

### CORRECTION SYMBOLS

Symbol	Meaning	Example error
S <sub>pr</sub>	A spelling error	<i>The answer is obvious</i>
WO	A mistake in word order	<i>I like very much it.</i>
G <sub>r</sub>	A grammar mistake	<i>I am going to buy some furniture.</i>
T	Wrong verb tense	<i>I have seen him yesterday.</i>
C	Concord mistake (e.g. the subject and verb agreement)	<i>People <u>is</u> angry.</i>
Λ +	Something has been left out.	<i>He told Λ that he was sorry.</i>
WW	Wrong word	<i>I am interested <u>on</u> jazz music.</i>
{ }	Something is not necessary.	<i>He was not {too} strong enough.</i>
?M	The meaning is unclear.	<i>That is a <u>very excited</u> photograph.</i>
P	A punctuation mistake.	<i>Do you like London.</i>
F/I	Too formal or informal.	<i><u>Hi</u> Mr Franklin, Thank you for your letter...</i>

Prep. Preposition  
WC word class

I'm goed in football.  
H's a nature thing.

FIGURE 5: Correction symbols

In order for students to benefit from the use of symbols such as these, they need to be trained