

Catching 5 Common Grammar Mistakes—Key

Try your skill in catching the errors in the following sentences. Correct the improper word. Mark the sentence with a *C* if it requires no correction.

1. Employees do not want to loose their benefits. [lose]
2. People often misplace their cellphones, so its important to enable the “track” feature. [it’s]
3. All team member’s had to take time off after they had completed a difficult project. [members]
4. The copier was giving Elisha and I trouble. [me]
5. Julio felt less worried after he received an excellent performance evaluation. *C*
6. Its difficult to maintain composure when being criticized. [It’s]
7. Three manager’s were told their positions were being eliminated. [managers]
8. It was fewer than 40 degrees outside. [less]
9. Johann and I worked together to land a new account. *C*
10. The department store has less items to try on since the COVID-19 pandemic. [fewer]
11. The papers in the folder were loose, and when Antonia dropped them, they scattered. *C*
12. My supervisor and me received kudos for a job well done. [I]