

## GRAMMAR : STRUCTURAL COMMON ERRORS

	COMMON ERRORS	CORRECT SENTENCE
1	Please may I lend your pencil?	Please may I borrow your pencil?
2	What colour the car?	What is the colour of the car?
3	What you do?	What are you doing?
4	Whose this book?	Whose book is this?
5	That Mr Eddie car.	That is Mr Eddie's car.
6	What those books?	What are those books?
7	She not talk now.	She is not talking now.
8	What day today?	What day is it today?
9	What day yesterday?	What day was it yesterday?
10	What time you sleep?	What time do you sleep?
11	Does she go home seven o'clock?	Does she go home at seven o'clock?
12	Do not talk loud.	Do not talk loudly.
13	Is he tall short?	Is he tall or short?
14	I wait here, can or not?	Can I wait here?
15	You paining in your leg?	Have you got a pain in your leg?
16	Look at birds in sky.	Look at the birds in the sky.
17	Are you in bathroom?	Are you in the bathroom?
18	Teacher coming.	The teacher is coming.
19	My mother is going to market.	My mother is going to the market.
20	Tomorrow holiday?	Is tomorrow a holiday?
21	How you go home?	How are you going home?
22	How many books you have?	How many books do you have?
23	Where the bus?	Where is the bus?
24	Where my shoes?	Where are my shoes?
25	He is hiding the door.	He is hiding behind the door.
26	The dog jumping in the pond.	The dog is jumping into the pond.
27	She buy the book for her brother.	She is buying the book for her brother.
28	They are going to swimming.	They are going to swim.
29	This bag plastic.	This bag is made of plastic.
30	What you have there?	What do you have there?
31	This umbrella is my one.	This umbrella is mine.
32	That watch is your one.	That watch is yours.
33	It's dark. Open the lights.	It's dark. switch on the lights.
34	Peter say, "Take out your shoes."	Peter says, "Take off your shoes."
35	Now I am eight. Next year I nine.	Now I am eight. Next year I will be nine.
36	It early. We reach there soon.	It is early. We will reach there soon.
37	When you come again?	When will you come again?
38	If you hungry, you can eat now.	If you are hungry, you can eat now.

39	If you coming tomorrow, I seeing you.	If you come tomorrow, I will see you.
40	Yesterday she ill.	Yesterday she was ill.
41	Who late just now?	Who was late just now?
42	Why they not here yesterday?	Why were they not here yesterday?
43	Who older, you or sister?	Who is older, you or your sister?
44	Which is large, yours or my one?	Which is larger, yours or mine/
45	She not locked the door last night.	She did not lock the door last night.
46	Who tallest of three girls?	Who is the tallest of the three girls?
47	Where you went just now?	Where did you go just now?
48	Where you took the bus?	Where did you take the bus?
49	You met him, yes or not?	You met him, didn't you?
50	I never bathed just now.	I did not bathe just now.
51	Today hotter yesterday.	Today is hotter than yesterday.
52	This bag is more heavier than that.	This bag is heavier than that.
53	The shirt is clean. Who was it?	The shirt is clean. Who has washed it?
54	He not here. Where he go?	He is not here. Where has he gone?
55	Who leave the bag here?	Who has left the bag here?
56	He not eat his dinner yet.	He has not eaten his dinner yet.
57	He never saw an elephant.	He has never seen an elephant.
58	He ever been here? Yes, he have.	Has he ever been here? Yes, he has.
59	That's enough. I not want more.	That's enough. I do not want any more.
60	Somebody have broke the lock.	Somebody has broken the lock.
61	How heavy that parcel?	How heavy is that parcel?
62	He not fat as Tom.	He is not as fat as Tom.
63	What she? She nurse.	What is she? She is a nurse.
64	Why you fell down just now?	Why did you fall down just now?
65	Why she sick Wednesday?	Why was she sick on Wednesday?
66	Why you no finish your work?	Why have you not finished your work?
67	Why he not eat yet?	Why has he not eaten yet?
68	How old father?	How old is your father?
69	I already post letter.	I have already posted the letter.
70	He not here. He go home.	He is not here. He has gone home.
71	You already ate?	Have you already eaten?
72	He already go to bed?	Has he already gone to bed?
73	You wrote to your friend last week?	Did you write to your friend last week?
74	Please take that box next room.	Please take that box to the next room.
75	Is he here? He come yet?	Is he here? Has he come yet?
76	They not find the key yet.	They have not found the key yet.
77	I sleep when you come.	I was sleeping when you came.
78	You saw her yesterday? She look for you.	Did you see her yesterday? She was looking for you.

79	While he running, he fall down.	While he was running, he fell down.
80	You see the show tomorrow?	Are you going to see the show tomorrow?
81	He is walking across to bridge.	He is walking across the bridge.
82	I can look window.	I can look through the window.
83	I wait here till noon.	I will wait here till noon.
84	You here until next week?	Will you be here until next week?
85	He waiting till you came.	He was waiting till you came.
86	It rain in morning sometimes.	It sometimes rains in the morning.
87	He never tell me anything.	He does not tell me anything.
88	You listen the news every day?	Do you listen to the news every day?
89	She never late in school.	She has never been late to school.
90	You home last night?	Were you at home last night?
91	She here an hour.	She was here an hour ago.
92	He not speak the English.	He does not speak English.
93	He have the key? Yes, he have.	Does he have the key? Yes, he has.
94	Where you went Sunday?	Where did you go on Sunday?
95	Ask her what she want.	Ask her what she wants.
96	Tell him no talking.	Tell him not to talk.
97	That is back of chair.	That is the back of the chair.
98	If it rain, we no go out.	If it rains, we cannot go out.
99	Where you go last night?	Where did you go last night?
100	The shops open Sunday.	The shops are open on Sundays.
101	I bought the open one dollar only.	I bought the pen for only a dollar.
102	Where you saw them?	Where did you see them?
103	I went market to found her.	I went to the market to find her.
104	When she left the house?	When did she leave the house?
105	Anybody saw my key?	Has anybody seen my key?
106	You tell her the news?	Have you told her the news?
107	Anybody know where she now?	Does anybody know where she is now?
108	They late. Nobody here.	They are late. Nobody is here.
109	What you do the whole evening?	What were you doing the whole evening?
110	Who she talk to?	Who was she talking to?
111	I like listen to music.	I like listening to music.
112	You like dance?	Do you like dancing?
113	Why you afraid him?	Why are you afraid of him?
114	Can you do yourself?	Can you do it yourself?
115	She has left week ago.	She left a week ago.
116	Why you so late? You miss bus?	Why are you so late? Did you miss the bus?
117	He come in time to the show.	He came on time for the show.
118	What you saw? Why not you tell me?	What did you see? Why don't you tell me?
119	Who take my bag?	Who has taken my bag?

120	He worked late last night, isn't it?	He worked late last night, didn't he?
121	You like to play football, no?	You like to play football, don't you?
122	Your shirt same size mine.	Your shirt is the same size as mine.
123	We went same school.	We went to the same school.
124	Why you no study? The test tomorrow.	Why don't you study? The test is tomorrow.

WWW.ANDREWCHOO.EDU.MY