

Grammar:

Error Complex verb group Subordinate clause

General Description

Error (34 times)

Singular/ plural noun form: 9 times (types of *job*; some *peoples* are *CEO*; the *employee*; a bad *impressions*; their *employee*; their *employee*; it is *necessaries*; their *employee*)

Subject-verb agreement: 5 times (most of the clothes *is*; some clothes that *is* from; some people *is*; the employee *is* ... their; their companies *is*)

Inappropriate verb form: 5 times (*design* a clothes in Hong Kong *is*; most of the clothes *is import* from; many people *said*; if you *studying*; employee *is represented*)

Missing connectives: 3 times (^some people ^is ... ^some people ... ^the needs of their ... types of job)

Missing subject: 2 times (some people ^is ... some people ^is)

Missing article: 1 time (about ^type of clothing of others)

Inappropriate word order: 1 time (they enjoy *others people how to look at them*)

Redundant article: 5 times

Redundant adverb: 1 time

Redundant determiner: 1 time

Redundant pronoun: 1 time

Complex verb group

Not coded

Subordinate clause (24 times)

Noun clause: 11 times

Adverbial clause: 12 times

Relative clause: 1 time

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Lexical Resource:

Less common words Paraphrase Idiomatic expressions Collocations

Appropriacy of the words used

General Description

Less common words: no less common word is identified.

Paraphrase: 3 paraphrases are coded.

You could not find the jobs → you could not earn much money

Have much money → honour → pleasure

Not suitable → may give a bad impressions to the customers

Idiomatic expressions: no idiomatic expression is identified.

Collocations: 1 collocation is identified (earn money).

Appropriacy of the words used: 12 inappropriate uses of words are coded.

Inappropriate collocations: 4 times (not suitable^ their jobs; not the same *with*; aware *about* type; change *of* type)

Inappropriate word form: 3 times (Diploma of *designing the clothes*; *others* people; *others* people)

Inappropriate word choice: 1 time (the *wears* is not)

Meaning unclear: 3 times (they may look ... have much money; the rationale of their companies; the rationales of their company)

Redundant connectives: 1 time

E-Examiner S-Student

E: So we've been talking about the type of clothes you like to wear. And I'd like to discuss with you one or two more general questions related to this. So let's consider designer clothing. Are designer clothes popular in Hong Kong?

S: I think **that design a clothes in Hong Kong is not popular**. It is **because that** most of the clothes
[SUB-noun clause] [designing] [SUB-adverbial clause]

is import from foreign countries and that ... many people **said, if you ^studying the Diploma of**
[are] [imported] [have said] [SUB-adverbial clause] [were studying]

designing the clothes, you could not find **the jobs** or you could not **earn much money** ... it is
[clothes design]

because it is not the trend in Hong Kong. So that I think **that designing a clothes is not popular in**
[SUB-adverbial clause] [SUB-noun clause]

Hong Kong.

E: Some people are willing to spend a lot of money on famous brand name clothes. Why do you think they are willing to spend so much money?

S: I think **that, firstly, they think that the famous brand ... if they wear some clothes that is from**
[SUB-noun clause] [SUB-noun clause] [SUB-adverbial clause] [SUB-relative clause] [are]
the famous brand, they may look, more, more, more ... have much money and it is the **honour** or
[Meaning unclear, suggestion: they may look like they have more money]
pleasure of them. And they enjoy **others** **people how to look at them** and therefore they may wear
[other] [how other people look at them]

some famous brand clothes but some people **is ... ^the needs of their ... types of job**. For
[are] [because of the] [jobs]

example, **if some peoples are CEO**, but they wear the clothes from Uniqlo or GU, and maybe
[SUB-adverbial clause] [people] [CEOs]

others people may think **that they are so cheap like that**. And ~~then~~ so ~~that~~ I think **that ^some**
[other] [SUB-noun clause] [SUB-noun clause] [for some]

people **^is because of the honour** and **^some** people **^is** because of the need of their jobs.
[it is] [for some] [it is]

E: Alright, so let's turn now to the type of clothes that people wear to work and you were just discussing that for a moment there. And you mentioned people sometimes make judgments about their colleagues based on the clothes that they're wearing. Do you think it's reasonable to do that?

S: Excuse me? Would you mind to repeat the questions again?

E: Do you think employers should be able to tell their employees what kind of clothes they should wear to work?

S: Oh, I think **that the employers should tell their employees what type of clothes they should**
[SUB-noun clause] [SUB-noun clause]

wear. It is **because the employee is represented their company**. And **when they meet the**
[SUB-adverbial clause] [employees] [are] [representing] [SUB-adverbial clause]

customers and if their type of clothing is not suitable^ their jobs or their ... the rationale of their
[SUB-adverbial clause] [suitable for] [Meaning unclear, suggestion: beliefs / expectations]

companies and it is **not suitable** and **may give a bad impressions** to the customers. And for
[impression]

example, **if their companies is doing some clothes designing** and **when their customers look at**
[SUB-adverbial clause] [are] [SUB-adverbial clause]

their employee, if their employee wear ... the wears is not fashionable, and it is not the same **with**
[employees] [SUB-adverbial clause] [employees] [clothing] [as]

their ... the **rationales** of their company. And I think **that if you want to build up a positive image**
[Meaning unclear, *suggestion: beliefs / expectations*] [SUB-noun clause] [SUB-adverbial clause]

of the company, it is **necessaries** for the employers to tell **what their employee should wear**.
[necessary] [SUB-noun clause] [employees]

E: Do you think the way people dress for work in Hong Kong has changed in recent times?

S: Actually, I'm not, I'm not so aware **about** [^]type of clothing of others and therefore I think
[of] [the type]

that there is no big change **of** their type of clothing.
[SUB-noun clause] [in]

E: Alright. Thank you. That's the end of the test.

S: OK. Thank you very much.

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