

### ***15 Common Errors Quiz 2 Questions***

*Make as few corrections as necessary to fix each of the following entries. Then see 15 Common Errors Quiz 2 Answers for suggested answers and references to the relevant sections of Acting on Words.*

1. Not for a while.
2. John, hoping for a better job in the accounting field in either Nova Scotia or Ontario.
3. Although U2 has often altered their musical style by introducing more futuristic technotronic sounds into some songs.
4. Cathy likes to read *People* magazine, Helen likes to read stock reports.
5. The lawyer for the nurses, doctors, technicians, and medical students involved in the series of medical errors are prepared to admit guilt on behalf of his clients.
6. The group of electricians, welders, and carpenters vote tonight for a change in negotiations.
7. Everyone in the class used their textbook.
8. The difference between these corporate and government deductions in the three financial reports, prepared by rival accounting firms, raises a troubling question about the senator's travel expenses and a possibly illegal discount. This is very serious.
9. Skating hard, the open net loomed up ahead of the hockey player.
10. If mowed regularly by highway crews, many more elk and deer might be visible from the Trans-Canada Highway through the field grass.
11. Ian asked Tim, Cliff and I for some fitness advice.
12. Tracy Q. kissed Tina and he on their cheeks.
13. Some of the kind and interesting students from the SJHS Class of 1982 are:  
Tanya, Louise Mennier, Tzigane, Mike Moore, Peggy Grimmer, and Sue Logan.
14. Yellow gold pants are silly; especially for Mr. and Mrs. Almond.
15. Yesterday, he seen her skip class.

16. That evening she come back from the rock concert with a big poster and a new T-shirt.
17. She was so tired today that she laid on the couch.
18. By endorsing the candidate at today's meeting means having to support him next month.
19. Because you are such a good writer, so you should begin to outline a book.
20. Another difficult situation in Scrabble is when your opponent has a blank and an "S."
21. Envy is where you wish you had someone else's possessions.
22. Envy is when you wish you had someone else's possessions.
23. Canada has become famous for its defence of human rights, democratic health care, for the interspace Canadarm, and when SCTV produced all those good comedians.
24. Recent biotechnology developments have sparked fierce health debates, consumer rights outcries, and have raised general concern about "Frankenfoods" in everyone's grocery order.
25. We asked for more popcorn, extra chocolates, and for more peanuts.
26. John F. Kennedy cared not only for civil rights, but also cared about increased education.
27. We either take the bus or a taxi.
28. That bridge will be crossed by me when it is gotten to by me.
29. People, who live in glass houses, should not throw rocks.
30. Toronto and Vancouver our largest cities have high costs of living.