

Error Complex verb group Subordinate clause

General Description

Error (15 times)

Subject-verb agreement: 4 times (that hoodies and T-shirt *is*; you *is* a teacher; some clothes *is* more neatly or *seems* a teacher)

Singular/ plural noun form: 2 times (*T-shirt* or hoodies; hoodies and *T-shirt*)

Inappropriate tense: 3 times (after we *washing*; we can *found*; may *told* me)

Missing relative pronoun: 2 times (wear some clothes ^is more neatly; clothes for ... ^more expensive)

Missing verb: 1 time (clothes for ... ^more expensive)

Redundant pronoun: 2 times

Redundant article: 1 time

Complex verb group

Not coded

Subordinate clause (13 times)

Noun clause: 6 times

Adverbial clause: 5 times

Relative clause: 2 time

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E: Now I'm going to give you a topic and I'd like you to talk about it for one to two minutes. Before you talk, you'll have one minute to think about what you're going to say and you can make some notes if you wish. You understand?

S: Yes.

E: I'd like you to talk about the type of clothing you like to wear. (*After one-minute preparation*) All right. Now remember, you've got one to two minutes for this so don't worry if I stop you, I'll tell you when the time is up. Can you start speaking now, please?

S: Okay. I love wearing the ... the type of clothing **that I would like to wear** is something very
[SUB-relative clause]

casual like **T-shirt** or hoodies with a shirt or with a skirt. It is **because that I think that they are**
[T-shirts] [SUB-adverbial clause] [SUB-noun clause]

very casual and so comfortable and the most important thing is **that I do not need to iron them**
[SUB-noun clause]

because many beautiful clothes ... as ... when ... after we washing them and they are so ... look
[SUB-adverbial clause] [SUB-adverbial clause] [have washed]

like not neatly, and we need to iron them. And I think **that this process is very ... is very tired for**
[SUB-noun clause]

me and I'm so lazy, so that I think **that hoodies and the T-shirt is very suitable for me**. And also,
[SUB-noun clause] [T-shirts] [are]

they are very cheap and we can **found** them everywhere, such as Uniqlo or Bossini or GU, and,
[find]

and their price is very ... is very ... is very cheap **that I can afford it easily** and ... But actually, I
[SUB-relative clause]

think **that they are ... I love them**, but **as I'm a teacher** or I need to go to work and some people
[SUB-noun clause] [SUB-adverbial clause]

may **told** me **that you should not wear some clothes like that**, it is **because you is a teacher** and
[tell] [SUB-noun clause] [SUB-adverbial clause] [are]

~~that~~ you need to wear some clothes **^is** more neatly or **seems** a teacher, and ask me to buy some
[which] [are] [seem]

clothes for ... **^more** expensive or look like a girl or a teacher and that are ...
[which] [are more]

E: Thank you. Sorry to interrupt you there. Thank you.

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