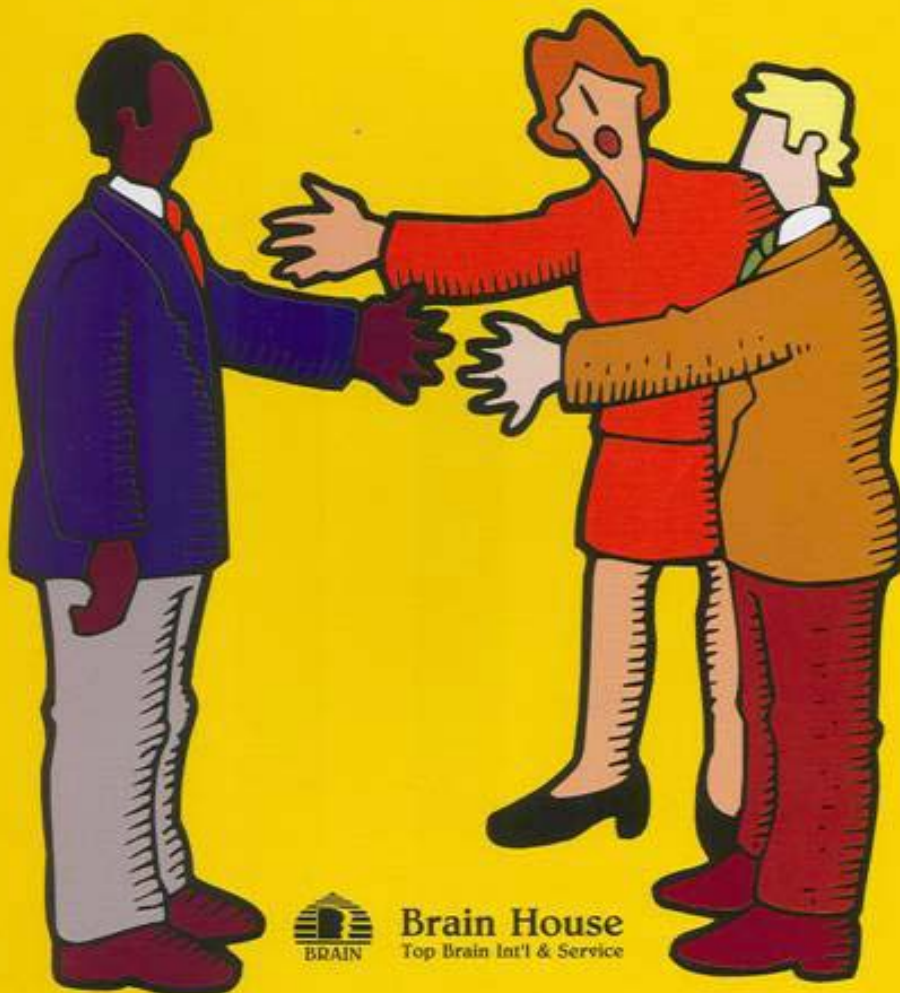


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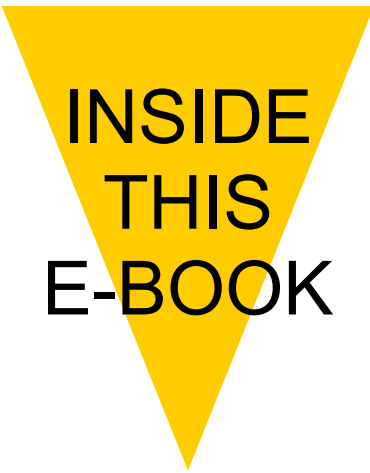
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***99 Fast Ways
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is intended to provide students
of English with a useful and easy
to use resource.

This book focuses on common mistakes
and errors made by students and
provides simple model statements to
correct those errors.



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Diagnostic Test



The diagnostic test is designed to help you identify specific problems you may have with how you use English.

After you answer the 99 questions, check your answers in the key.

How you do in each section will tell you where to look in the book to improve your specific problems. You may find some questions easy, but it is good to review the basic reasons behind them as well.

Even if you know the correct answer, it is important to be sure that you know WHY it is correct!

Good luck! You are on your way to correcting the most common errors made in English.

Greetings and Farewells



1. Select the best greeting and response.
 - a. Hello, how are you? Fine, thank you. And you?
 - b. Hello, how are you? Just fine, and you?

Common Confusion



2. You just found out that you won a lottery for \$10,000,000!
You might say
 - a. I'm so exciting!
 - b. I'm so excited!

