

Online 6.8 Error Chart: Total Number of Errors Identified by the Proofreader

| Error | Type/Example | How Many |
|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Spelling | Misplaced internal vowel: <i>wierd</i> for <i>weird</i> | |
| Spelling | Prefix/suffix: <i>scarfs</i> for <i>scarves</i> | |
| Spelling | Pronunciation/structural: <i>waring</i> for <i>wearing</i> | |
| Wrong word | <i>Are</i> for <i>our</i> , <i>where</i> for <i>were</i> , or <i>it's</i> for <i>its</i> | |
| Punctuation | Comma | |
| Punctuation | Semicolon, colon, or hyphen | |
| Capitalization | Proper name, sentence beginning | |
| Usage | Subject-verb agreement: <i>he don't</i> for <i>he doesn't</i> | |
| Unintentional sentence fragment | <i>Running down the street</i> for <i>the thief was running down the street</i> | |
| Incorrect modifier | <i>The horse ran quick</i> for <i>The horse ran quickly</i> , or <i>He took the joke literal</i> for <i>He took the joke literally</i> | |
| Run-on sentence | <i>Mary was noisy at first now she's settled down</i> for <i>Mary was noisy at first, but now she's settled down</i> | |
| Unclear pronoun reference | <i>Joe called Frank when he got home</i> for <i>When he got home, Joe called Frank</i> | |
| Misused preposition | <i>We divided the reward between the four of us</i> for <i>We divided the reward among the four of us</i> | |