

EDITING SYMBOLS

VT

= VERB TENSE

You have used the incorrect verb tense here. Look at the other words and verb tenses around this verb to help you decide on the correct verb tense. Look for clue words like "since" or "by the time" and time markers to help you decide.

VF

= VERB FORM

You have used the correct verb tense here, but you have formed it incorrectly. Maybe you forgot the "-ing" on a progressive verb tense or used the simple past after "have" instead of the past participle – or maybe we have an issue with active/passive voice.

SVA

= SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT

Identify the subject for this verb. Is it a plural subject or singular subject? Make sure your verb agrees with your subject by adding "-s" if it's necessary.

sub

= MISSING SUBJECT

You need to add a subject for this sentence.

verb

= MISSING VERB

You need to add a verb for this sentence.

WC

= WORD CHOICE

I see what you mean here, but this is not the appropriate word to express your idea. Revisit the dictionary or look in a thesaurus to find a better word to express your idea.

WF

= WORD FORM

You have selected the appropriate word, but you have chosen the wrong part of speech. Change this word into either a noun, adjective, verb, or adverb to fit in the sentence.

SP.

= SPELLING ERROR

R-O

= RUN-ON SENTENCE

This sentence is too long. You need to find an appropriate place to add a period, semi-colon or connecting word to make this grammatically correct.

CS

= COMMA SPLICE

This is a type of run-on. A comma is not enough to connect two sentences together. You need to change this comma to a period or a semi-colon or add a connecting word.

≡

= CAPITALIZE THIS LETTER

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= MAKE THIS LETTER LOWERCASE

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= WRONG WORD ORDER

You need to move these words around to follow proper word order.

?

= UNCLEAR

I don't understand what you mean here. There is not one specific error. Try saying this in different words.