

Guide for Editing Compositions

I will use these symbols when marking your writing to indicate that you have made an error. Each symbol represents an area of usage. Refer to this list to find out what kind of error you have made and then make the necessary corrections.

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>ERROR</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>
<i>s/v agr</i>	subject/verb agreement	He have been here for six years.
#	number agreement	She needs four book for this class.
F	word form	I saw a beauty picture.
<i>wc</i>	word choice	I like to drive my horse.
<i>vt</i>	verb tense	He is here since June.
<i>vf</i>	verb form	I can writes very well.
$\hat{+}$	add a word	I want go to the zoo.
Ø	omit a word	She entered to the school.
<i>awk</i>	awkward expression	I will love it until I don't have a life.
<i>wo</i>	word order	I saw five times that movie.
<i>sp</i>	spelling	An accident occured.
P	punctuation	What did he say.
<i>poss</i>	possessive	My brothers leg was hurt when he fell.
<i>caps</i>	capitalization	I am studying english.
<i>art</i>	article	I had accident.
<i>prep</i>	preposition	I got on the taxi.
?	meaning unclear	He borrowed some smoke.
RO	run-on sentence	My roommate was sleeping, we didn't want to wake her up.
<i>frag</i>	fragment/incomplete sentence	Before I go to school.
//	parallelism	I like to cook, sleeping late and working out.
¶	paragraphing	Combine or separate paragraphs.