Rules of Correcting Sentence
or Correction

Lesson 15

Objectives:

At the end of this lesson you will be able to:

- understand the rules of correcting sentence.
- realize the importance of correction.
- differentiate correct sentence from incorrect sentence.
- gain a lot of knowledge from examples.

1. either or neither प्रत्येक ुद्देश्य शेषु ध्वप्तर तुलय कर शांत ता भाषाकारे करा प्रोफाजन। तुल
   ह्वार विशेष विशेष लेखनेस दिके हदि आगे थेकेक एकटु मनोरोग देयार अड्डास थाकें ताहेंल बाके गठन
   करार सय तुल एड्रानो सम्भव हय। शेषु ध्वप्तर प्राप्तनेत दुई भावे कुल करे थांतः ।
   (i) Word-एर ब्यवहारबनित तुल
   (ii) बाकेर गठनरुप बा structure ज्ञानित तुल।

2. \(\text{Latin comparative degree}-

3. Complement ब्यारा कोन sentence गठित हले एर पुर्वे कोन ते as ब्यवहार हय ना। येमन-

Inc : Karim was appointed Headmaster.
Cor: Karim was appointed Headmaster.
Inc: They elected Kader as their captain.
Cor: They elected Kader their captain.
4. যখন 'know' verb-এর object, infinitive হয়, তখন infinitive-এর পূর্বে 'how' বসাতে হয়।

   যেমন-
   
   Inc: I know to swim.
   Cor: I know how to swim.
   Cor: I know swimming.
   Inc: He knows to write.
   Cor: He knows how to write.
   Cor: He knows writing.

5. Present perfect tense-এর মাধ্যমে যদি নির্দিষ্ট সময়ের কথা উল্লেখ করতে তবে তা present perfect tense না হয় Past indefinite Tense হয়।

   Inc: The man has died at 2. p.m.
   Cor: The man died at 2. p.m.
   Inc: He has come here yesterday.
   Cor: He came here yesterday.

6. মানুষের পরিবর্তে other ব্যবহৃত হয় কিন্তু কোন বস্তু বা স্থানের পরিবর্তে হয় না। যেমন-
   
   Inc: We will buy paper, shirt, pen, shoe and others.
   Cor: We will buy paper, shirt, pen, shoe and other things.

7. এক জাতীয় বছর পন্থার তুলনা করলে than-এর পরে all other বা any other বসাতে হয়।

   যেমন-
   
   Inc: Kalidas was greater than all poets.
   Cor: Kalidas was greater than all other poets.

8. Full যখন অন্য একটি word-এর সাথে যুক্ত হয় তখন তুলনায় শেষের 'L' টি বাদ দিয়ে লিখতে হয়। যেমন-

   Inc: The cow is a usefull animal.
   Cor: The cow is a useful animal.

9. ইংরেজি বাক্যের ধর্ম অনুযায়ী একই বাক্যে double negative ব্যবহৃত হতে পারে না। তাহাতে নিচের adverb তুলনা নিজেরই negative-এর অর্থ প্রকাশ করে। তাই আর নতুন করে negative করার দরকার নেই।
   (never, nobody, hardly, scarcely, no more, nothing, until, unless, nor, neither, seldom)

   Inc: Don't never make a noise in the class.
   Cor: Never make a noise in the class.
   Inc: I did not see nobody in the field.
   Cor: I saw nobody in the field.

10. যখন কোন sentence-এ মিনিট উল্লেখ না থাকলে 'O' clock বলে। যেমন-

    Inc: I shall start by the 6-30 O'clock train.
    Cor: I shall start by the 6-30 train.
    Inc: I shall start by the 5 train.
    Cor: I shall start by the 5 O'clock train.

11. 'with' হোলা দুটি subject যুক্ত হলে with-এর পূর্বে subject অনুযায়ী verb ব্যবহৃত হয়। যেমন-

    Inc: The president with all his advisers were present in the meeting.
    Cor: The president with all his advisers was present in the meeting.

12. সামাজিক একাধিক noun বা prnound-কে যদি and by দ্বারা যুক্ত করে তবে সেকেলে verb singular হয়। যেমন-

    Inc: Slow and steady win the race.
    Cor: Slow and steady wins the race.

13. কোন sentence-এর subject বা noun, pronoun-এর সাথে সামাঙ্গিক যোগ রেখে sentence-এর noun, pronoun-এর verb-এর number ও person বসাতে হয়। যেমন-
Inc: A large number of boys was present in the class.
Cor: A large number of boys were present in the class.

