


COMMON ENGLISH MISTAKES & HOW TO AVOID THEM

WHY LEARN COMMON ENGLISH MISTAKES?





Even advanced learners make mistakes in English, especially when it comes to:

- ✓ Grammar (verb tenses, prepositions, sentence structure)
- ✓ Vocabulary (confusing words, false friends)
- ✓ Pronunciation (silent letters, tricky sounds)

What You'll Learn in This Guide:

- ✓ 10+ common English mistakes & how to fix them
- ✓ Simple grammar rules to improve accuracy
 - ✓ Pronunciation tips for tricky English words

GRAMMAR MISTAKES & HOW TO FIX THEM

MISTAKE #1: WRONG VERB AGREEMENT

✗ SHE DON'T LIKE COFFEE.

✓ SHE DOESN'T LIKE COFFEE.

✓ RULE: USE "DOESN'T" WITH HE/SHE/IT
IN PRESENT SIMPLE.

MISTAKE #2: INCORRECT PREPOSITIONS

✗ I AM WAITING SINCE TWO HOURS.

✓ I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR TWO
HOURS.

✓ RULE: USE "FOR" WITH DURATIONS
(FOR 2 HOURS, FOR 5 YEARS).

CONFUSING WORDS – HOMOPHONES & EASILY MIXED WORDS

THEY'RE / THEIR / THERE

THEY'RE = THEY ARE → THEY'RE COMING SOON.

THEIR = POSSESSION → THEIR CAR IS RED.

THERE = PLACE → THE BOOK IS OVER THERE.

YOUR / YOU'RE

YOUR = POSSESSION → IS THIS YOUR PHONE?

YOU'RE = YOU ARE → YOU'RE VERY KIND.

PRONUNCIATION PITFALLS

TRICKY ENGLISH WORDS

✗ WEDNESDAY → "WED-NES-DAY"

✓ WENZ-DAY

✗ COMFORTABLE → "COM-FORT-A-BLE"

✓ CUMF-TER-BLE

✓ TIP: LISTEN TO NATIVE SPEAKERS & PRACTICE
WITH PRONUNCIATION APPS!

FIXING SENTENCE STRUCTURE MISTAKES

⊘ FRAGMENTED SENTENCES (INCOMPLETE
IDEA)

✗ BECAUSE I WAS LATE.

✓ I MISSED THE TEST BECAUSE I WAS LATE.

✓ TIP: USE COMMAS & CONJUNCTIONS (AND,
BUT, BECAUSE) TO FIX STRUCTURE ERRORS.

AVOIDING COMMON MISTAKES

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- ✓ **PAY ATTENTION TO VERB TENSES & SUBJECT-
VERB AGREEMENT**
- ✓ **LEARN COMMON CONFUSING WORDS &
HOMOPHONES**
- ✓ **PRACTICE PRONUNCIATION WITH REAL-WORLD
LISTENING**
- ✓ **USE GRAMMAR TOOLS (GRAMMARLY, SPELL-
CHECKERS)**