

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) Will I come to the concert? I think it's a great idea!

EXPLANATION

Shall I come to the concert? I think it's a great idea!

CORRECT SENTENCE

Making suggestions requires the modal verb shall.

- 2) You shall do your homework tomorrow.

EXPLANATION

You will do your homework tomorrow.

CORRECT SENTENCE

The subject "you" typically uses the modal verb will.

- 3) We shall to be late for the party.

EXPLANATION

We shall be late for the party.

CORRECT SENTENCE

Shall isn't followed by "to" but by a bare infinitive verb.

4) Will you not be there tonight?

EXPLANATION

Will you be there tonight?

CORRECT SENTENCE

Sentences are typically in the positive form.

5) Let's go into town, will we?

EXPLANATION

Let's go into town, shall we?

CORRECT SENTENCE

When using "let's", the tag question is always "shall".

6) He will sees me later.

EXPLANATION

He will see me later.

CORRECT SENTENCE

The modal verb "will" is always followed by the bare infinitive verb.

7) Terry wo'nt do his job anymore.

EXPLANATION

Terry won't do his job anymore.

CORRECT SENTENCE

The correct spelling is "won't".

8) Shan't we start the meeting?

EXPLANATION

Shall we start the meeting?

CORRECT SENTENCE

Questions typically use the positive form of verbs.

9) They shall be reprimanded for breaking the rules.

EXPLANATION

They will be reprimanded for breaking the rules.

CORRECT SENTENCE

The subject "they" should be followed by the modal verb "will".

10) Shall you come with me tomorrow?

EXPLANATION

Will you come with me tomorrow?

CORRECT SENTENCE

The subject "you" should be followed by the modal verb "will".