Error Correction Answers

Look at each sentence. They are all incorrect. Explain why the sentence is incorrect and write the correct sentence in the spaces provided.

1) There aren't no children in the park.

EXPLANATION

When using any, we must use a negative verb. When using no, we must use an affirmative verb.

CORRECT SENTENCE

There aren't any children in the park.
There are no children in the park.

2) I can hear a noise! Is there anyone in the house?

EXPLANATION

When we have insight into the answer, we should use "some" instead of "any".

CORRECT SENTENCE

I can hear a noise! Is there anyone in the house?

3) There aren't some rabbits in the garden.

EXPLANATION

When the verb is negative, we must use "any". "Some" isn't used with a negative verb.

CORRECT SENTENCE

There aren't any rabbits in the garden.



4) She likes some type of tea.

EXPLANATION

"Some" must be followed by plural or uncountable nouns.

CORRECT SENTENCE

She likes some types of tea.

5) She goes to every classes

EXPLANATION

"Every" must be followed by a singular noun.

CORRECT SENTENCE

She goes to every class.

6) There is noone in the kitchen

EXPLANATION

"No one" is the only indefinite pronoun compound written as two separate words.

CORRECT SENTENCE

There is no one in the kitchen.

7) Are there some thing for me to eat?

EXPLANATION

"Something" is a singular word, so the verb must be singular. In addition, this indefinite pronoun compound should be written as one word.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Is there something for me to eat?

