DOCUMENTATION: IDENTIFYING AND MARKING PROBLEMATIC SENTENCES IN THE DATASET

Objective:

To identify records in a dataset that have:

- 1. Spelling errors.
- 2. Incomplete sentences (either through lack of typical ending punctuation or truncated words).

Tools Used:

- 1. **Python** programming language.
- 2. **Pandas**: A popular data analysis library for Python.
- 3. **SpaCy**: A library for Natural Language Processing.
- 4. **PySpellChecker**: A pure Python spell checking library.

Procedure:

1. Setup:

- Loaded the necessary Python libraries (pandas, spacy, and pyspellchecker).
- Initialized the SpaCy model for English language processing.
- Initialized the PySpellChecker for spelling verification.

2. Detecting Spelling Errors:

- Used the unknown() method from PySpellChecker to identify words in the text that aren't recognized by its dictionary.
- Created a function has spelling errors that:
 - o Splits the given text into individual words.
 - o Uses the unknown() method to check for misspelled words.
 - o Returns True if there are misspelled words, otherwise False.

3. Detecting Incomplete Sentences:

- Processed the given text with the SpaCy NLP model.
- Checked the last token of the processed text. If it is not one of the typical sentence-ending punctuation marks (".", "?", "!"), marked the sentence as potentially incomplete.

- Further checked if the last word of the sentence is recognized by PySpellChecker. If not, it might indicate a word cut-off, marking the sentence as incomplete.
- Created a function is_incomplete_sentence that implements the above steps and returns True if the sentence is deemed incomplete, otherwise False.

4. Applying Checks to the Dataset:

- Loaded the dataset into a Pandas DataFrame.
- Applied the has_spelling_errors function to the Text column of the DataFrame to identify records with spelling errors.
- Applied the is_incomplete_sentence function to the Text column to identify records with incomplete sentences.
- Marked records with two new columns: Has_Spelling_Errors and Is Incomplete.

5. Saving the Results:

- Filtered the DataFrame to only include records that have either spelling errors or are incomplete.
- Saved this filtered dataset to a new CSV file named data with errors.csv.

Result:

The resulting data_with_errors.csv file contains all the records from the original dataset that were identified to have spelling errors or incomplete sentences.