



SPOT THE ERROR

DIRECTIONS: Each of the following sentence contains a grammatical error. On the line provided, describe the type of grammatical error that the sentence contains and what you would need to do to correct the sentence

Example: He will study neither his lessons nor do his chores.

Description of error: The part that follows "neither" is a noun ("his lessons"), and the part that follows "nor" is a verb phrase ("do his chores"). You want to those parts to match.

Sentence correction: You can fix it by moving the "neither" so it comes before the word "study." Then both parts are verb phrases: neither study his lessons, nor do his chores.

1. The suggestions from the principal did not solve none of the problems that the school faced.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

2. While teaching the lesson, the school bell rang to signal to the teacher that it was the end of school.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

3. Later as she lie awake beside him, listening to the sound of his breathing, it occurred to her that they had fallen into the pattern of making up by making love.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

4. The younger ones occupied themself as before, some playing cards (there was plenty of money, though there was no food), some with more innocent games, such as quoits and skittles.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

5. The teacher hopes that those students do not do nothing impulsive.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

6. We doubt that they can do nothing to make his situation better.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

7. I had not never seen a pigeon until I went to Queen's Park.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

8. The difficulty with being a college student is that very less of the professors' laborious explanations stick in the memory.

Description of error:

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9. Looking around the garden, the sunflowers that had sprouted in every corner were admired by Amelia.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

10. Its a shame that politicians are constantly trying to take advantage of the poor.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

11. Christian Coleman is as fast if not faster than Usian Bolt.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

12. He is the well-known Prince Bolkonski which had to retire from the army under the late Emperor and was nicknamed 'the King of Prussia.'

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

13. Its colours were pale purple and the bed beneath him more comfortable than any he'd lied in.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

14. A terrible epidemic of measles in that year had much effects on Fijians that year.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

15. The adobe structure was guarded by several more, Guardians none of who looked like

Damián.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

16. There was plenty room in the old house and Katie would continue helping with the chores until they found a place to live.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

17. I hope he likes all of we.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

18. If they give Nadine and I plenty of it, we will not complain.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

19. The politician and myself maintain the future will be without ignorance, disease, hunger, poverty, and war, and I support those assertions with history, data, and reason.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:

20. Although my friends begs me, I chose not to go the reunion.

Description of error:

Sentence correction:
