

3. Avoiding common mistakes

The **Cambridge Advanced Learner's Dictionary** helps you to stop making the same types of errors. There are **Common Mistake** boxes in the main A-Z text as well as a **Common Mistakes** section in the Extra Help pages at the back of the dictionary.

A. Correct the mistake in each of the sentences. Look up the word in bold in your dictionary to find a **Common Mistake** box to help you.

1. In the end, city life was too noisy and just didn't **fit** me.
2. She was late **because** of her train was cancelled.
3. I've been thinking about **how** can we travel to the meeting.
4. I try not to do **mistakes** in my written work.
5. Rebecca has **teached** in five countries in Europe.
6. We have a new **class** today because there is no heating in the one we usually use.
7. She has many **healthy** problems.
8. My parents are preparing a **party** for their 25th wedding anniversary.
9. Could you come here **immediatly** please!
10. **Eventhough** it rained all day, we had really good fun at the safari park.



B. Read the words and tick (✓) if they are spelled correctly and cross (✗) if they are incorrectly spelled. Use the **Common Mistakes** section in your dictionary to help you.

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| 1. which | 5. enviroment |
| 2. government | 6. begining |
| 3. definatly | 7. advertisement |
| 4. sucessful | 8. believe |

C. Choose the correct option in each sentence. Use the **Common Mistakes** section in your dictionary to check your answers.

1. The doctor gave me *an / some* advice to help with my allergies.
2. There are a lot of travel *companys / companies* advertising on the Internet.
3. The artist painted a beautiful picture of some *sheep / sheeps* grazing in a field.
4. Jo was delighted to be *chosen / chosen* for the lead part in the play.
5. I need to *make / do* some research on the Internet for this essay.
6. There is a *big / wide* variety of restaurants in New York.

