

## Correction Symbols

**S-V** = subject-verb agreement is wrong.

All of these problems leads to a lack of understanding.

**S-V**

**pl.** = plural.

Cell phone<sup>pl.</sup> is becoming common everywhere.

**ref** = pronoun reference is wrong.

Government agencies are also having to downsize because if it faces budget problems.

**ref.**

**VT** = verb tense is wrong.

Since the 1960's, computers become important.

**VT**

**P** = punctuation is needed.

There are three levels: beginning, intermediate and advanced.

**P**

**WP** = wrong punctuation.

Alan teaches three subjects; physics, math, and geography.

**WP**

**RTS** = run together sentence (two sentences are run together with a comma). Probably needs a conjunction or a semi-colon.

The government is plagued by the corruption, no one knows how to stop it.

**RTS**

**F** or **Frag** = fragment. Usually this is a dependent clause that needs an independent clause to complete it.

Many people stayed home on election day. Due to the poor weather.

**Frag**

**WW** = wrong word. Sometimes it is word choice (buy a thesaurus!); sometimes it is the wrong proposition.

The situation often happens when people walk in the sidewalk.

**WW/occurs**

**WC** = word choice. Usually you need to change the register.

Lots of folks are opposed to the construction of low-income housing if it is in their neighborhood.

**WC**

**VF** = the verb is right but the form is wrong. Maybe you need the past participle, or the –ing form.

**VF**

The building is construct with cement and brick.

**art** = article is missing (a, an, or the).

**art**

The candidate believes in importance of lowing taxes.

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**caps** = capitalize

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He is brazilian; he is from brazil.

**WO** = word order is wrong. Often this is a misplaced adverb.

**WO**

Especially computer viruses are dangerous.

**TN** = transition needed (However, furthermore, etc.)

**TN**

The colors in this picture are superb. The drawing is weak.

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**Faulty modification**

**faulty mod.**

Feeling extremely hungry, the food looked very appetizing.

**Faulty predication**

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People who have computer literacy are growing.