

## Exercise 5.1 from text book

Find one tagging error in each of the following sentences that are tagged with the Penn Treebank tag set:

- a. I/PRP need/VBP a/DT flight/NN from/IN  
**Atlanta/NN**

In this sentence, Atlanta should be denoted as Proper Noun i.e. NNP and not a singular common noun NN

- b. Does/VBZ this/DT flight/NN serve/VB **dinner/NNS**

The word Dinner here is a singular Noun and should have been tagged as NN. There isn't any plural form of Dinner and hence, tagging that as NNS is wrong

- c. I/PRP **have/VB** a/DT friend/NN living/VBG in/IN  
Denver/NNP

Have here should have been tagged as VBP(Verb non-3rd person singular present form) and not as VB which means Verb

- d. **Can/VBP** you/PRP list/VB the/DT nonstop/JJ  
afternoon/NN flights/NNS

Can here is a Modal Verb and hence should be tagged with MD and not VBP which means verb, non-3<sup>rd</sup> person singular