COMMON MISTAKES & GRAMMAR POINTS(ref. OALD 10)



roasted meat X
roast meat//nyama choma

ashame X

##His behaviour has shamed our school.

indisciplined X undisciplined

I'll of course do it. X
I'll certainly do it.

Time has gone. 🗙

Time goes.//Time flies.

"Time has gone" implies that time has disappeared or nolonger exists.

gumboots X
rubber boots//wellingtons ✓



How do you make it? 🗶

What time is it?//What is the time?//What time do you make it?

This is the first time for me to go to P.7 class.

This is the first time that I've been to P.7 class.

Fire has broken out. X

A fire has broken out.//The fires have broken out.

make research X

do research 2

fold your sleeves X
roll up your sleeves

tie your buttons//button your buttons X
do up your buttons

untie/remove/unbutton your buttons X
undo your buttons



I request for a scheme of work. X

I request a scheme of work.

Mathematics as a subject X

Maths as a subject V

You're lost nowadays! X
You're not seen nowadays!

oculist(old fashioned)
ophthalmologist

wire//hang line X
line//clothes line

tooth decay X
cavity

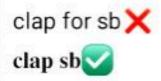


tomato sauce X

ketchup//tomato ketchup



It is me who is wrong.



inquire from sb X
inquire of sb

NOT COMMON BUT TRUE

The skin of a baked potato is called a jacket.

The word clothes can't be taken to singular form. If you need to use it in singular you borrow other words and use a piece of clothes// an item of clothes//an article of clothes to talk about one thing that you wear e.g. a dress or shirt.

Cloth means totally something different.

put on clothes is used during the

put on clothes is used during the
action of dressing(He's putting on a
sweater)

wear clothes used when the action is complete(after putting on:He's wearing a sweater) on time :at the exactly arranged/correct time.

in time: before the arranged/correct time.

every day(2 words;adverb)
We eat posho every day.

everyday(1 word;adjective)

Posho is our everyday meal.