14. The correct form of the sentences should be:
Inc: He is a better student.
Cor: He is a good student.
Inc: Sumon is good than his brother.
Cor: Sumon is better than his brother.
Inc: He is the best boy in this class.
Cor: He is the best boy in this class.

15. Comparative degree:
Inc: He is a better student.
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16. Comparative degree:
Inc: His report is better than your.
Cor: His report is better than yours.

17. In future tense:
Inc: They will answer after a month.
Cor: They will answer in a month.

18. Corelative conjunction:
Inc: He is as famous like Browning.
Cor: He is as famous as Browning.

19. Present participle:
Inc: The story is much interesting.
Cor: The story is very interesting.

20. I fancy that the tempest stops soon.
Cor: I fancy that the tempest would stop soon.

21. Every gentleman and every lady are given prize.
Cor: Every gentleman and every lady is given a prize.

22. You lost the same book which I lost.
Cor: You lost the same book as I lost.
23. Sentence-এ ব্যবহৃত adjective বা participle-কে অলাদা বা সম্পর্কহীন রাখা চলে না। যেমন-  
Inc : Though much depressed, there is still hope for her.  
Cor: Though she is much depressed, there is still hope for her.  

24. বেশ কিছু verb যেমন- see, feel, mind, love, hate, like, hope, resemble, cost, forget, consist, suffice, sound, sum, believe, smell, wish, know, prefer, doubt, possess, imagine, taste, fear, please, astonish, understand, belong প্রাপ্তি verb-এর কথায় গুলো continuous tense হয় না। যেমন-  
Inc : I am seeing a bird.  
Cor : I see a bird.  

25. সংখ্যার ধারণা বোঝাতে comparative-এ fewer এবং পরিমাপের ধারণা বোঝাতে less ব্যবহৃত হয়।  
যেমন-  
Inc : No less than four eggs were broken.  
Cor : No fewer than four eggs were broken.  

26. যদি তিনটি person অর্থাৎ একই sentence-এ যদি 1st, 2nd, 3rd এই তিনটি person-ই থাকে,  
তবে তাল কাজ অর্থাৎ positive কাজ বোঝাতে 231 অর্থাৎ 2nd, 3rd ও 1st person বসে এবং  
মন বা negative কাজ বোঝাতে 132 অর্থাৎ 1st, 3rd ও 2nd person বসে। যেমন-  
Inc : I, he and you have helped the victims.  
Cor : You, he and I have helped the victims.  
Inc : You, he and I are to be blamed.  
Cor : I, he and you are to be blamed.  

27. ব্যবহার করে কোন বৃহৎ অংশের কোন portion বা অংশ বোঝালে সেকেন্দ্রে পরের noun বা  
pronoun plural হয়। যেমন-  
Inc : One of the student was sick.  
Cor : One of the students was sick.  

28. একই noun বা pronoun অর্থাৎ একই subject যখন একই সাথে দুটি কাজ করবে বা দুটি গুণে  
অধিকরী হবে, যদি তখনই ঐ দুই গুণ বা verb-এর সম্পর্ক স্থাপনে not only---- but also ব্যবহৃত  
হবে। যেমন-  
Inc : Not only he is a good student but also a good debater.  
Cor : He is not only a good student but also a good debater.  

29. had better, had sooner, had rather প্রশ্নি phrase sentence-এ ব্যবহৃত হলে এর  
প্রথম বিশেষ, principal verb হিসেবে ব্যবহৃত হবে। যেমন-  
Inc : We had better to leave this place.  
Cor : We had better leave this place.  

30. বিশেষ কিছু word আছে যেমন- information, furniture, scenery, poetry, hair,  
machinery, off-spring ইত্যাদি সর্বসম sentence-এ singular verb গ্রহণ করে। যেমন-  
Inc : The machinery imported from Japan work well.  
Cor : The machinery imported from Japan works well.  

