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CODE	PROBLEM	SOLUTION / EXAMPLE
A	Agreement	Check the agreement between singular/plural, noun/pronoun usage, etc.
		A A
		She <u>have</u> seen the movie six time. \rightarrow She has seen the movie six times.
C	Capitalization	Add or remove a capital letter.
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		<u>eli</u> zabeth a wrote me a <u>L</u> etter. \rightarrow <i>Elizabeth wrote me a letter.</i>
D	Determiner	Use or change a determiner – a/an/the, my, some, two, this, these, any, etc.
		D
		Mary bought <u>a</u> expensive painting. \rightarrow Mary bought an expensive painting.
F	Form of Word	Change your word to a different form: noun, adverb, adjective, etc.
		F
		Mary bought an expensively painting. \rightarrow Mary bought an expensive painting.
(I)	Incomplete Sentence	Make your sentence complete.
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		I ate an apple. Because I was hungry. \rightarrow I ate an apple because I was hungry.
M	Meaning Not Clear	What are you trying to say? The meaning is not clear.
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		The doctor smoking banana patient ate. \rightarrow ????
P	Punctuation	Add, change, or remove punctuation. Apostrophe, question mark, etc.
		P P
		I ate two appl <u>e's</u> because I was hungry. \rightarrow I ate two apples because I was hungry.
R	Run-On Sentence	There are two or more sentences connected incorrectly.
		R
		Mary wasn't here, we couldn't call her. \rightarrow Mary wasn't here. We couldn't call her.
S	Spelling	Check the spelling.
		S S
		He was <u>eatting</u> an <u>appel</u> . \rightarrow He was eating an apple.
V	Verb Tense	Change the verb tense, or add a verb.
		$\widehat{\mathbb{V}}$
		She <u>has gone</u> to the movies last night. \rightarrow She went to the movies last night.
W	Word Choice	Use a different word.
		(W)
		Frank took breakfast before school. \rightarrow Frank ate breakfast before school.
+	Add A Word	Add a word here – to, from, etc.
		+
		Steve wants \underline{e} at a sandwich. \rightarrow Steve wants to eat a sandwich.
-	Omit A Word	Remove a word.
		Elizabeth wrote to me a letter. \rightarrow Elizabeth wrote me a letter.
		Change the order of your words.
~	Word Order	onunge the order of your words.
		Elizabeth a letter wrote me. \rightarrow Elizabeth wrote me a letter.
		Enzabeth <u>a fetter wrote me</u> . 7 Enzabeth wrote me a fetter.

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