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- A decorative header featuring a complex geometric pattern of overlapping triangles in various shades of teal and dark blue.
- India has the second highest number of English speaking population in the world.
 - Writing and speaking in English as a non-native speaker has its own set of problems.
 - A lot of errors creep into the grammar and vocabulary of an average English speaker in India.

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- Robin boasted that he had never fallen down from his bike. To fall down means to fall into the ground from standing position.

Correct Usage: **Fallen off**

- You **fall off** a horse/a ladder/a chair etc.
- You **fall out** of a window
- Tears do not fall down, they **fall** from the eyes. Similarly, leaves, rain, snow, etc. do not fall down, but simply fall.
- If you fall by hitting something, then you **trip over**.

A decorative header with a teal geometric pattern of triangles and diamonds.

I got your letter **on** last Friday... I am sad **indeed** to hear that you cannot attend my daughter's wedding... As you had advised, we bought the ornaments from a **jewellery** in Trichur... I hope you are in **good condition**.

- I got your letter **on** last Friday
 - We do not place 'in', 'at' and 'on' before time phrases like 'this week', 'every month', 'last month', 'next year', etc.
- I am sad **indeed** to hear that you cannot attend my daughter's wedding.
 - 'Indeed' means 'in fact', 'truly' etc. and is used to confirm to a previous or already mentioned point. Where there is no previous reference, proper word is 'certainly' or 'definitely'.

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- As you had advised, we bought the ornaments from a **jewellery** in Trichur.

Jewellery means ornaments like rings, bangles, necklaces etc. Jeweller's is the place where ornaments are sold. You buy jewellery from jeweller's.

Rolled gold and Costume jewellery doesn't belong to this category. Rolled gold is gold plated jewellery whereas costume jewellery is expensive looking jewellery made of inexpensive materials.

- I hope you are in **good condition**.

When you enquire about general condition of health, the usual expression is 'well', 'fine' or 'in good health'. 'Good condition' suggests that one has been doing physical exercise.

A decorative header featuring a repeating pattern of teal and dark blue triangles.

Corrected

I got your letter last Friday... I am indeed very sad to hear that you cannot attend my daughter's wedding... As you had advised, we bought the ornaments/jewellery from a jeweller's in Trichur... I hope you are well/in good health.

Correct Usages of saying about illness

- She **suffers from** insomnia.
- There is something **wrong with** my chest.
- George has started **problems with** his back.
- She **has** a rare heart condition.
- My child is **in bed with** flu.
- He caught **measles off** his roommate.
- You **will get** pneumonia if you do not wipe your head.
- I cannot come, my husband's **gone down** with sore throat.

- We do not say ‘in the horizon’, but ‘on the horizon.

Wrong

There’s a new star in the horizon.

Correct

There’s a new star **on the horizon**.

Wrong

Have you gone to foreign countries?

Correct

Have you **been to** foreign countries?

(back after visiting foreign countries)

- Correct way of saying is ‘broadening one’s horizons’ not broadening one’s horizon.