

Error Correction

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

- 1) It's an unbelievably sad situation - I'm too upset.

EXPLANATION

Too suggests a problem - the quantity is more than wanted or needed.

CORRECT SENTENCE

It's an unbelievably sad situation - I'm so/very upset.

- 2) Is the phone enough expensive?

EXPLANATION

Enough, as an adverb of degree, should go at the end of the sentence.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Is the phone expensive enough?

- 3) Sally is going to the concert. I'd too like to go to it.

EXPLANATION

Too has the meaning of "also" and is then placed at the end of sentence.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Sally is going to the concert. I'd like to go to it too.

4) She was angry really.

EXPLANATION

Adverbs of degree go immediately before the word they are qualifying.

CORRECT SENTENCE

She was really angry.

5) He completely has ignored me.

EXPLANATION

When using auxiliary verbs, the adverb of degree goes before the main verb it's qualifying.

CORRECT SENTENCE

He has completely ignored me.

6) They were upset thoroughly at their loss.

EXPLANATION

When using auxiliary verbs, the adverb of degree goes before the main verb it's qualifying.

CORRECT SENTENCE

They were thoroughly upset at their loss.

7) I at all didn't like the house.

EXPLANATION

Adverbs of degree with two words are placed at the end of the sentence.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I didn't like the house at all.

8) I will be firmly grateful for your help.

EXPLANATION

Eternally grateful is a collocation.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I will be eternally grateful for your help.

9) She was bitterly serious about changing jobs.

EXPLANATION

Deadly serious is a collocation.

CORRECT SENTENCE

She was deadly serious about changing jobs.

10) I ridiculously agree with you.

EXPLANATION

Completely agree is a collocation.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I completely agree with you.