

- "The children will be arriving after school," said Mrs. Smith. "We need to make sure their snacks are ready."
- b. "Facework is the various actions you engage in to acquire **"face"** for yourself or give **"face"** to someone **else**." (Samovar, Porter, & McDaniel, 2006, p. 160)
 - "Facework is the various actions you engage in to acquire 'face' for yourself or give 'face' to someone else" (Samovar, Porter, & McDaniel, 2006, p. 160).
 - c. **"Gossip Girl"** is my guilty pleasure; my favorite episode is **O Brother, Where Bart Thou?**
Gossip Girl is my guilty pleasure; my favorite episode is "O Brother, Where Bart Thou?"
7. Unnecessary comma—Chp. 48, pp. 748 to 765
 - a. **After**, the play is over, the cast plans to meet at the Ground Round.
 After the play is over, the cast plans to meet at the Ground Round.
 - b. The library on Fifth Street and Oak **Avenue**, has a large collection of biographies.
 The library on Fifth Street and Oak Avenue has a large collection of biographies.
 8. Unnecessary and missing capitalization—Chp. 54, pp. 807 to 813
 - a. The **President** is making a speech tonight on national television.
 The president is making a speech tonight on national television.
 The President of the United States is making a speech tonight on national television.
 President George W. Bush is making a speech tonight on national television.
 - b. Sue went to **High School** in Pittsburgh
 Sue went to high school in Pittsburgh.
 Sue went to Oakland Catholic High School in Pittsburgh.
 - c. Most of my **Cousins** follow our Italian family tradition of eating **Pasta** on Thanksgiving.
 Most of my cousins follow our Italian family tradition of eating pasta on Thanksgiving.
 Most of my cousins, including Cousin Angelo, follow our family tradition of eating Lasagna Bolognese on Thanksgiving.
 9. Missing word—Chp. 6h, pp. 93 to 95
 - a. The floor **needs waxed**.
 The floor needs to be waxed.
 - b. He **graduated college** in 2006.
 He graduated from college in 2006.
 - c. I'm excited to **go to prom**.
 I'm excited to go to the prom.
 10. Faulty sentence structure—Chp. 6e, pp. 88 to 89
 - a. **The convenience of choosing from thousands of titles and not having to leave the sofa has led many people to rent their DVDs from Netflix.**
 Netflix provides a convenient choice for DVD renters because the Internet company offers thousands of titles and provides home delivery.
 - b. **There was considerable difference of opinion among the various members of the group concerning where fundraising should be placed on the list of importance.**
 Group members disagreed about the priority of fundraising.

11. Missing/unnecessary comma with a nonrestrictive/restrictive element—Chp. 48g, pp. 757 to 759
- All the students **even those unprepared for the test** performed well.
All the students, even those unprepared for the test, performed well.
 - Unscrupulous lenders **who have given home loans to people who could not afford them** have contributed to the current economic crisis.
Unscrupulous lenders, who have given home loans to people who could not afford them, have contributed to the current economic crisis.
 - The students, **who studied**, did well on the test.
The students who studied did well on the test.
12. Unnecessary shift in verb tense—Chp. 37f, pp. 644 to 650
- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* begins by allowing Huck to remind Twain's audience of Twain's previous book. Huck **said**, "You don't know about me without you have read a book by the name of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, but that ain't no matter."
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn begins by allowing Huck to remind Twain's audience of Twain's previous book. Huck says, "You don't know about me without you have read a book by the name of *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*, but that ain't no matter."
 - The team **will plan** each phase of the project carefully so that no mistakes **would be** made.
The team will plan each phase of the project carefully so that no mistakes will be made.
The team would plan each phase of the project carefully so that no mistakes would be made.
13. Missing comma in a compound sentence (or unnecessary comma when it's not a compound sentence)—Chp. 48a, pp. 750 to 751
- The music played quite **loudly yet** the people talking still could hear one another.
The music played quite loudly, yet the people talking still could hear one another.
 - To look its best when it dries, paint must be applied to cleaned **walls and** the painter must use thoroughly cleaned brushes.
To look its best when it dries, paint must be applied to cleaned walls, and the painter must use thoroughly cleaned brushes.
 - The students stayed home on Friday night, and studied **hard so that they would do well on the test**.
The students stayed home on Friday night and studied hard so that they would do well on the test.
14. Unnecessary or missing apostrophe (including its/it's)—Chp. 50, pp. 773 to 779
- One restaurant lost **it's** license for serving alcohol to minors.
One restaurant lost its license for serving alcohol to minors.
 - If that pen is **your's**, why did you use **Karens**?
If that pen is yours, why did you use Karen's?
 - The store **employee's** have a break room inaccessible to the **customers'**.
The store employees have a break room inaccessible to the customers.
15. Fused (run-on) sentence—Chp. 35, pp. 611 to 619
- Although several people offered their help, Thomas declined their **offers achieving** success on his own was his priority.
Although several people offered their help, Thomas declined their offers; achieving success on his own was his priority.
Although several people offered their help, Thomas declined their offers because achieving success on his own was his priority.
Although several people offered their help, Thomas declined their offers, for achieving success on his own was his priority.
 - Most people think that summer is the most dangerous season for **weather however spring** weather produces the most serious weather phenomena.
Most people think that summer is the most dangerous season for weather; however, spring weather produces the most serious weather phenomena.

