

12 Typical Sentences for Correction

1. Rama has a mind to visit Kulu. (Incorrect)
Rama intends visiting Kulu. (Correct)
2. It was for the first time that Krishna entered head and heart into business. (Incorrect)
It was for the first time that Krishna put heart and soul into business. (Correct)
3. Being failed in the examination he was bitterly disappointed. (Incorrect)
Having failed in the examination, he was bitterly disappointed. (Correct)
4. This is not such a good stick than I expected. (Incorrect)
This is not such a good stick as I expected. (Correct)
5. He prefers this pen than to that pen. (Incorrect)
He prefers this pen to that pen. (Correct)
6. Rama did nothing else to weep. (Incorrect)
Rama did nothing else than weep. (Correct)
7. He has no money with him. (Incorrect)
He has no money on (= about) him. (Correct)
8. My father asked me to go to the fair and enjoy there. (Incorrect)
My father asked me to go to the fair and enjoy myself there. (Correct)
9. You resemble to your mother very much. (Incorrect)
You resemble your mother very much. (Correct)
10. The agitation has been barren off its results. (Incorrect)
The agitation has been barren of results. (Correct)
11. I bow down to your command. (Incorrect)
I bow to your command. (Correct)
12. The one thing which I like about him his honesty. (Incorrect)
The one thing which I like about him is his honesty. (Correct)
13. At the meeting the proposal was thrown off. (Incorrect)
At the meeting the proposal was thrown out. (Correct)
14. Rama Lal is devoted to drinking. (Incorrect)
Rama Lal is addicted to drinking. (Correct)
15. Colonel Rajveer denied to marry Bimla. (Incorrect)
Colonel Rajveer refused to marry Bimla. (Correct)
16. Milton excels all the English poets. (Incorrect)
Milton excels all other English poets. (Correct)
17. The ship was drowned. (Incorrect)
The ship was sunk. (Correct)
18. Do you know swimming? (Incorrect)
Do you know how to swim? (Correct)
19. He wanted to make capital out off this news. (Incorrect)
He wanted to make capital out of this news. (Correct)
20. This is a secret between you and I. (Incorrect)
This is a secret between you and me. (Correct)
21. It is me. (Incorrect)
It is I. (Correct)
22. He was sure it was her. (Incorrect)

He was sure it was she. (Correct)

23. Compare Ashoka to Akbar. (Incorrect)
Compare Ashoka with Akbar. (Correct)

24. A number of houses has collapsed but no loss of life have been reported. (Incorrect)
A number of houses have collapsed but no loss of life has been reported. (Correct)

25. Efforts are being made for engaging a qualified headmaster. (Incorrect)
Efforts are being made to engage a qualified headmaster. (Correct)

26. Since yesterday all the boys refused to attend the classes. (Incorrect)
Since yesterday all the boys have refused to attend the classes. (Correct)

27. I confess that it is I who is to blame. (Incorrect)
I confess that it is I who am to blame. (Correct)

28. If anyone wants to buy this car, they should consult me. (Incorrect)
If anyone wants to buy this car, he should consult me. (Correct)

29. The knives have laid on the table for two hours. (Incorrect)
The knives have lain on the table for two hours. (Correct)

30. I should have liked to have been present at your party. (Incorrect)
I should have liked to be present at your party. (Correct)

31. Plague is raging in the city since the last two months. (Incorrect)
Plague has been raging in the city for the last two months. (Correct)

32. The reason why he is angry is because he is hungry. (Incorrect)
The reason why he is angry is that he is hungry. (Correct)

33. He came late due to an accident. (Incorrect)
He came late owing to an accident. (Correct)

34. The number of the boys is very few today. (Incorrect)
The number of the boys is very small today. (Correct)

35. The murderer was hung at the jail this evening. (Incorrect)
The murderer was hanged at the jail this evening. (Correct)

36. He met with an accident on Thursday, while he drove along Pari Chowk to his residence. (Incorrect)
He met with an accident on Thursday, while he was driving along Pari Chowk to his residence. (Correct)

37. This course of action is more preferable than the other one. (Incorrect)
This course of action is more preferable to the other one. (Correct)

38. He was appointed a professor in college, a position which he held for ten years. (Incorrect)
He was appointed to a professorship, a position that he held for ten years. (Correct)

39. Born in Bombay, he went to New York at an early age. (Incorrect)
He was born in Bombay and he went to New York at an early age. (Correct)

40. I could not help but think so. (Incorrect)
I could not help thinking so. (Correct)

41. Bearing in mind the social conditions, it becomes easy to understand the sad plight of the untouchables. (Incorrect)
When we bear in mind the social conditions, it becomes easy to understand the sad plight of the untouchables. (Correct)

42. Neither she nor her story were any longer amusing. (Incorrect)
Neither she nor her story was any longer amusing. (Correct)

43. His assistants have and are still doing excellent work. (Incorrect)
His assistants have done and are still doing excellent work. (Correct)

44. This is the third letter I have written and am much surprised at receiving no answer. (Incorrect)

This is the third letter I have written and I am much surprised at receiving no answer. (Correct)

45. Man is unable to fly like a bird nor swim like a fish. (Incorrect)
 Man is unable either to fly like a bird or to swim like a fish. (Correct)

46. The proverb teaches to omit no opportunity in doing what is right. (Incorrect)
 The proverb teaches us to omit no opportunity of doing what is right. (Correct)

47. Opening the bag, instead of a hare a cat jumped out. (Incorrect)
 When he opened the bag, instead of a hare a cat jumped out. (Correct)

48. One of the largest and most representative booksellers are buying five hundred copies of this book. (Incorrect)
 One of the largest and most representative booksellers is buying five hundred copies of this book. (Correct)

