

Error Correction Symbols

(Instructor marks explained)



<u>Symbol</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Agr	Error in agreement between subject and verb or between pronoun and antecedent
Ap	Omission or misuse of apostrophe
Cap/no cap	Error in capitalization
Cl	Clarify: What you're saying isn't as clear as it could be. Did you omit something? Are you trying to say too much in one sentence? Rethink and revise.
Coh	Not coherent: Rewrite passage stating connections between ideas more specifically.
Cs	Comma splice: Add coordinating conjunction after comma, or replace comma with period or semicolon.
Frag	Ineffective sentence fragment: Attach it to a complete sentence, or make it into a sentence.
K or awk	Awkward construction: Rephrase.
Logic?	Faulty logic: Rethink and revise.
ONW or wordy	Omit needless words.
¶	Begin new paragraph.
//	Faulty parallelism: Use similar construction for matched phrases.
PV	Unwarranted shift in point-of-view: Establish a point-of-view and stick to it.
Rep	Unnecessary or ineffective repetition.
RTS	Run-together sentence: Separate with period or semicolon.
Sp	Word is misspelled.

Sf	Semicolon fault: Usually replace semicolon with a comma.
Tense	Unwarranted shift in verb tense.
Tone?	Inappropriate or ineffective shift in tone?
Trans.	Transition needed: Add a transitional word, phrase, or sentence (put up a signpost for the reader).
Variety	Lack of sentence variety.
WW or usage	Wrong word: Consult a dictionary.