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- avoid using sentence fragments, make sure your sentence is grammatically correct
- Avoid sentence sprawls or sentences that carry on too long. These are tiresome to read
- Don't misplace modifiers, place them next to the words they describe
- Be aware of faulty parallelism (equal sentence elements that do not grammatically make sense) when listing items out in a sentence with commas.
- Be aware of unclear pronoun references, remember how to use a pronoun and remember that it is used as a replacement for a noun but as a reference to a definite referent
- Know the difference between singular and plural nouns and how to use them to reference their respective nouns
- Avoid incorrect pronoun cases and determine if it is being used as a subject, object or possessive
- Remember to use commas when required but at the same time don't use too many or it will make the sentence difficult to read
- Avoid comma splices or in other words do not link two independent clauses with a comma
- Apostrophes do not indicate plurals
- Be aware of words most often confused such as affect and effect.