31. Hardly, lest, until, unless, scarcely, none, nobody, no where ইত্যাদি সর্বনা  
negative অর্থ প্রকাশ করে। সুতরাং এগুলোর সাথে not, no, do not ইত্যাদি ব্যবহার করা ঠিক নয়।  
Inc : I have not hardly any money.  
Cor : I have hardly any money.
Examples

In : She loves flowers.
Cor : She likes flowers.
Inc : She prides on her beauty.
Cor : She prides herself on her beauty.
Inc : The standard of their life is very high.
Cor : The standard of their living is very high.
Inc : She is neither seen to act or sing.
Cor : She is neither seen to act nor heard to sing.
Inc : She has given birth to a child.
Cor : She has begot a child.
Inc : Completing my work, I went out.
Cor : Having completed my work, I went out.
Inc : She is one of those who is not able to say no.
Cor : She cannot refuse.
Inc : One of our family members is invited there.
Cor : One of the members of our family is invited there.
Inc : My son is ill this week.
Cor : My son has been ill all this week.
Inc : She will combat with my view.
Cor : She will oppose my view.
Inc : She is comparatively better today.
Cor : She is better today.
Inc : He will come just now.
Cor : He has come just now.
Inc : I have read a poetry.
Cor : I have read a piece of poetry.
Inc : Kamal is deaf of hearing.
Cor : Kamal is short of hearing or hard of hearing.
Inc : Bread and butter are my breakfast.
Cor : Bread and butter is my breakfast.
Inc : He takes his meal there.
Cor : He takes his meals there.
Inc : Don't loose your heart.
Cor : Don't loose heart.
Inc : He is selected as chairman.
Cor : He is selected chairman.
Inc : Shortly this is what happened.
Cor : In short this is what happened.
Inc : Describe the incident in short.
Cor : Describe the incident in brief.
Inc : He is too strong to do this.
Cor : He is strong enough to do this.
Inc : I feel somewhat well.
Cor : I am pretty well.
Inc : Karim is somewhat tall for this age.
Cor : Karim is rather tall for this age.
Inc : You are hearing the sound.
Cor : You hear the sound.
Inc : He is waiting for a week.
Cor : He has been waiting for a week.
Inc : The party is comprised of ten man.
Cor : The party comprises ten man.
Inc : It is a true fact.
Cor : It is a fact.
Inc : So far I know he is an innocent.
Cor : So far as I know he is innocent.
Inc : The food was very tasteful.
Cor : The food was very tasty.
Inc : What name shall I call you?
Cor : By what name shall I call you?
Inc : None of us are perfect.
Cor : None of us is perfect.
Inc : Our teacher will not take the class today.
Cor : Our teacher will not hold the class today.
Inc : Airport is busy place.
Cor : Airport is a busy place.
Inc : Taking our seats, the game started.
Cor : While we were taking our seats, the game started.
Inc : When four years old, Paul's father died.
Cor : While four years old, Paul's father died.
Inc : Each of the actors made their entrance on time.
Cor : Each of the actors made his entrance in time.
Inc : Sitting on the top of the pyramid, the camels look very tiny.
Cor : While I was sitting on the top of the pyramid, the camel looked small.
Inc : Before I arrived, they had a serious quarrel.
Cor : Before I reached, they had a serious quarrel.
Inc: The cost of food, clothing and household goods have risen considerably.
Cor: The cost of food, clothing and household goods has risen considerably.
Inc: If you work hard, you will succeed in life.
Cor: If you work hard, you will succeed in life.
Inc: His hairs are grey.
Cor: His hair is grey.
Inc: Gold is brighter and precious than most other metals.
Cor: Gold is brighter and more precious than any other metal.
Inc: The man was arrested by the police who was innocent.
Cor: The man who was arrested by the police is innocent.
Inc: He is suffering from fever for a week.
Cor: He has been suffering from fever for a week.
Inc: Being very tired, the alarm was not heard.
Cor: As he was tired, he could not hear the alarm.
Inc: Eating out often pacifies her.
Cor: Eating out can often pacify her.
Inc: Playing with fire can get a person into deep water.
Cor: Playing with fire can result in burned fingers.
Inc: A sonnet is when a poem has fourteen lines.
Cor: A sonnet is a poem of fourteen lines.
Inc: Banishing a person is where he is driven out of his country.
Cor: Banishing a person is driving him out of his country.
Inc: The police observe the case.
Cor: The police investigate the case.
Inc: Mr. Rehman is a man of letter.
Cor: Mr. Rehman is a man of letters.
Inc: Get the rule by memory.
Cor: Get the rule by heart.
Inc: I feel myself unwell.
Cor: I feel unwell.
Inc: He knows to swim.
