

# Text :

I make a lot of mistake that negatively effect my writing. Thats not good. I want always to make the good choice of verbs. I want also to improve my pronunciation. My English-speaking friends talk about to help, but they never do. I work in a big store on the south shore of Montreal where there are a lot of immigrants people. I'm speaking every day to a men that works there. I think practicing with immigrants is equally as effective. So far, I have work there since 2 weeks and my English is getting more better. Also, I have learned already a lot about retail, but I will like to have a better job. I am waiting still for my first paycheck. They don't have paid me yet. When I will get paid, I will pay my parking tickets. Nevertheless if my English would be more better, I would definitely get a better paying job. I often wonder how many opportunities I would had had if I paid more attention to my nice English teacher in high school.

# Feedback :

**Word count:** 178

**Error count:** 19

**Error density:** 11%

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1. **You wrote:** I make a lot of mistake that negatively **effect** my writing.

**Feedback:** It looks as though you have chosen the wrong word here. "Effect" is a noun that means "change" or "result." The word "affect" is a verb that means "influence" or "cause a change." Did you mean "negatively affect"?

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2. **You wrote:** **Thats** not good.

**Feedback:** You probably meant "that's", the contraction of the pronoun "that" and the verb "is". Don't forget to put an apostrophe where letters were removed.

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3. **You wrote:** I **want always** to make the good choice of verbs.

**Feedback:** You have a problem with your word order. Do not place an adverb of frequency between a verb and its object. Place it before the verb it modifies. Revise: "always want". (wo1)

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4. **You wrote:** I want always to make the **good** choice of verbs.

**Feedback:** It looks as though you have chosen the wrong word here. Instead of "good," try "right" or "correct." Did you mean "the right choice" or "the correct choice"?

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5. **You wrote:** I **want also** to improve my pronunciation.

**Feedback:** You have a problem with your word order. Do not place an adverb of frequency between a verb and its object. Place it before the verb it modifies. Revise: "also want". (wo1)

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6. **You wrote:** My English-speaking friends talk about **to help**, but they never do.

**Feedback:** \*\*You cannot use an infinitive form after a preposition. Use a gerund instead. Did you mean "talk about helping"?

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7. **You wrote:** I work in a big store on the south shore of Montreal where there are a lot of **immigrants people**.

**Feedback:** It looks as though you have tried to make "immigrants" agree in number with the plural noun "people" that follows it. Adjectives and noun modifiers are almost never plural in English. Simply make "immigrants" singular by removing the -s from the end: "immigrant people" (02)

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8. **You wrote:** **I'm speaking** every day to a men that works there.

**Feedback:** You have used the Present Progressive instead of the Present Simple for an action that repeats. Did you mean "I speak every day"? (AE 015)

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9. **You wrote:** I'm speaking every day to **a men** that works there.

**Feedback:** Don't use indefinite articles with plural words. Did you mean "a man" or simply "men"?

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10. **You wrote:** I think practicing with immigrants is **equally as** effective.

**Feedback:** Don't say "equally as". You can use either "equally" or "as" on its own. When comparing two nouns, use "just as".

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11. **You wrote:** So far, I have work there **since** 2 weeks and my English is getting more better.

**Feedback:** Remember this rule. Use "for" for duration. Use "during" to mean "in the middle of". Use "since" with a starting point in the past. Revise: "for 2 weeks".

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12. **You wrote:** Also, I **have learned already** a lot about retail, but I will like to have a better job.

**Feedback:** You have a problem with your word order. Try this instead: "have already learned".

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13. **You wrote:** Also, I have learned already a lot about retail, but I **will** like to have a better job.

**Feedback:** Use "would like to" not "will like to" to express the wish for a different present or future. "Will" makes it sound like a prediction instead of a desire. Did you mean "would like to have"?

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14. **You wrote:** **I am waiting still** for my first paycheck.

**Feedback:** You have a problem with your word order. Try this instead: "I am still waiting".

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15. **You wrote:** They **don't have paid** me yet.

**Feedback:** You have a problem with your negation of the Present Perfect. Try this instead: "haven't paid".

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16. **You wrote:** When I **will** get paid, I will pay my parking tickets.

**Feedback:** Do not put "will" in "When" clauses. Use the Present Simple instead. Simply write "When I get".

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17. **You wrote:** Nevertheless if my English **would be** more better, I would definitely get a better paying job.

**Feedback:** Usually in a second conditional structure, we put a past tense verb in the if-clause, and would + infinitive in the result-clause. Here you have used "would" in the if-clause. Did you mean "if my English were"?

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18. **You wrote:** I often wonder how many opportunities I **would had had** if I paid more attention to my nice English teacher in high school.

**Feedback:** You have a problem with your modal + perfect infinitive. You can't follow a modal with a past form. Perhaps you meant "would have had".

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