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Grammar and Usage

Common Errors

Subject Verb Agreement; Tenses; Active and Passive Voice, Articles, Preposition, Adverb, Adjective

Sentence Forms

Simple, Compound, Complex, Relative Clauses, Joining and Splitting of Sentences

Narration

Direct and Indirect

Composition

A single paragraph of about 50-60 words to be written on a given topic