



Errors in the Use of **Adverbs**

InCorrect

Correct

A number of boys is absent.

A number of boys are absent.

Majority in Pakistan are poor.

Majority in Pakistan is poor.

Two and two makes four.

Two and two make four.

I made him to stand.

I made him stand.

You had better to go to the doctor.

You had better go to the doctor.

He dare not to say a word

He dare not say a word.

You need not to go there.

You need not go there.

He would rather to die than to beg.

He would rather die than beg.

He absented from the class.

He absented himself from the class.

They went to the fair and enjoyed.

They went to the fair and enjoyed themselves.

I work hard lest I fail.

I work hard lest I should fail.

He said that he can help

He said that he could help me.

She is ill for ten clays.

She has been ill for ten days.

He has come here yesterday.

He came here yesterday

They had met us two days ago.

They met us two days ago.

They visited Lahore some days before.

They had visited Lahore some days before.

He had gone there yesterday.

He went there yesterday.

If you will come to me, I will help you.

If you come to me, I will help you.

He did nothing but played.

He did nothing but play.

Do not speak a lie.

Do not tell a lie.



Errors in the Use of **Preposition**

Incorrect	Correct
You are very kind on me.	You are very kind to me.
The bird is sitting on the tree.	The bird is sitting in the tree.
I am angry at you.	I am angry with you.
He writes with red ink.	He writes in red ink.
This year, he will sit in the examination.	This year, he will sit for the examination.
She sat under the shade of a tree.	She sat in the shade of a tree.
The man is blind from/ of one eye.	The man is blind in one eye.
This cheque is of the National Bank.	This cheque is on the National Bank.
This is a cheque of \$/10000.	This is a cheque for \$./10000.
He swore of God.	He swore by God.
I can say it upon his face.	I can say it to his face.
He died from Cholera.	He died of Cholera.
He is ill from fever.	He is ill with fever.
The teacher beat him by a stick.	The teacher beat him with a stick.
I open your book at page.	I open your book on page .
He came in two days.	He came after two days.
He will come after two days.	He will come in two days.
I am getting late from office.	I am getting late for office.