

**Identify and correct the errors in each sentence: (ANSWERS)**

1	It's late. We better leaving or we miss the train. <i>It's late. We'd better leave or we'll miss the train. (We HAD better leave ...)</i>
2	He mentioned a contract, but nobody knows, what he talks about. <i>He mentioned a contract, but nobody knows what he's talking about. (NO 2<sup>nd</sup> COMMA)</i>
3	Night already fell by time we left for the airport. <i>Night had already fallen by the time we left for the airport. (TWO STEPS back in past)</i>
4	A) It's hot in here! -> B) Yes, I open the window. <i>A) It's hot in here! -&gt; B) Yes, I'll open the window. ("will" used for offers)</i>
5	I'm tired. I worked too hard recently. <i>I'm tired. I've been working too hard recently.</i>
6	He's too careless. Moreover he doesn't speak french. <i>He's too careless. Moreover, he doesn't speak French.</i>
7	When we got home I realized I left my swimming trunks to the pub. <i>When we got home I realized I had left my swimming trunks in the pub. (TWO STEPS back)</i>
8	How long takes it driving from here to Munich? <i>How long does it take to drive from here to Munich?</i>
9	I was used to smoke, but I stopped to smoke two years ago. <i>I used to smoke, but I stopped smoking two years ago.</i>
10	I have gone to Asia many times during my professional career. <i>I have been to Asia many times during my professional career.</i>
11	No sooner did I leave the house and it started to rain. <i>No sooner had I left the house than it started to rain.</i>
12	I wish I did not buy this old car. It does cost me a fortune to maintain. <i>I wish I hadn't bought this old car. It costs me a fortune to maintain.</i>
13	The man in the lake drowned, but the police were able to save him. <i>The man in the lake was drowning, but the police were able to save him.</i>
14	The higher rise taxes, the more people get angry. <i>The higher taxes rise, the angrier people get. (They get more angry - not more people!)</i>
15	Rasputin is known to be poisoned in 1917. <i>Rasputin is known to have been poisoned in 1917.</i>
16	He works very hardly and deserves succeeding. <i>He works very hard and deserves to succeed. (or: "... and deserves success.")</i>
17	I will tell you the news when I will see you tonight. <i>I will tell you the news when I see you tonight.</i>
18	I lived in Africa for half a year, it was very hot!! <i>I lived in Africa for six months. It was very hot!!</i>
19	You must return my DVD until the end of the week. <i>You must return my DVD by the end of the week. = You can keep it UNTIL then.</i>
20	I must repair my car. Can you recommend a garage? <i>I must have/get my car repaired. Can you recommend a garage?</i>
21	I rather you not use my office when I am not here. <i>I'd rather you didn't use my office when I'm not here.</i>

22	<p>"I want you write down this sentences," said the teacher.  <i>"I want you to write down these sentences/this sentence," said the teacher.</i></p>
23	<p>"It's time we leave for school," said Mum.  <i>"It's time we left for school," said Mum.</i></p>
24	<p>I don't know, if I apply for that job or not.  <i>I don't know whether to apply for that job or not.</i></p>
25	<p>This news means, we must leave the city at once.  <i>This news means we must leave the city at once. (NO COMMA)</i></p>
26	<p>What time do you see the dentist's tomorrow? Your appointment is at 09:00, isn't it?  <i>What time are you seeing the dentist tomorrow? Your appointment is at 09:00, isn't it?</i></p>
27	<p>I'm not used to use my new contact lenses already.  <i>I'm not used to (using) my new contact lenses yet.</i></p>
28	<p>I play the piano since I was child.  <i>I have been playing the piano since I was child.</i></p>
29	<p>Look at those black clouds approaching! It will rain any minute.  <i>Look at those black clouds approaching! It is going to rain any minute.</i></p>
30	<p>These cakes are delicious. I already ate five of them!  <i>These cakes are delicious. I have already eaten five of them!</i></p>
31	<p>I rode my bike to school this morning when a taxi ran into me.  <i>I was riding my bike to school this morning when a taxi ran into me.</i></p>
32	<p>I wish I would have more time to read!  <i>I wish I had more time to read.</i></p>
33	<p>If only Diana wore a seatbelt! Then she would have survived.  <i>If only Diana had worn/had been wearing a seatbelt! Then she would have survived.</i></p>
34	<p>I've read this book. It's very interesting. Il finish it tomorrow.  <i>I've been reading this book. It's very interesting. I'll finish it tomorrow.</i></p>
35	<p>I was absolutely surprised to see her there with Jack.  <i>I was absolutely astonished (very/really surprised) to see her there with Jack.</i></p>
36	<p>German citizens must not get a visa to travel to the UK.  <i>German citizens don't have to get a visa to travel to the UK.</i></p>
37	<p>I would tell you the answer if I would know, but I don't.  <i>I would tell you the answer if I knew, but I don't.</i></p>
38	<p>At the moment I am having a lot of trouble with my teeth  <i>At the moment I am having a lot of trouble with my teeth.</i></p>
39	<p>I am not living in Freudenstadt since a long time.  <i>I haven't lived (haven't been living) in Freudenstadt for a long time.</i></p>
40	<p>Freiburg is a great city, I like living here.  <i>Freiburg is a great city; I like living here.</i></p>
41	<p>Especially young children will find this interesting.  <i>Young children especially/in particular will find this interesting.</i></p>
42	<p>It rained already for an hour when I went out.  <i>It had already been raining for an hour when I went out.</i></p>