

# Full Checklist of Errors to Look for on ISE Questions

## #1: Verbs

- Is the verb in the correct form and tense?
- Does it agree with the subject?

## #2: Pronouns

- Does the pronoun agree with the noun it's replacing?
- Is it in the correct case?

## #3: Gerunds (-ing verbs)

- Is the gerund replacing a main verb and creating a sentence fragment?
- Is it part of a list that isn't parallel?
- Has it been incorrectly switched with an infinitive?

## #4: Prepositions

- Is the preposition idiomatically correct?
- Does it incorrectly complete a word pair?

## #5: Adjectives and Adverbs

- Is the modifier of the correct type?
- Are -er and -est used appropriately? (Rare)

## #6: Conjunctions

- Is the conjunction creating a sentence fragment?
- Does it logically connect ideas?

## #7: Nouns

- Is the noun part of a faulty comparison?
- Is the sentence consistent in its use of plural and singular nouns? (Rare)

## #8: Relative pronouns (who, which, that, etc.)

- Is the correct pronoun used for the context?
- Does the pronoun have a clear noun antecedent?

## Other issues to watch out for

- "Any" underlined often indicates an illogical comparison
- The presence of comparison words like "than," "like," and "as" also tends to indicate illogical comparisons
- A sentence with a list often has a parallelism issue
- Make sure to watch for redundancy: the use of different two words or phrases that have the same meaning