## **Common Spelling Error Categories & Patterns:**

## Merged Words (Missing Spaces)

These errors occur when two separate words are written together without the proper intervening space.

- babygirl dress → baby girl dress
- highneck t shirt  $\rightarrow$  high neck t shirt
- officeshoes for men  $\rightarrow$  office shoes for men
- clearheels → clear heels
- campusladies shoes → campus ladies shoes
- heelswoman → heels woman

Note: Although this also appears in other contexts, its primary issue is the missing space.

## 2. Word Splitting (Incorrect Space Insertion)

Errors in this category involve extra spaces inserted inside a word where they do not belong.

- kurta se ts → kurta sets
- m en wallet → men wallet
- powe r shoes → power shoes
- roadste r shirts → roadster shirts
- asics shoes me n  $\rightarrow$  asics shoes men
- shirt for men s → shirt for men

Rationale: The extra space before the "s" in "men s" fragments the word and is better classified as an incorrect space insertion.

### 3. Character Repetition (Extra Letters)

These are cases where an extra letter is unintentionally repeated.

- sweeatshirts for men  $\rightarrow$  sweatshirts for men
- formal pannt for men  $\rightarrow$  formal pant for men
- sungllasses for men  $\rightarrow$  sunglasses for men
- bllackberrys for men  $\rightarrow$  blackberrys for men
- jorrdan shoe → jordan shoe
- baby girls toops → baby girls tops
  Rationale: The extra letter in "toops" compared to "tops" is a clear case of repetition.

# 4. Character Omission (Missing Letters)

These errors occur when one or more letters are accidentally omitted.

- le cooper for men → lee cooper for men
- lack gown  $\rightarrow$  black gown
- sho piece → show piece
- alensolly shirt → allen solly shirt

# 5. Character Substitution (Wrong Letter Typed)

Mistakes in this category involve typing the wrong letter (often due to key adjacency or phonetic similarity).

- hoes men → shoes men
- lehenba choli → lehenga choli
- ryre rose → rare rose
- bym vest → gym vest
- frocks birls → frocks girls
- embroirered top → embroidered top
- ekbroidered kurha → embroidered kurta
- mufiar → muffler
- kurthiez for women → kurties for women Rationale: The error in "kurthiez" is due to incorrect substitution of letters rather than solely a suffix issue.

### 6. Abbreviations/Truncations/Short Forms

This category covers informal or shortened versions of words.

- watches fr men → watches for men
- ssho → shoes
- tshirh (from oversized for men tshirh) → tshirt (or oversized for men t shirt)
- pajam f women → pajama for women
- me (from black track pants for me) → men
   Rationale: The intended word "men" is abbreviated to "me".

### 7. Incorrect Suffixes/Plurals/Grammar

Typically, these errors involve the misuse of word endings or grammatical inflections. Note: The following examples were reclassified into other categories due to the presence of multiple error types:

- formal shiets for mens → formal shirts for men

  Reclassified as Severe/Multiple Errors Combined due to both a character

  substitution error ("shiets" → "shirts") and an extra character in the plural

  ("mens" → "men").
- · shirt for men s

Reclassified as Word Splitting (Incorrect Space Insertion) because the trailing "s" is wrongly separated from "men".

· baby girls toops

Reclassified under Character Repetition for the extra "o" in "toops".

· kurthiez for women

Reclassified under Character Substitution because of the incorrect letter combination.

(Thus, no examples remain exclusively in this category after reclassification.)

# 8. Apostrophe Errors

These errors involve missing or misplaced apostrophes, often in branded queries.

- levi shirt for men → levi's shirt for men
- lev i tshirt for women → levi's tshirt for women

# 9. Severe/Multiple Errors Combined

These queries involve more than one type of error or significant deviations.

- **f.wts** → footwear
- dyt → dresses
- $ggogals \rightarrow goggles$
- **zleper** → *sleeper*
- psllazo → palazzo
- formal shiets for mens → formal shirts for men Rationale: Contains a substitution error in "shiets" along with a plural error in "mens".