

COMMON ERROR (Answer)

1. We need to do more researches to find out the causes of the problem.
(We need to do more research to find out the causes of the problem)
2. The government has commissioned a study to gather people's views on the new housing policy.
(The government have commissioned a study to gather people's views on the new housing policy)
3. The department has purchased three new machineries for the main laboratory.
(The department has purchased three new machines for the main laboratory)
4. He throws the duster on the table.
(He throws the duster onto the table)
5. He is standing under the tall eucalyptus tree.
(He is standing beneath the tall eucalyptus tree)
6. Nowadays, Any-one can download the software.
(Nowadays, anyone can download the software)
7. She is willing to re-count her stories.
(She is willing to recount her stories – hyphenated RECOUNT/RE-COUNT)
8. Bring the scale, we shall weight this.
(Bring the scales, we shall weight this)
9. He is the culprit; he gave all the informations to the HOD.
(He is the culprit, he gave all the information to the HOD)
10. The news of the proposed restructuring have travelled quickly within the company in the past week.
(The news of the proposed restructuring has travelled quickly within the company in the past week. – news is countable noun)
11. To my opinion, the advertisements are more harmful than beneficial.
(In my opinion, the advertisements are more harmful than beneficial)
12. He doesn't like fish or meat, he likes vegetables.
(He doesn't like fish or meat, he likes vegetable)
13. If I know it was going to rain like this, I would have stayed at home.
(If I **had known** it was going to rain like this, I would have stayed at home – TENSE)
14. The patient died before the doctor had come.
(The patient had died before the doctor came. – tense)
15. I hope you will kind consider my application for a job in your company.
(I hope you will kindly consider my application for a job in your company : Use of Adverb)
16. Would you mind go with me to the hospital?

(Would you mind going with me to the hospital ?

17. 'The really hot weather effected everybody's ability to work.
('The really hot weather **affected** everybody's ability to work)
18. 'They were very much in love and hoped to get married as soon as it could be arranged.
('They were very much in love and **wished** to get married as soon as it could be as it could be arranged) told by an English teacher that the main difference between the verbs **hope** and **wish** is that when we use **hope** we do not know all the facts (a kind of future meaning) and when we use **wish** we know all the facts already. For instance, 'I hope you will be OK' and 'I wish you were here' (from Pink Floyd). This led me to think about Christmas time. Why should I say 'I wish you a Merry Christmas' instead of 'I hope you a Merry Christmas'? Is there any grammatical explanation on this issue?
19. This is above my reach
(This is beyond my reach)
20. There was no agreement for the copy protection
(There was no agreement on the copy protection)
21. Students need to encourage to participate in class discussion
(Students need to be encourage to participate in class discussion)
22. Harjeet lives in the end of the street
(Harjeet lives at the end of the street)
23. Bill has been worked in the company since 1980.
(Bill has been working in the company since 1980.
24. I love the winter when trees are covered by snows
(I love the winter when trees are covered with snows)
25. I will be going to Canada in my vacation provided that my annual exams are over.
(I will be going to Canada on my vacation provided that my annual exams over)