SAMPLE OF COMMON MISTAKES IN SOCIAL STUDIES

**Wrong** : Gospel books

**Correct** : Gospels

**Wrong** : Mathew

**Correct** : Matthew

**Wrong** : Green wich

**Correct** : Greenwich

**Wrong** : bible

**Correct** : Bible

**Wrong** : Bahr-el-Ghazel

**Correct** : Bahr-el-Ghazal

**Wrong** : Equatorial province

**Correct** : Equatoria province

**Wrong** : Subsistance farming

**Correct** : subsistence farming

**Wrong** : hydro electricity

**Correct** : hydroelectricity/ hydro-electricity

**Wrong** : North east

**Correct** : Northeast

**Wrong** : Decidous trees

**Correct** : deciduous trees

**Wrong** : Kabaka Mwanga

**Correct** : Kabaka Mwanga II.

**NB**: You need to be specific because we have Kabaka Mwanga I. We mainly talk about Mwanga II

**Wrong** : Gospel means good news.

**Correct** : Gospel means good news about Jesus Christ.

**NB**: Gospel can also mean the life and teaching of Jesus Christ.

**Wrong** : It is wrong to consider Gospel books as the general name given to the first four books in the New Testament.

**Correct** : The general name given to the first four books found in the New Testament is Gospels.

**Wrong** : Child abuse is the mistreatment of children's rights.

**Correct** : Child abuse is the physical, sexual and emotional mistreatment of a child.

**NB**: There are three forms of child abuse.

**Wrong** : Parable is a short story with a hidden meaning.

**Correct** : Parable is a short story that teaches a moral or spiritual lesson.

Jesus taught his disciples using Parables.

**Wrong** : Population is the number of people living in an area.

**Correct** : Population is the total number of people who live in an area.

**Wrong** : The police keeps law and order.

**Correct** : The police enforces law and order.

**NB**: The main duty of the police is to enforce law and order.

It is a duty of a citizen to keep law and order.

**Wrong** : The Cushites originated from the Horn of Africa.

**Correct** : The Cushites originated from Asia.

**Wrong** : A community is a group of people who live and work together.

**Correct** : A community is a group of people who live or work together in a particular area.

**NB**: Some people live but do not work together.

**Wrong** : Uganda is called a landlocked country because it doesn't have a seaport.

**Correct** : Uganda is called a landlocked country because she doesn't have a seaport.

**NB**: Uganda is a motherland so we ought to use "she" or "her".

**Wrong** : Savannah vegetation is not the type of vegetation which occupies the largest part of Uganda.

**Correct** : Natural vegetation is the type of vegetation which occupies the largest part of Uganda.

**Wrong** : Water bodies modify the climate of an area through rain formation.

**Correct** : Water bodies modify the climate of an area through evaporation which leads to rain formation.

**NB**: Plants/ vegetation modify the climate of an area through transpiration which leads to rain formation.

**Wrong** : Deciduous trees these are trees which shed off their leaves during dry season.

**Correct** : Deciduous trees these are trees which shed their leaves during dry season.



**Wrong** : Migration is the movement of people or goods from one place to another.

**Correct** : Migration is the movement of large numbers of people from one place to another for settlement.

**NB**: When one person moves from one place to another, we call it \*Shifting\* not migration.

**Wrong** : Morocco is a non-member of the African Union.

**Correct** : Morocco is a member of the African Union.

**NB**: Morocco **rejoined** the African Union in 2017.

**THANKS FOR YOUR TIME**