Editing Marks

adj/adv = adjective or adverb error

Many students work good under pressure.

ap = apostrophe error

The dogs leash is hung on a hook by the door.

awk coord = awkward coordination

People who have a lot of plastic surgery might be addicted to it, and plastic surgery has become an addiction in recent years.

awk subord = awkward subordination

Our math test is unfortunately scheduled for Monday which day is right after the

weekend.

awk = awkward construction

By increasing the time for network news to thirty minutes increased the prestige of network news programs.

cm = insert comma

When Pluto was found in 1930 astronomers named it the ninth planet.

cap = capitalize

He was born in puerto rico.

cl = close up space

Every one left after the meeting adjourned.

cs = comma splice

Smoking is a difficult habit to break, however, people can do it with extra help.

dang mod = dangling modifier

After reading the book, the movie should be really exciting.

dbl neg = double negative

He didn’t say nothing.

ds = double space

frag = sentence fragment

The game was called off. Because the rain did not abate.

hyphen = insert a hyphen

The long term effects of the illness are not known.

ital = use italics

The website Wikipedia is not a reliable source.

fs = fused sentence

Basketball is an entertaining sport it has many fans worldwide.

lc = make lower case

She decided to register for a Psychology class.

mm = misplaced modifier

The students no longer like the math teacher who failed the test.

mood = shift in sentence mood

A hummingbird cake requires fresh ingredients. For the best results, do not use canned pineapple.

ncm = no comma

We wanted to visit the Museum of Modern Art, because of our interest in art.

npl = no plural

The homeworks were the most difficult part of the class.

par = faulty parallelism

The movie was interesting, original, and had a lot of humor.

pct = punctuation problem

The beach was crowded; with spring-breakers.

pgh = paragraph

pn agr = pronount/antecedent agreement error

The employee should bring their own lunch to the meeting.

pn case = pronoun case error

Joe and me are going to the concert.

pn ref = pronoun reference unclear

It is easy to make mistakes when nervous.

p of v = point of view shift

The consumer should shop around for the best price when you’re in the market for a new car.

possessive = use a possessive apostrophe

My dogs bark is worse than his bite.

red = redundant

I purchased an old antique at the flea market.

ref? = reference needed?

rep = repetitious

The completed project will be submitted with complete notations on Friday.

run-on = run-on sentence

Aerobics can help improve your stamina, and weightlifting can improve your muscle tone, and watching your diet can help you shed pounds.

sp = misspelled word

He is definately going to win the election.

spc = insert space

Eventhough he likes water sports, he doesn’t like the beach.

s/v agr = subject verb agreement error

The choice of numbers are the key to winning the lottery.

trans = transition needed

Alligators abound in Florida. Lakes are home to many creatures.

tr = transpose

“I enjoyed dinner last night”, she said.

vf = verb form error

I playing tennis next week.

vt = verb tense shift

When the movie theater opened its doors, the patrons rush to get the best seats.

wm = word missing

The long at the store were discouraging.

ww = wrong word

That sandpaper is very course.