

Sentence Error Check Exercise

1.	The weather was terrible ever since we arrived last Friday.
X	<i>The weather has been terrible ever since we arrived last Friday</i>
2.	Do you mind telling me how old are you.
X	<i>Do you mind telling me how old you are.</i> <i>OR Do you mind telling me, how old are you?</i>
3.	Im very fond for cats, but unfortunately Im allergic for them.
X	<i>I'm very fond of cats, but unfortunately I'm allergic to them.</i>
4.	Simon Brown a specialist in contemporary music was interviewed on the radio recently.
X	<i>Simon Brown, a specialist in contemporary music, was interviewed on the radio recently.</i>
5.	When your on a plane, its important not to drink to much coffee.
X	<i>When you're on a plane, it's important not to drink too much coffee.</i>
6.	I've had a cold for three weeks now and I can't get rid of it.
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7.	As a child I would have a good memory but now I'm getting older it's getting worse.
X	<i>As a child I had a good memory but now I'm getting older it's getting worse.</i>
8.	I'll never forget to see the eclipse of the sun last year.
X	<i>I'll never forget seeing the eclipse of the sun last year.</i>
9.	I don't have time to meet you today, but tomorrow is fine.
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10.	I've watched television since I've come home from work this evening.
X	<i>I've been watching television since I came home from work this evening.</i>

11.	Try to be more careful! That's the third time you've broken a cup.
X	<i>Try to be more careful! That's the third time you've broken a cup.</i>
12.	I was wondering why was he always late for work.
X	<i>I was wondering why he was always late for work. <u>OR</u> I was wondering, why is he always late for work?</i>
13.	If you aren't very good at running, why don't you concentrate on cycling instead?
✓	
14.	All I want in life is a good health the happiness and a little money
X	<i>All I want in life is good health, happiness and a little money. (first two articles not needed)</i>
15.	If I were you, I would go to the doctor immediately – that cut looks very deep.
✓	
16.	If she hadn't slept in she wouldn't have missed her flight
X	<i>If she hadn't slept in, she wouldn't have missed her flight.</i>
17.	Centuries ago, people would think the world was flat.
X	<i>Centuries ago, people thought the world was flat.</i>
18.	My parents wouldn't let me go to piano lessons, so I teached myself.
X	<i>My parents wouldn't let me go to piano lessons so I taught myself. (no comma)</i>
19.	Why are you returning the milk to the shop? Do you think it's off?
✓	
20.	He's been trying to break the world record four times but he's always failing.
X	<i>He's tried to break the world record four times but he's always failed.</i>