

Grammar exercise: common mistakes in English

The following sentences contain errors (missing or excess words, spelling mistakes...). There may be several mistakes in some sentences. Correct them!

Exercise 6

Examples:

- Tom is best student in the class. → Tom is **the** best student in the class.
- There is some books on the table. → There ~~is~~ **are** some books on the table.

1. Everybody are happy. →
2. Paul gave to Linda the keys. →
3. Tokyo is more big than London. →
4. I don't dance good. →
5. I'll explain you the problem. →
6. Their going to be here soon →
7. I have four childrens. →
8. I explain her the problem. →
9. She doesn't stop telling lies. →
10. I am used to working a lot. →
11. I speak very well Spanish. →
12. It depends of the weather. →
13. Do you know where is the restaurant? →
14. Right now I cook dinner. →
15. I'm not very good for cooking. →

ANSWERS

1. Everybody are happy. → Everybody **is** happy.
2. Paul gave to Linda the keys. → Paul gave Linda the keys / Paul gave the keys to Linda.
3. Tokyo is more big than London. → Tokyo is **bigger** than London.
4. I don't dance good. → I don't dance **well**.
5. I'll explain you the problem. → I'll explain the problem **to** you.
6. Their going to be here soon → **They're** going to be here soon
7. I have four childrens. → I have four **children**.
8. I explain her the problem. → I explained the problem **to** her.
9. She doesn't stop telling lies. → She **keeps** telling lies.
10. I am used to working a lot. → I am used to work a lot.
11. I speak very well Spanish. → I speak Spanish very well.
12. It depends of the weather. → It depends **on** the weather.
13. Do you know where is the restaurant? → Do you know where the restaurant is?
14. Right now I cook dinner. → Right now I am **cooking** dinner.
15. I'm not very good for cooking. → I'm not very good **at** cooking.