Most people think that summer is the most dangerous season for weather. However, spring weather produces the most serious weather phenomena.

16. Comma splice—Chp. 35, pp. 611 to 619

- a. The rate of autism has risen exponentially over the last twenty **years**, **no** one knows what has caused the spike in cases.

The rate of autism has risen exponentially over the last twenty years, yet no one knows what has caused the spike in cases.

- b. Many students find it difficult to schedule both classes and work **hours**, **often** the classes a student needs are offered at the same time as the most advantageous work shifts.

Many students find it difficult to schedule both classes and work hours. Often the classes a student needs are offered at the same time as the most advantageous work shifts.

Many students find it difficult to schedule both classes and work hours; often, the classes a student needs are offered at the same time as the most advantageous work shifts.

17. Lack of pronoun-antecedent agreement—Chp. 36, pp. 630 to 635

- a. The instructor allowed everyone to choose **their** own team members.

The instructor allowed everyone to choose his or her own team members.

- b. Each of the chef's signature dishes has **their** own unique flavor.

Each of the chef's signature dishes has its own unique flavor.

- c. **A student** must choose **their** own path to success.

Students must choose their own path to success.

18. Poorly integrated quotation—Chp. 17, pp. 274 to 286

- a. **A 1970's study of what makes food appetizing**, "Once it became apparent that the steak was actually blue and the fries were green, some people became ill" (Schlosser, 1990, p. 565).

A 1970's study of what makes food appetizing showed how color affects taste: "Once it became apparent that the steak was actually blue and the fries were green, some people became ill" (Schlosser, 1990, p. 565).

- b. **"Dumpster diving has serious drawbacks as a way of life" (Eighner, 2004, p. 383). Finding edible food is extremely tricky.**

According to Eighner (2004), "Dumpster diving has serious drawbacks as a way of life" (p. 383). Finding edible food is extremely tricky.

19. Unnecessary or missing hyphen—Chp. 58, pp. 830 to 835

- a. Because the original team proved unsuccessful, the members decided to **reform** into other teams.

Because the original team proved unsuccessful, the members decided to re-form into other teams.

- b. She impressed the committee with her **first place finish** in the national essay contest.

She impressed the committee with her first-place finish in the national essay contest.

20. Sentence fragment—Chp. 34, pp. 600 to 610

- a. The winner of the 2008 Best Picture Oscar was *No Country for Old Men*. **Although many movie fans disliked the ambiguous ending.**

The winner of the 2008 Best Picture Oscar was *No Country for Old Men*, although many movie fans disliked the ambiguous ending.

- b. The music industry has recently endured a slump in CD sales. **Due to music downloading and sharing of MP3 files.**

The music industry has recently endured a slump in CD sales due to music downloading and sharing of MP3 files.

21. Parallelism—Chp.28, pp. 518 to 526

- a. The fruits that are best for your health **have a dark color such as dark blue or dark red, provide high fiber, and plenty of antioxidants.**
The fruits that are best for your health provide high fiber, have a dark blue or red color, and contain plenty of antioxidants.
- b. **Optimism, enthusiasm, and being highly energetic** are good qualities in a potential employee.
Optimism, enthusiasm, and high energy are good qualities in a potential employee.

22. Misplaced and dangling modifiers—Chp. 41, pp. 686 to 694

- a. **Hungry for days**, the shelter volunteers fed the animals.
The shelter volunteers fed the animals that had been hungry for days.
- b. **Lost in the attic for several decades**, my grandma found her wedding ring.
My grandma found her wedding ring, which was lost in the attic for several decades.

23. Subject-verb agreement—Chp. 36, pp. 620 to 629

- a. Several platters of cookies and an enormous cake **makes** up the selections on the dessert table.
Several platters of cookies and an enormous cake make up the selections on the dessert table.
- b. Each of the books **look** interesting.
Each of the books looks interesting.

24. Semi-colons and colons—Chp. 49, pp. 766 to 772, and Chp. 53d, pp. 800 to 802

- a. The colors of the rainbow are as follows; purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, and red.
The colors of the rainbow are as follows: purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, and red.
- b. My grandfather lives according to his favorite saying; don't create a world in which you cannot live.
My grandfather lives according to his favorite saying: don't create a world in which you cannot live.

25. Wordiness—Chp. 26, pp. 496 to 504

- a. **In the event that you are unable to** attend, please contact me.
If you cannot attend, please contact me.
- b. **In this day and age**, many people think **many different things**.
Today, people have varying opinions.