ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Editing Exercises 1: Find and Correct the Error (Class 9–10)

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Explanations

1. Find and correct the error: “My brother have a new bicycle.”
✔ **C) have → has**
My brother is singular (he), so the verb is has: My brother has a new bicycle.

2. Find and correct the error: “She is the most tallest girl in our class.”
✔ **B) most tallest → tallest**
Tallest is already superlative. We don’t use most with -est: She is the tallest girl.

3. Find and correct the error: “We went to the beach and swam in a sea.”
✔ **D) a sea → the sea**
We say the sea when we mean the sea in general, as in go to the sea or swim in the sea.

4. Find and correct the error: “I have been living here since five years.”
✔ **A) since → for**
We use for with a period of time (five years) and since with a point in time (2021): for five years.

5. Find and correct the error: “He did not went to school yesterday.”
✔ **D) went → go**
After did / did not we use the base verb: He did not go to school.

6. Find and correct the error: “Each of the boys have a locker.”
✔ **D) have → has**
Each of + plural noun takes a singular verb: Each of the boys has a locker.

7. Find and correct the error: “She is good in mathematics.”
✔ **C) in → at**
We say good at a subject or a skill: She is good at mathematics.

8. Find and correct the error: “There is many books on the shelf.”
✔ **B) is → are**
Many books is plural, so we say there are.

9. Find and correct the error: “I am waiting for you since this morning.”
✔ **B) am waiting → have been waiting**
With since (from a past time until now) we use the present perfect continuous: I have been waiting since this morning.

10. Find and correct the error: “He gave me a useful advice.”
✔ **C) a useful advice → useful advice**
Advice is uncountable, so we don’t use a or an: He gave me useful advice (or a useful piece of advice).

11. Find and correct the error: “The news are not good.”
✔ **B) are → is**
News is uncountable and takes a singular verb: The news is not good.

12. Find and correct the error: “My father is a honest man.”
✔ **A) a → an**
Honest starts with a vowel sound (the h is silent), so we use an: an honest man.

13. Find and correct the error: “The quality of these apples are poor.”
✔ **A) are → is**
The subject is the quality (singular), not the apples: The quality of these apples is poor.

14. Find and correct the error: “If it will rain, we will stay at home.”
✔ **C) will rain → rains**
In the if-part of a first conditional we use the present simple: If it rains, we will stay at home.

15. Find and correct the error: “She was born at 2010.”
✔ **A) at → in**
We use in with years: She was born in 2010.