besides studying.
39. Nehru was a great politician and a great statesman.
40. The disclosure of the synopsis of the Thakkar Commission Report on the assassination of Mrs. Gandhi has raised several vital question.
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42. There are so many filths al around the place.
43. Do you really believe that she has blamed us for the accident, especially you and I?
44. Nobody offered to give up their seat to the lady holding her child in her arms.
45. He labours hard lest he may fail.
46. You have no excuse to be late.
47. The flowers smell sweetly and are of great value.
48. His all daughters are ugly so they cannot be married.
49. Two men have been arrested by the police who are believed to be involved in the robbery.
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