

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) You were suppose to be here at 4pm.

EXPLANATION

The expression for a strong suggestion is “be supposed to”.

CORRECT SENTENCE

You were supposed to be here at 4pm.

- 2) She never let me be happy

EXPLANATION

The verb “to let” is regular in the present simple tense, so requires S with the subject she.

CORRECT SENTENCE

She never lets me be happy.

- 3) Supposed you were my teacher, what would you recommend?

EXPLANATION

When expressing “imagine” in conditional sentences, we use suppose not supposed.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Suppose you were my teacher, what would you recommend?

4) Lets go to the shops this afternoon.

EXPLANATION

When making a suggestion, we require the expression “let’s + infinitive”.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Let’s go to the shops this afternoon.

5) What’s that suppose to mean?

EXPLANATION

This is a fixed expression that shows disagreement.

CORRECT SENTENCE

What’s that supposed to mean?

6) I heard the weather is allowed to be warm tomorrow.

EXPLANATION

When making a future suggestion that’s unlikely to happen, we need “be supposed to”.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I heard the weather is supposed to be warm tomorrow.

7) The government has let me extend my house.

EXPLANATION

Formal permission is expressed with “be permitted to”.

CORRECT SENTENCE

The government has permitted me to extend my house.

8) He wrote down his password so I'm supposed to access his phone.

EXPLANATION

When given an ability or power by somebody else, we use "be able to".

CORRECT SENTENCE

He wrote down his password so I'm able to access his phone.

9) I allowed to take an extra day off work.

EXPLANATION

When given permission, the verb to be must be part of the expression.

CORRECT SENTENCE

I was allowed to take an extra day off work.

10) You don't are able to enter in that door.

EXPLANATION

The present simple negative of the verb to be is required.

CORRECT SENTENCE

You aren't able to enter in that door.