



The Learning Centre

Grammar Skills

Sentence Structure Practice I (KEY)

***Note that the grammatical errors in these sentences could be corrected in many ways. The corrections in the answer key are not the only ways to correct the errors.**

1. Due to the increased enrollment of students at Okanagan College. The library is getting busier.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar Error: *sentence fragment*

Correction: *Due to the increased enrollment of students at Okanagan College, the library is getting busier.*

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6. Frank was invited to the Business Awards Ceremony this year, he is a very astute student with a promising future.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar Error: *comma splice*

Correction: *Frank was invited to the Business Awards Ceremony this year as he is a very astute student with a promising future.*

7. P gzv" { gct. 'Ky cpv'q 't'cxgn'q 'Gpi xpf "dw'Kf qpø'h'pqy "j qy 'Ky kn'ch'qtf it maybe I can get another part-time job to offset the costs.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar Error: *run-on sentence*

Correction:

maybe I can get another part-time job to offset the costs.

8. My favourite book is *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley, many people think Frankenstein is the monster, though he is really the scientist.

Correct/Incorrect: *I*

Grammar Error: *comma splice*

Correction: *My favourite book is *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. Interestingly, many people think *Frankenstein* is the monster, though he is really the scientist.*