

Grammar:

Error Complex verb group Subordinate clause

General Description

Error (36 times)

Inappropriate verb tense: 11 times (Before I *study* the degree, I *have*; When I'm child; I'm playing; I *like* playing; always *go*; when I'm child; I *go* to Taiwan; I *enjoy* ... because we *can*; can *took*)

Inappropriate verb form: 11 times (after I ^finished; I have *study*; When we ^shopping; will *spending*; *go* outside is; prefer ^stay; like ^travel; there *have*; I *was eat*; enjoy *travel* with; to *swimming*)

Singular/ plural noun form: 5 times (some *talk*; more *place*; some *place*; my mother and *fathers*; many *photo*)

Missing article: 4 times (I'm ^student; I'm ^child; go to ^park; I'm ^child)

Inappropriate article: 2 times (*the* Early Childhood teacher; go to *the* park)

Missing object: 1 time (post^ on)

Redundant article: 2 times

Complex verb group (1 time)

Present continuous

Subordinate clause (25 times)

Adverbial clause: 11 times

Noun clause: 12 times

Relative clause: 2 times

Lexical Resource:

Less common words Paraphrase Idiomatic expressions Collocations

Appropriacy of the words used

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Less common words: no less common word is identified.

Paraphrase: no paraphrase is coded.

Idiomatic expressions: no idiomatic expression is identified.

Collocations: 2 collocations are identified (take photos; take pictures).

Appropriacy of the words used: 15 inappropriate uses of words are coded.

Inappropriate collocations: 8 times (*when* my free time; *know* each other more; *at* outdoor; go^ more place; have *summertime*; go^ Tsim Sha Tsui; took many photo ~~on~~ there; cost ~~in~~ there)

Inappropriate word choice: 5 times (a dog, that *is* my neighbour; *many* food; I *very* like; cost ... is not *expensive*, so I can *pay* it)

Inappropriate word form: 1 time (spending *outdoor*)

Meaning unclear: 1 time (my mother and father would not *distract* me)

E-Examiner S-Student

E: Now I'd like to ask you a few questions about yourself. Are you a student?

S: Yes, I'm [^]student and studying in EdU and my major is Special, Special Education.
[a student] [CVG-present continuous]

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

S: I think I will be a teacher after I [^]finished the degree. Before I study the degree, I have
[SUB-noun clause] [have finished] [SUB-adverbial clause] [studied] [had]

study ~~the~~ Early Childhood Education. So, I think I will be ~~the~~ Early Childhood teacher
[studied] [SUB-noun clause] [an]

when I finish my degree programme.
[SUB-adverbial clause]

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

S: ~~When~~ my free time, I like to go shopping with my friend. ~~When we~~ [^]shopping, we can go
[In] [SUB-adverbial clause] [go shopping]

to have a tea or lunch, so we can have some talk and ~~know~~, know each other more, or we are
[talks] [get to know]
going ... we like going to ~~take~~ some beautiful photos so we can ~~post~~ [^] on ~~the~~ Instagram or
[post them]

Facebook, yeah.

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

S: I think most of the free time I will spending ~~outdoor~~ because when ... outdoor we
[SUB-noun clause] [spend] [outdoors] [SUB-adverbial clause]

have ... we can ~~go~~ [^] more place such as hiking or some place like ... ~~at~~ outdoor, we can ~~take~~ more
[go to] [places] [places]

beautiful pictures.

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

S: ~~When I'm~~ [^]child, I remember that my mother and fathers always take ... took me to ~~the~~ park.
[SUB-adverbial clause] [was] [a child] [SUB-noun clause] [father] [a]

So, I'm playing in the park with my friend and I remember that I like playing with a dog, that is
[was] [SUB-noun clause] [liked] [SUB-relative clause] [belonged to]

my neighbour. So, I always go to ^park when I'm ^child.
[went] [the park] [SUB-adverbial clause] [was] [a child]

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

S: I think this weekend I will stay at home because now go outside is not convenient. And
[SUB-noun clause] [SUB-adverbial clause] [going]

so, I think I prefer ^stay at home watching video, Netflix or YouTube.
[SUB-noun clause] [to stay]

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

S: I very like ^travel. When I have summertime, I would always travel with my friend. I
[really / very much] [like travelling/ to travel] [SUB-adverbial clause] [time in summer]

remember that last summer, I go to Taiwan with my friend. There have many food that I was eat.
[SUB-noun clause] [went] [was] [a lot of] [SUB-relative clause] [ate]

And also, I enjoy travel with my friend because we can play overnight. And my mother and
[enjoyed] [travelling] [SUB-adverbial clause] [could]

father would not distract me.
[meaning unclear, suggestion: prevent it]

E: When tourists come to your country, where do they like to go?

S: I think they would like to go^ Tsim Sha Tsui because there ... the view is very beautiful,
[SUB-noun clause] [go to] [SUB-adverbial clause]

and they can took many photo on there ...
[take] [photos]

E: Is traveling abroad popular in your country?

S: I think it is popular because ...
[SUB-noun clause]

E: That's okay. Where would you like to go to travel to in the future?

S: In the future, I would want to go to Thailand because I think the weather is very good for me
[SUB-adverbial clause] [SUB-noun clause]

to swimming and also I think the cost in there is not expensive, so I can pay it.
[swim] [SUB-noun clause] [high] [afford]