Standardized Tests→ Identifying Sentence Errors
Level: High School

We use rules when we write that make our writing clear and easy for others to understand. It is important to learn and follow conventions, or rules and common use, for spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capitalization.

Read the sentences below. Rewrite each sentence, correcting the error.

1. She is trying to decide among a cup of soup and a turkey sandwich.

2. He wanted to study engineering and art but it was difficult to find a school that had good programs in both disciplines.

3. Mrs. Vanderbilt is the Chairperson of the committee.

4. He was born here in the United States, but he would like to immigrate to China.

5. Surely you can tell that the man is sentinel and overly swayed by his emotions!

6. Crying and miserable, dirty diapers can cause painful diaper rash.

7. A popular idiom states, “a penny saved is a penny earned.”

8. Offenders will be persecuted to the full extent of the law.

9. I am pleased to except your nomination for governor of the great state of Texas!

10. Next year I resolve to hike all the way to the top of bear mountain.