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PREFACE

"CORRECTING COMMON ERRORS IN ENGLISH"

deals with the most common mistakes students make in using English. Many of these mistakes can be found in written work as well as in everyday conversation.

This book has been planned somewhat like a dictionary. There are **more than 2,000 selected word entries, arranged in alphabetical order** for easy reference. Each word entry is followed by its definition(s), and examples are given to show how the word can be used in various structures and combinations to give different meanings.

A unique feature in this book is that under each entry, there are sentences to illustrate how the word is most often misused. Sometimes the mistake is not with the word itself, but in another part of the sentence.

The wrong sentence is followed immediately by the correct one. In this way, **students are not only made aware of the errors, but they are also taught the correct usage.**

The areas dealt with most intensively are: **tenses, number (singular/plural), agreement, sentence construction, parts of speech, form of word and redundancy.**

The choice of the word entries and the depth of their treatment render this book especially useful to **students in the secondary school.** The book is best used as a supplementary guide and serves as a source of reference whenever the student needs it.

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