

Word Order and Extra Words Errors for Turkish Speakers

Medium

B1 | Intermediate

B2 | Upper Intermediate

Auxiliary verb

Clause

Complex sentence

Conjunction

Infinitive

Noun

Object

Past tense

Phrase

Preposition

Present tense

Pronoun

Relative clause

Sentence

Subject

Verb

Simple tense

Word order

Collocations

1. Help the sneaky party planner write a grammatically correct text message to the group by choosing the right phrase.

We need to have a secret meeting tonight to ____!

Select one.

- A) discuss about the surprise party
- B) discuss the surprise party
- C) discuss on the surprise party
- D) discuss over the surprise party

2. Help the angry film critic fix their dramatic movie review. Select the grammatically correct option for each gap.

The sci-fi movie that we watched _____ was absolutely ridiculous. Even though the special effects were incredibly expensive, _____ made no logical sense at all!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) last night
- B) it last night
- C) them last night

Blank 2

- A) the story
- B) but the story
- C) so the story

3. Help the IT specialist fix the grammar in this tech support ticket by choosing the correct phrase for each gap.

The physical screen that I _____ yesterday is working fine, but the new antivirus software which we _____ this morning is showing a strange error.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) replaced it
- B) replaced
- C) replaced them

Blank 2

- A) downloaded it
- B) downloaded
- C) downloaded them

4. Help the nervous intern proofread his email to the team before he hits send! Select the best phrase for each gap.

Hi everyone!

In tomorrow's meeting, we will _____ the new marketing strategy. Please remember to _____ our clients beforehand so they are fully prepared for the changes.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) discuss
- B) discuss about
- C) discuss on

Blank 2

- A) contact
- B) contact with
- C) contact to

5. Complete the astronaut's mission log by choosing the correct verb for each blank. Watch out for sneaky extra words!

As our spaceship _____ the red planet, the crew _____ the landing strategy for tomorrow's mission.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) approached to
- B) approached
- C) approached at

Blank 2

- A) discussed about
- B) discussed
- C) discussed on

6. Complete the café gossip by choosing the correct verb for each gap. Make sure to avoid creating "double subjects"!

That new barista who started last week _____ the absolute best cappuccinos, but the manager _____ a little jealous of his latte art skills.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) he makes
- B) makes
- C) making

Blank 2

- A) she seems
- B) seems
- C) seeming

7. Help the detective spot the flawlessly written witness statements in the police report. Select ALL the sentences that are grammatically correct!

Select all that apply.

- A) The security guard was asleep at his desk.
- B) The shiny diamond disappeared exactly at midnight.
- C) The museum director, she forgot to lock the safe.
- D) My partner, he thinks it was an inside job.

8. Select the grammatically correct sentence to complete the dramatic office gossip.

Select one.

- A) The new manager, she expects us to work on weekends!
- B) The new manager she expects us to work on weekends!
- C) The new manager, expects us to work on weekends!
- D) The new manager expects us to work on weekends!

9. Choose the grammatically correct sentence to help the frustrated driver complain about his terrible new vehicle.

Select one.

- A) The used car that I bought it yesterday is already making a weird noise.
- B) The used car which I bought it yesterday is already making a weird noise.
- C) The used car I bought yesterday is already making a weird noise.
- D) The used car, I bought it yesterday is already making a weird noise.

10. The movie director is checking the script lines for grammatical perfection. Select ALL the lines that flow naturally without any clunky, extra words!

Select all that apply.

- A) The actor whom we hired is late again.
- B) This is the script that I wrote last year.
- C) The explosion that we filmed it yesterday was too loud.
- D) The alien costume which she wore it needs fixing.

11. Complete the exhausted travel blogger's journal entry. Choose the correct option for each blank.

After walking ten miles around the city in the freezing rain, I just wanted to go _____ and sleep for a week. Tomorrow, we are heading _____ to find the best tacos in the region!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- A) home
- B) to home
- C) at home

Blank 2

- A) downtown
- B) to downtown
- C) at downtown

12. Help the stressed wedding planner organize her notes! Select ALL the sentences that are grammatically correct and do NOT contain unnecessary extra words.

Select all that apply.

- A) We discussed the catering menu for hours.
- B) I contacted the florist yesterday morning.
- C) We discussed about the seating chart.
- D) They will marry with each other next Saturday.
- E) I called to the band to confirm the arrival time.