3. Your boss (or teacher) is talking about something is not interesting to you. You might say
 - a. I'm so boring.
 - b. I'm so bored.
4. You might ask a friend
 - a. Will you loan me \$5 until tomorrow?
 - b. Will you borrow me \$5 until tomorrow?
5.
 - a. I loaned Y5000 from Mr. Tanaka.
 - b. I borrowed Y5000 from Mr. Tanaka.
6.
 - a. Most of Koreans like spicy food.
 - b. Most Koreans like spicy food.
7.
 - a. I'm really tired. I think I'll lay down for a while.
 - b. I'm really tired. I think I'll lie down for a while.
8.
 - a. Your book is lying on the floor.
 - b. Your book is laying on the floor.
9.
 - a. I learn English every day.
 - b. I study English every day
10.
 - a. I raise every morning at sunrise.
 - b. I rise every morning at sunrise.
11.
 - a. They raise the flag every morning at the president's office.
 - b. They rise the flag every morning at the president's office.
12.
 - a. There was a big fight outside a disco last night. The police said the incident should not have happened.
 - b. There was a big fight outside a disco last night. The police said the accident should not have happened.
13.
 - a. I enjoy looking at movies.
 - b. I enjoy watching movies.
14.
 - a. I see the newspaper every morning.
 - b. I look at the newspaper every morning.
15.
 - a. Did you see the accident in front of the gym yesterday?
 - b. Did you look at the accident in front of the gym yesterday?

16. a. I agree with you. It's time to go home!
b. I agree to you. It's time to go home!
17. a. The big boss said he agreed to our demands.
We'll all get a big raise.
b. The big boss said he agreed with our demands.
We'll all get a big raise.
18. a. The movie was very impression.
b. That was a very impressive movie.
19. a. I was very impressive with the movie.
b. I was very impressed by the movie.

Wrestling with Grammar



20. a. He doesn't English.
b. He doesn't speak English.
21. a. He can't speak English.
b. He can't English.
22. You don't have a pen I can borrow, do you?
a. Yes, I don't.
b. No, I don't.
23. a. You English study?
b. Do you study English?

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24.
 - a. I slept very well last night because I was tired from studying all day.
 - b. I very slept last night because I was tired from studying all day.
25.
 - a. She studied very hard last night.
 - b. She studied very hardly last night.
26.
 - a. I often get up lately if I don't use my alarm clock.
 - b. I often get up late if I don't use my alarm clock.
27.
 - a. He is not enough tall to play basketball.
 - b. He is not tall enough to play basketball.
28.
 - a. Dr. Kim doesn't have money enough to buy a Mercedes.
 - b. Dr. Kim doesn't have enough money to buy a Mercedes.
29.
 - a. I really love Japanese sumo.
 - b. I really love Japan sumo.
30.
 - a. The Italian language is easy to learn.
 - b. The Italy language is easy to learn.
31. Mr. Johnson lives on Phuket Island.
 - a. There has beautiful beaches.
 - b. It has beautiful beaches.
32.
 - a. I was married two years ago.
 - b. I was married two years before
33.
 - a. I was married two years before.
 - b. I was married two years before I bought an apartment.
34.
 - a. Since it is not raining, I do not need an umbrella.
 - b. Since it is not raining, I need not an umbrella.
35.
 - a. I wasn't hungry this morning so I have not breakfast.
 - b. I wasn't hungry this morning so I did not have breakfast.
36.
 - a. Until now women in many parts of the world do not have the same rights as men.
 - b. Women in many parts of the world do not yet have the same rights as men.

37. a. My boss told me that I had to finish the report until noon.
b. My boss told me that I had to finish the report by noon.
38. a. Miss Ramirez and Miss Choi have the same hair style.
b. Miss Ramirez and Miss Choi have same hair style.
39. a. Bill's car is the same to Fred's car.
b. Bill's car is the same as Fred's car.
40. a. Alice prepared for the English test all night.
b. Alice prepared the English test all night.
41. a. Even if it rains tomorrow I will travel to Prague.
b. Even though it rains tomorrow I will travel to Prague.
42. a. Almost Koreans have black eyes and hair.
b. Most Koreans have black eyes and hair.
43. a. Almost all Chinese have black eyes and hair.
b. Almost Chinese have black eyes and hair.

Misused and Abused Words



44. a. I received a phone call from my sister-in-law in America.
b. I received a phone from my sister-in-law from America.