1. **Verb Subject Agreement:** If the underlined verb matches the subject, leave it alone. If it does not match the subject, cross it out and correct it.
   1) The number of people voting for Trump **is** crazy. A number of people voting for Trump **are** from Texas.
   2) More than one athlete **has taken** steroids to get ahead.
   3) My parents are from France, so my family **goes** to Lyon each year. We all **go** shopping in the open air market.
   4) **Was** Friday Night Lights filmed on location in Texas?
   5) None of this journal article **is** correct. None of the people **know** what to do.
   6) The teacher, not the students, **decides** how to run the class.

2. **Apostrophes:** If the apostrophe is needed, place a check next to the sentence. If the apostrophe is used incorrectly, fix the sentence.
   1) I wanted to go to the party but it’s too late. √
   2) Her husband’s wallet was full of curious items. √
   3) In the current conflict it’s uncertain **whose** borders they are contesting.
   4) I went to the editor-in-chief’s house for dinner last night √
   5) The house is old and its roof is falling apart.
   6) It’s my life. √

3. **Prepositions:** Correct these common mistakes by crossing out a preposition or replacing it with the correct one.
   1) Although she is smart, she lacks **of** experience.
   2) **Of** what color is her hair?
   3) I haven’t read that book **in** a long time.
   4) The plane is now approaching **to** D.C.
   5) She lives **on** Brandywine St.
   6) It hasn’t rained **since** last week.
   7) He is older **than** me.
   8) She is superior **to** me.
   9) I will discuss **for** the importance of the currency peg.
   10) I am going to the store but then I am going **to** home.

**Transitions:** Replace the basic transition words in these sentences with a synonym.
   1) **Conversely**, the new system does work when two people are able to help run it.
   2) **In addition to this,** it is a high context culture in which harmony is valued so they would not be so rude.
   3) **Equally important,** Dr. Smith comments on the phenomenon in a documentary from 2003.
   4) **Finally,** it is not safe to drill for oil near Arctic ice shelves.
   5) **Indeed,** this was an excellent conference.