

## Correction Symbols (adapted from

[http://staffwww.fullcoll.edu/jcain/ESL%20185/Course%20Materials/Correction%20Symbols%20FC.h](http://staffwww.fullcoll.edu/jcain/ESL%20185/Course%20Materials/Correction%20Symbols%20FC.htm)  
tm & <http://www2.vobs.at/ludescher/testing/correction%20symbols.htm>)

Symbol	Meaning	Example
Art	article	<p>We study in library every afternoon.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>^art</i></p> <p>We study in <u>a</u> library every afternoon.</p>
Conn Conj (Conjunction)	connecting word	<p>He got an A. He studied a lot.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>^conn</i></p> <p>He got an A <u>because</u> he studied a lot.</p>
GI	gerund or infinitive	<p>I plan <u>graduate</u> next semester.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>^ GI</i></p> <p>I plan <u>to graduate</u> next semester.</p>
pl / sg	plural / singular	<p>We write three <u>essay</u> each semester.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>pl</i></p> <p>We write three <u>essays</u> each semester.</p> <p>We have one <u>assignments</u> each week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>sg</i></p> <p>We have one <u>assignment</u> each week.</p>
Poss	possessive	<p>The <u>student</u> answer was correct.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>poss</i></p>



		<p><i>vf</i></p> <p>He will <u>have</u> to study a lot.</p>
Vt	verb tense	<p>Yesterday I <u>go</u> to the movies.</p> <p><i>vt</i></p> <p>Yesterday I <u>went</u> to the movies.</p>
Wf	word form	<p>They are <u>success</u> students.</p> <p><i>wf</i></p> <p>They are <u>successful</u> students.</p> <p>They are <u>success</u> students.</p> <p><i>wf + adj</i></p> <p>You have to change 'success' (noun) to 'successful' (adj).</p>
Ww	wrong word	<p>He was <u>very</u> tired that he left early.</p> <p><i>ww</i></p> <p>He was <u>so</u> tired that he left early.</p> <p>You should <u>wear</u> an umbrella if you go out.</p> <p><i>ww</i></p> <p>You should <u>bring</u> an umbrella if you go out.</p>
//	parallel structure	<p>Winning and <u>lose</u> are part of life.</p> <p>//</p>

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?	confusing or unclear	<u>For the reason has gone.</u>
RW	Rewrite	? / RW
WO	word order	<p>I play football every <u>night Friday</u>.</p> <p><del>WO</del></p> <p>I play football every <u>Friday night</u>.</p>

## Mechanics

UC	upper case	<p>He moved to <u>america</u> last year.</p> <p><i>UC</i></p> <p>He moved to <u>America</u> last year.</p>
LC	lower case	<p>Amanee went to <u>School</u>.</p> <p><i>LC</i></p> <p>Amanee went to <u>school</u>.</p>
Cs	comma splice	<p>I had a <u>question, I</u> asked the teacher.</p> <p><i>cs</i></p> <p>I had a <u>question</u>. I asked the teacher.</p>
Frag	fragment	<p><u>Because he wants to.</u></p> <p><i>Frag</i></p> <p>Because he wants to get A, he studies very hard.</p>
P	punctuation	<p>When I finish I'll be so happy.</p> <p><i>^p</i></p> <p>When I finish<sub>2</sub> I'll be so happy.</p>
RO	run-on (too long)	<p><u>When we arrived in Portland, the weather was beautiful, it was sunny but not too hot it seemed like there wasn't very much pollution in the air.</u></p> <p><i>RO</i></p> <p>When we arrived in Portland, the weather was beautiful. It was sunny but not too hot. It</p>

		seemed like there wasn't very much pollution in the air.
Sp	spelling	<p>It is <u>important</u>.</p> <p><i>Sp</i></p> <p>It is <u>important</u>.</p>