

## Examples of common error types

### Use of commas

#### 1. *as well as*

The effects of these ingredients are advertised to increase mental and cognitive performance as well as alertness.

#### 2. *such as*

- a. Other miscellaneous costs such as the cost to invite specialists are estimated at \$100,000.
- b. Theories such as those discussed in Prof. Hawking's lecture share two basic assumptions.

### This/that *what?*

The program would be coded in MATLAB, which is convenient because it already contains many operations valuable to the task at hand, included but not limited to the simultaneous solving of a system of linear equations. ***This*** would help determine which MMPs are operating specifically in each sample, and from ***that*** correlations can be drawn between the type of MMP expressed and the degree of observed extracellular matrix cleavage.

### Relative pronouns:

1. There were times where I became distracted.
2. I think chemistry exams where you're not given enough time are unfair.  
I think chemistry exams where there are questions not covered in lecture are unfair.  
I think chemistry exams that include questions not covered in lecture are unfair.

### if/whether

1. I want to determine if/whether energy drinks have a positive effect on alertness.
2. I don't know if/whether energy drinks have a positive effect on alertness.