49. The science is opposed to the religion. (Incorrect)
 Science is opposed to religion. (Correct)

50. He does not know to behave in the society. (Incorrect)
 He does not know how to behave in society. (Correct)

51. The old man had lost the peace of his mind. (Incorrect)
 The old man had lost his peace of mind. (Correct)

52. I was totally in dark about the matter. (Incorrect)
 I was totally in the dark about the matter. (Correct)

53. It was a case of love at the first sight. (Incorrect)
 It was a case of love at first sight. (Correct)

54. The way to the hell is paved with bad intentions. (Incorrect)
 The way to hell is paved with bad intentions. (Correct)

55. He is a most popular man in politics. (Incorrect)
 He is the most popular man in politics. (Correct)

56. Few months later, he was dismissed. (Incorrect)
 A few months later, he was dismissed. (Correct)

57. A very few books are available on the subject. (Incorrect)
 Very few books are available on the subject. (Correct)

58. Great many books have been written on this subject. (Incorrect)
 A great many books have been written on this subject. (Correct)

59. He is the resident of a village in Multan. (Incorrect)
 He is a resident of a village in Multan. (Correct)

60. Last, but not the least, they failed to pay the tax in time. (Incorrect)
 Last, but not least, they failed to pay the tax in time. (Correct)

61. You don't understand the human nature. (Incorrect)
 You don't understand human nature. (Correct)

62. Pen is mightier than the sword. (Incorrect)
 The pen is mightier than the sword. (Correct)

63. These both cases were tried by the same Magistrate. (Incorrect)
 Both these cases were tried by the same Magistrate. (Correct)

64. The larger the number of patients, the more the necessity of doctors. (Incorrect)
 The larger the number of patients, the greater the necessity of doctors. (Correct)

65. Only a few number of students went to witness the match. (Incorrect)
 Only a small number of students went to witness the match. (Correct)

66. Though we were poor, we were honest. (Incorrect)
 Though/Although we were poor yet we were honest. (Correct)

67. Nothing is more shocking as the sudden death of a near relation. (Incorrect)

Nothing is more shocking than the sudden death of a near relation. (Correct)

68. To tell in brief, he is innocent in this matter. (Incorrect)
In short, he is innocent in this matter. (Correct)

69. A few months hence I met him in Kolkata. (Incorrect)
A few months ago, I met him in Kolkata. (Correct)
or
A few months later, I met him in Kolkata. (Correct)

70. He is the only best boy in this class. (Incorrect)
He is the best boy in this class. (Correct)

71. The whole India went to see the cricket match. (Incorrect)
The whole of India went to see the cricket match. (Correct)

72. He is more stronger than you. (Incorrect)
He is stronger than you. (Correct)

73. Mohan Lal is a best player of hockey. (Incorrect)
Mohan Lal is a very good player of hockey. (Correct)

74. The officer was too glad to get rid of him. (Incorrect)
The officer was very glad to get rid of him. (Correct)

75. He stuck up to his decision. (Incorrect)
He stuck to his decision. (Correct)

76. You continue to harp on the same worn-out theme. (Incorrect)
You continue to harp on the same worn theme. (Correct)

77. He pointed defects in teaching of English in India. (Incorrect)
He pointed out defects in the teaching of English in India. (Correct)

78. These all apples are rotten. (Incorrect)
All these apples are rotten. (Correct)

79. I am going to Lahore because I may appear in the B.A. examination. (Incorrect)
I am going to Lahore in order that I may appear in the B.A. examination. (Correct)

80. A forbidden fruit is sweat. (Incorrect)
A forbidden fruit is sweet. (Correct)

81. He has a large number of offsprings. (Incorrect)
He has a large number of children. (Correct)

82. Don't find faults with everybody. (Incorrect)
Don't find fault with everybody. (Correct)

83. He had a private business with the Manager. (Incorrect)
He had a piece of private business with the Manager. (Correct)

84. Neither of the professors were consulted. (Incorrect)
Neither of the professors was consulted. (Correct)

85. He is one of those persons who says one thing and does another. (Incorrect)
He is one of those persons who say one thing and do another. (Correct)

86. I have received your letter yesterday. (Incorrect)
I received your letter yesterday. (Correct)

87. His choice of books are praiseworthy. (Incorrect)
His choice of books is praiseworthy. (Correct)

88. Gambling and robbery is the only occupation that interest him. (Incorrect)
Gambling and robbery are the only occupations that interest him. (Correct)

89. It are always hooligans who create disturbance in peaceful meetings. (Incorrect)
It is always hooligans who create disturbance in peaceful meetings. (Correct)

90. Neither I nor Mohan am to blame. (Incorrect)

Neither I nor Mohan is to blame. (Correct)

91. This is one of the theories that has been discredited by scientists. (Incorrect)

This is one of the theories that have been discredited by scientists. (Correct)

92. In this town, nobody want to sell his house. (Incorrect)

In this town, nobody wants to sell his house. (Correct)

93. Ever since that incident, he talked against you. (Incorrect)

Ever since that incident, he has talked against you. (Correct)

94. He has resigned from his post in this office. (Incorrect)

He has resigned his post in this office. (Correct)

95. He has a genius in Algebra. (Incorrect)

He has a genius for Algebra. (Correct)

96. He has no capacity of hard work. (Incorrect)

He has no capacity for hard work. (Correct)

97. He was converted into Christianity. (Incorrect)

He was converted to Christianity. (Correct)

98. He took advantage over my mistake. (Incorrect)

He took advantage of my mistake. (Correct)

99. He is ashamed at his failure in the examination. (Incorrect)

He is ashamed of his failure in the examination. (Correct)

100. I owe an apology to the members of the club of my late coming. (Incorrect)

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