Correction Symbols

S-V =subject-verb agreement is wrong.

All of these problems leads to a lack of understanding.

S-V

 $\mathbf{pl.} = \mathbf{plural}.$

Cell phone is becoming common everywhere.

ref = pronoun reference is wrong.

Government agencies are also having to downsize because if it faces budget problems.

VT = verb tense is wrong.

VT

Since the 1960's, computers become important.

 \mathbf{P} = punctuation is needed.

F

There are three levels: beginning, intermediate and advanced.

 \mathbf{WP} = wrong punctuation.

WP

Alan teaches three subjects; physics, math, and geography.

RTS = run together sentence (two sentences are run together with a comma). Probably needs a conjunction or a semi-colon.

RTS

The government is plagued by the corruption, no one knows how to stop it.

F or **Frag** = fragment. Usually this is a dependent clause that needs an independent clause to complete it.

Frag

Many people stayed home on election day. Due to the poor weather.

WW = wrong word. Sometimes it is word choice (buy a thesaurus!); sometimes it is the wrong proposition.

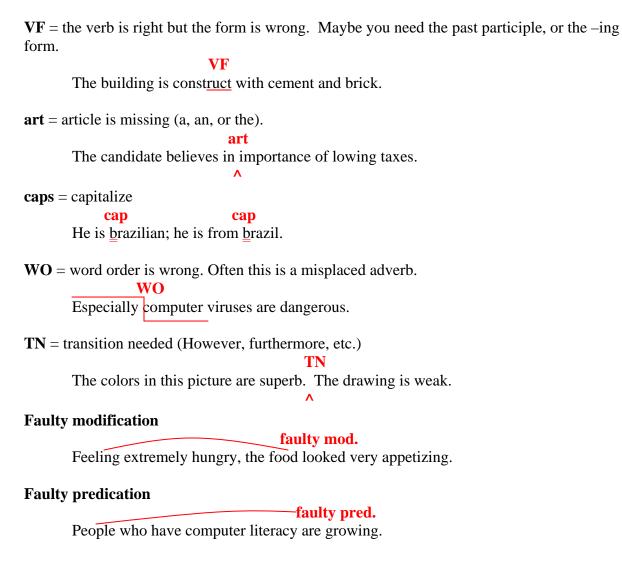
WW/occurs

The situation often happens when people walk in the sidewalk.

WC = word choice. Usually you need to change the register.

WC

<u>Lots of folks</u> are opposed to the construction of low-income housing if it is in their neighborhood.



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