

Grammar:

Error Complex verb group Subordinate clause

General Description

Error (33 times)

Inappropriate tense: 11 times (I always *go*; because they *are* ... they *love*; we *can* have; and it *is* more; we *cooked*; they *may* go; many people *are*; if they *have* ... or they *have*; it *is* cancelled)

Inappropriate verb form: 7 times (student who *major* in; I'll ... *going* to; can see ... and ~~to~~ learn; we can't go to other countries ^travel; I've *got* ... I *choose*; I never *saw* snow before)

Singular/ plural noun/ pronoun form: 6 times (exchange *gift*; other *village*; go to *this* tourist *spot*; too many *tourist*; some small *village*; the exchange *opportunities*)

Subject-verb agreement: 2 times (it's too many tourists; some fish product, which *is* very fresh)

Inappropriate article: 1 time (they have *the* holiday)

Inappropriate pronoun: 1 time (*it's* too many tourists)

Missing subject: 1 time (going to different countries ... ^can see)

Missing verb: 1 time (choose to ^camping)

Redundant article: 3 times

Complex verb group (1 time)

Present continuous: 1 time

Subordinate clause (15 times)

Adverbial clause: 8 times

Noun clause: 4 times

Relative clause: 3 times

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Lexical Resource:

Less common words Paraphrase Idiomatic expressions Collocations

Appropriacy of the words used

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Less common words: **2** less common words are identified (souvenirs; muscular).

Paraphrase: no paraphrase is coded.

Idiomatic expressions: no idiomatic expression is identified.

Collocations: **1** collocation is identified (quality time).

Appropriacy of the words used: **10** inappropriate uses of words are coded.

Inappropriate word choice: 2 times (study a *master*; see ... *snowing* before)

Inappropriate collocations: 1 time (*in* the COVID-19)

Inappropriate word form: 1 time (*culture* activities)

Redundant adverb: 3 times

Redundant preposition: 3 times

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E-Examiner S-Student

E: I'm going to ask you some questions about yourself. First of all, let's talk about what you do. Are you a student?

S: Yes, I'm a year-3 student who major in Social Science.

[SUB-relative clause] [is majoring]

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

S: I want to be a teacher. But ... however my degree can, cannot give me the certification of being a teacher. So maybe I'll ... going to study a master or a PDGE in

[go]

[master's]

my further ... in my further study.

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

S: I love outdoor activities like hiking and swimming, so you can see that I have a

[SUB-noun clause]

tanned skin and I'm quite a muscular girl.

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

S: Child ... I always go swimming and hiking with my daddy and mommy because
[went] [SUB-adverbial clause]

they are ... they love outdoor activities too.

[were] [loved]

E: Why?

S: Because outdoor activities ... we can have some quality time together and it is
[SUB-adverbial clause] [could]

more, more ... more interesting.

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

S: In this weekend is the new year eve. So, we are having a party together with my
[CVG-present continuous]

family and friends. We cooked a lot of food and we will have a ... exchange gift, like
[will cook] [gifts]

the Boxing Day.

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

S: I like to travel because I think going to different countries can ... ^can see a
[SUB-adverbial clause] [SUB-noun clause] [I / we can]

different view and to learn their culture. But, however in the COVID-19, we can't go
[during]

to other countries ^travel, but I would go to other places in Hong Kong to ... like the
[to travel]

Tai O or the other village to see their ... to see the beautiful view.

[villages]

E: When tourists come to Hong Kong, where do they like to go?

S: In the past few years, they may go to Ocean Park or the Tsim Sha Tsui but I
[might]

don't recommend them to go to this tourist spot because I think it's too many tourist
[SUB-adverbial clause] [SUB-noun clause] [these] [spots] [there] [are] [tourists]

and, and I would rather recommend them to go to some ... like Tai O or some small
village, because there are more culture activities. For example, you can talk to the
[villages] [SUB-adverbial clause] [cultural]

people who live in there, and you can buy some souvenirs and in Tai O you can buy
[SUB-relative clause]

some fish products, which is very fresh.

[SUB-relative clause] [are]

E: Is traveling abroad popular in Hong Kong?

S: I think it is not popular in the past few years, because many people are very busy

[SUB-noun clause]

[SUB-adverbial clause] [were]

and if they have the chance to travel or they have the holiday, they would rather go to

[SUB-adverbial clause] [had]

[had] [a]

other countries like Thailand or Japan. But, however, in this year, you know, we can't go to travel so they may choose to ^camping or hiking in Hong Kong.

[go camping]

E: Where would you like to travel to in the future?

S: I would like to go to Europe in my ... unfortunately, I've got the exchange

[got]

opportunities. I choose to go to Sweden but, however, it is cancelled. So I really want

[opportunity] [had chosen]

[was]

to go to Sweden in my future because Sweden is a very cold country and I never saw

[SUB-adverbial clause]

[have never seen]

snow before ... snowing before and I would like to see the, the beautiful view of

[snow]

Sweden.