

Error Complex verb group Subordinate clause

General Description

Error (17 times)

Inappropriate tense: 6 times (Back in the days I would say *I'm* a bookworm; So I always *travel* with a book even though *I'm* going out on family days; my mom always *have* a book with me; *I'll* literally spend every single possible seconds glued to a book; I *get* to travel a bit as well)

Singular/plural form of noun: 4 times (a five *years* program; for *teenager*; to treat them like a *peer*; every single possible *seconds*)

Inappropriate verb form: 3 times (which only *limited* you; I'll recommend them *to try* out; I would recommend *to just try*)

Subject-verb agreement: 2 time (our friends or any visitor that's coming; Hong Kong *involve*)

Missing article: 1 time (I'll be ^ teacher)

Inappropriate article: 1 time (Back in *the* days)

Complex verb group (6 times)

Present continuous: 4 times

Passive: 1 time

Emphatic 'do': 1 time

Subordinate clause (17 times)

Adverbial clause: 7 times

Noun clause: 6 times

Relative clause: 4 times

E-Examiner S-Student

E: I'd like to ask you some questions about yourself first of all. Let's talk about what you do. Do you work? Or are you a student?

S: I'm currently a student ... I'm currently a Uni student. So I'm **studying** in the Education
[CVG-present continuous]

University of Hong Kong. I'm **doing** a double degree in English Education and English
[CVG-present continuous]

Language Studies. And I'm currently in the third year of a **five years** program.
[five-year]

E: What will you do with your degree after you've finished?

S: Well, likely be a teacher. Luckily, **because I'm doing a double degree**, so ... quite different
[SUB-adverbial clause] [CVG-present continuous]

from **how education degree actually works in Hong Kong**, which only **limited** you to only
[SUB-noun clause] [SUB-relative clause] [limits]

teaching primary or secondary. My double degree allows me to teach in both levels. So, I'll be
^**teacher** but likely I'll prefer secondary, **because I feel like**, for **teenager**, you're more likely
[a teacher] [SUB-adverbial clause] [teenagers] [SUB-noun clause]

treating them as like a peer, instead of really treating them as students, which I'll feel more comfortable with.

[peers] [SUB-relative clause]

E: Let's talk about free time activities. What do you like to do in your free time?

S: In my free time, I practice CrossFit. So I, I, I go to the gym, I go to CrossFit box in Hong Kong and Kowloon Bay a couple of times a week. Actually, I did that last night. So CrossFit consists of a lot of weightlifting, gymnastic, and a lot of cardio. And I feel like it's a good way for me to de-stress myself from all of the heavy workload I have from school and I do enjoy having a great sweat as well.

[SUB-noun clause] [SUB-relative clause] [CVG-emphatic 'do']

E: Do you prefer to spend most of your free time indoors or outdoors?

S: I'm an introvert. So indoors. I like the typical Netflix and, and staying home, laying in bed. And the CrossFit exercise's actually in an indoor environment, so it's indoor as well. So yeah.

E: What did you like to do in your free time when you were a child?

S: Back in the days I would say I'm a bookworm. So I always travel with a book even though I'm going out on family days. On weekends with my parent, my mum always have a book with me. So whenever she's driving, or whenever waiting, I'll, I'll literally spend every single possible seconds glued to a book, reading.

[those days] [I was] [travelled] [SUB-noun clause]
[SUB-adverbial clause] [I was] [had]
[SUB-adverbial clause] [CVG-present continuous] [I would]
[second]

E: What do you plan to do in your free time this weekend?

S: This weekend ... tomorrow is the 31st of October. So it's Halloween. I can't do trick or treating but I'll probably have a Halloween party with some friends. We'll play some games and we'll probably have some light drinking and a good night out talking and chit chatting. Just relaxing ourselves.

E: Let's talk about travel. Do you like to travel?

S: Yes, I actually just came back from an exchange semester from Germany. So I spent six months from March till August in a small city named Karlsruhe. That's an hour away from Frankfurt. I stayed for six months. I did ... so I took a course ... I took some courses from a local university and I got to travel a bit as well. Because, you know Europe ... the, the traveling is easier despite the Corona. So I was able to visit Zurich in Switzerland and Strasbourg in France as well.

[SUB-relative clause]
[got] [SUB-adverbial clause]

E: Where do tourists who come to your country like to go?

S: I would take Hong Kong is known for two things - food and shopping. So from ... whenever
[SUB-noun clause] [CVG-passive]
our friends or any visitor that's coming, I'll recommend them to try out a lot of local's food
[are] [trying/they try]
except ... especially those ... Hong Kong involve all the way from high-end, Michelin stars
[SUB-adverbial clause] [involves]
restaurants to typical, local, everyday, street food, from hawk ... hawkers and, and, vendors and,
etc. So I feel like ... I would recommend to just try everything out in every single possible district
[SUB-noun clause] [just trying]
in Hong Kong because you have a taste of everything.
[SUB-adverbial clause]

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