Cor: He knows how to swim.
Inc: Let Rana and I do this.
Cor: Let Rana and me do this.
Inc: I took insult at his words.
Cor: I took offence at his words.
Inc: Life is not a bed of rose.
Cor: Life is not a bed of roses.
Inc: Poverty stares him at his face.
Cor: Poverty stares him in the face.
Inc: He rides on a horse.
Cor: He rides a horse.
Inc: Are you going to join in the meeting?
Cor: Are you going to join the meeting?
Inc: He is neither a poet nor dramatist.
Cor: He is neither a poet nor a dramatist.
Inc: He is senior than you in four years.
Cor: He is senior to you by four years.
Inc: You should refrain to smoke.
Cor: You should refrain from smoking.
Inc: He is quite in dark.
Cor: He is quite in the dark.
Inc: There is no place in the bench.
Cor: There is no room in the bench.
Inc: My friend will come this day evening.
Cor: My friend will come this evening.
Inc: Matin lives in a boarding.
Cor: Matin lives in a boarding house.
Inc: We shall discuss on the matter.
Cor: We shall discuss the matter.
Inc: He is fond of vegetable.
Cor: He is fond of vegetables.
Inc: See the word in the dictionary.
Cor: Look up the word in the dictionary.
Inc: Many a man were present there.
Cor: Many a man was present there.
Inc: He shook my hands.
Cor: He shook hands with me.
Inc: It's a long time since we have met last.
Cor: It's a long time since we met last.
Inc: This is the last but one question.
Cor: This is the last question but one.
Inc: My father is good in health.
Cor: My father is in good health.
Inc: We have not reached a final conclusion.
Cor: We have not reached a conclusion.
Inc: I have fewer than one hundred taka.
Cor: I have less than one hundred taka.
Inc: He insists me to do this.
Cor: He insists on my doing this.
Inc: I cannot approve the proposal.
Cor: I cannot approve of the proposal.
Inc: He is resembling to his father.
Cor: He resembles his father.
Inc: She saw a bad dream last night.
Cor: She dreamt a bad dream last night.
Inc: I consider you as my brother.
Cor: I consider you my brother.
Inc: Open page seven.
Cor: Open at page seven.
Inc: One should perform his duties.
Cor: One should perform one's duties.
Inc: She prefers to sing than to dance.
Cor: She prefers singing to dancing.
Inc: He ordered for coffee.
Cor: He ordered coffee.
Inc: I will mend my pencil.
Cor: I will sharpen my pencil.
Inc: I am forbidden from going there.
Cor: I am forbidden to go there.
Inc: He has taken admission into college.
Cor: He has got admitted into college.
Inc: Slow and steady win the race.
Cor: Slow and steady wins the race.
Inc: I want the criminal to punish.
Cor: I want the criminal to be punished.
Inc: You cannot help to do this.
Cor: You cannot help doing this.
Inc: I have turned every stone to get a job.
Cor: I have left no stone unturned to get a job.
Inc: I will go out for a business.
Cor: I will go out for a piece of business.
Inc: I have no pen to write.
Cor: I have no pen to write with.
Inc: I will speak to the concerned officer.
Cor: I will speak to the officer concerned.
Inc: It is time we start our mission.
Cor: It is time we started our mission.
Inc: I took my birth in a village.
Cor: I was born in a village.
Inc: The clock has struck twelve hours.
Cor: The clock has struck twelve.
Inc: I wish I was a bird.
Cor: I wish I were a bird.
Inc: The reason of his absence was due to illness.
Cor: His absence is due to illness.
Inc: He gave me thank.
Cor: He gave me thanks.
Inc: He talks as if he is mad.
Cor: He talks as if he were mad.
Inc: The director brainwashed the freshmen.
Cor: The director briefed the freshmen.
Inc: They do not keep no records.
Cor: They keep no records.
Inc: I will not leave you go today.
Cor: I will not let you go today.
Inc: I could not hardly quit then.
Cor: I could hardly quit then.
Inc: He bought many furnitures.
Cor: He bought a lot of furniture.
Inc: This is a new discovery to us.
Cor: This is a discovery to us.
Inc: He said that he will support me.
Cor: He said that he would support me.
Inc: She says good English.
Cor: She speaks good English.
Inc: If you study regularly, you pass.
Cor: If you study regularly, you will pass in the examination.
Inc: Rekha has resigned from her post.
Cor: Rekha has resigned her post.
Inc: When one cannot swim you fear deep water.
Cor: The person who cannot swim fears deep water.
Inc: Rony was willing to pay the bill, and his purse was empty.
Cor: Rony was willing to pay the bill but his purse was empty.
Inc: A loud radio does not detract me when I am reading a good novel.
Cor: A loud radio does not distract me when I am reading a good novel.