**Language Checklist**

*Check your writing with the following common errors before you submit the final draft of your writing.*

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|  | **Is there anything wrong with the following sentences?** | **Reasons** | **Can you change them into correct or better Sentences?** | **Do you correct this type of mistake in**  **your writing?** |
| 1 | Since the island doesn't have a long history. it combines a variety of cultures from its colonists: Dutch, Spanish, Japanese and  Chinese. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 2 | But, to some extent, being restricted to think and express our opinions really  impedes the government to hear the voices  and find the flaw in social system. |  |  |  |
| 3 | The quality of Honda cars is OK / okay. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 4 | I learned many things form this cooking program.  However, we can see that although the green life can bring us a lot of benefits, it is not easy for people to change their life  styles to do the things which they think are troublesome. Therefore this appeal cannot make differences as we expected. This  phenomenon is also suitable for today’s |  |  |  |

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|  | university students. Being university students, we are expected to set good  examples to do things meaningful for living a green life. This essay will explain why  university students are able to and should take action to live a green life.  Nowadays, more and more people cannot help getting something more than what they really need under the influence of the  more and more comfortable life. |  |  |  |
| 5 | A certain amount of the old are not willing to live in nursing home based on regarding  nursing home as an indifferent place. |  |  |  |
| 6 | The actions of the new senator has not been consistent with her campaign  promises. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 7 | The boss rejected a shipment of shirts  which was torn. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 8 | Each of the children think Mom and Dad are  automatic teller machines. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 9 | Either Betty or her neighbors is hosting a  come-as-you-are breakfast. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 1  0 | There is only two good reasons for missing  this law class: death and jury duty. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 1  1 | The jungle, with its poisonous plants, wild  animals, and biting insects, make Herman |  |  | Yes/No |

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|  | long for the sidewalks of Topeka. |  |  |  |
| 1  2 | News travel slowly if it comes through the  post office. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 1  3 | I wish I was queen so I could levy a tax on  men who spit. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 1  4 | Big Joe saw the police car coming up  behind, so he turns into the next alley. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 1  5 | I can't hardly wait until Jim Bob gets his jaw out of traction, so I can challenge him to a  bubble gum blowing contest. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 1  6 | If the trained seal won't eat its dinner, throw it into the lion's cage.  After the dog bit Harry, he raised such a fuss  at the police station that the sergeant finally had him impounded. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 1  7 | One shouldn't eat pudding with your fingers.  We left-handed people are at a disadvantage because most of the time youcan't rent left-handed golf clubs or  bowling balls. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 1  8 | Give the treasure map to Frankie and I. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 1  9 | The indicted police chief submitted his  resignation the mayor accepted it gratefully. |  |  |  |

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| 2  0 | He won a toy at the shopping center raffle, his mother threw it away the next day while  he was in school. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 2  1 | Whether working on his greasy car, fist  fighting at the hamburger stand, or in bed, my brother always kept his hair combed. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 2  2 | And there are people who agree that with the development of the nuclear  technology, operation of nuclear station is  becoming safer. |  |  | Yes/No |
| 2  3 | I want to express this saying is absolute.  This essay talks about ... |  |  | Yes/No |