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) I'll drop to your house in later.

EXPLANATION

The verb " to drop in" is non-separable.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I'll drop in to your house later.

2) Where is your phone? Get out it!

EXPLANATION

When we use an object pronoun, it must go in between the verb and the particle.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Where is your phone? Get it out!

3) I'll follow on after class so I understand.

EXPLANATION

To review something should be "follow up".

CORRECT SENTENCE

I'll follow up after class so I understand.



4) Please can you zoom out to make the picture bigger?

EXPLANATION

To make something bigger should be "to zoom in".

CORRECT SENTENCE

Please can you zoom in to make the picture bigger?

5) I need to shut down it.

EXPLANATION

Object pronouns must be placed in between the verb and the particle.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I need to shut it down.

6) We really need to fill in.

EXPLANATION

The verb "to fill in" is transitive, so we need an object.

CORRECT SENTENCE

We really need to fill in the form.

7) I'd really love to sign out for this class, it looks very interesting.

EXPLANATION

To register/ to enroll is "to sign up".

CORRECT SENTENCE

I'd really love to sign up for this class, it looks very interesting.

