

## 15 Common Errors Quiz 3 Questions

*Make as few corrections as necessary to fix each of the following entries. Then see 15 Common Errors Quiz 3 Answers for suggested answers and references to the relevant sections of Acting on Words.*

1. Because we did so well on the first quiz.
2. Avril Lavigne played to a sold-out house last night, however, plenty of seats are still available today.
3. The seriousness of these errors in grammar have to be recognized.
4. Marj told Helen that her daughter was not coming to the reception.
5. Paddling to the next portage, a bear could be seen in the distance.
6. They only have time for two more plays.
7. John and me took the first train to the coast.

8. When you have finished the quiz please wait for further instructions.
9. Two major features of poor writing are: misuse of the colon; and misuse of the semicolon.
10. In “Thanks for the Ride,” Lois spoke little to Dick, but somehow her silences speak volumes.
11. By reading and revising your friend’s essays is a good way to see errors in your own.
12. That book is interesting, controversial, and at times it makes you laugh.
13. The cat licks it’s tail, then hears a noise and decides its’ time to scamper away.
14. The worm will be caught by the early bird.
15. A knowledge of English grammar that can help you in most subjects is critical for success in English.