English Correction Code

Code Type of problem

SP Spelling

P Punctuation

VOC Vocabulary – wrong **noun**, **adjective**, **verb** or **adverb** (*I had a rendezvous with my boss* ⇒ *I had a meeting with my boss; The company made a meeting to decide on its future* ⇒ *The company held a meeting to decide on its future*). Includes Gallicisms.

EXP Expression – the expression is awkward or not used in English. Includes Gallicisms.

DET Determiner (e.g. *a, the, this, some, many* etc.)

PRON Pronoun (e.g. *it, him, they* etc.)

PREP Preposition (e.g. *to, at, in* etc.)

WO Word order. Includes the order of **adjectives** and of **adverbs**, their position in a sentence.

WF Word form. Do you need **a noun** or **a verb**? An **–ED adjective** or **an –ING adjective?**

NP Noun phrase – N of N (*The University of Oxford*), N's N (*Michael's work*), N N (*human factor*), or N in N (*people in Britain*) etc?

N° Number – singular? plural? countable? uncountable?

VB Non-finite verb – V? TO V? V-ING?

V1 Verb formation error – the verb incorrectly formed (e.g. *At the moment, I staying at my mum's house* ⇒ *At the moment, I am staying at my mum's house; The student has giving his homework to the teacher* ⇒ *The student was giving / has given his homework to the teacher; He may arrived early* ⇒ *He may have arrived early*)

V2 Verb tense error – the verb is correctly formed but does not serve the right function, the right tense is not used (e.g. *In my free time, I am singing in a band* ⇒ *In my free time I sing in a band; I said I will see him next Monday* ⇒ *I said I would see him next Monday.*)

SV Subject-verb agreement – -S third person singular? *WAS* or *WERE? HAS or HAVE? DO or DOES?*

VO Voice – Active or passive? *The mouse was eating eaten by the cat. She asked her assistant to culture the cells / The cells needed to be cultured.*

DM Discourse marker. Often referred to as link words. Includes **adverbs** (e.g. *however, therefore, always, soon*) and **connectors** (e.g. *although, whereas, but, until, as soon as*).

SS Sentence structure

PS Paragraph structure

^ Missing word

? Unclear