1. Feeling tired from the long trip the man decided to stop driving and take a quick nap. (comma – intro phrase)
   . . . trip, the man . . .

2. Since I like to eat fresh spinach out of our garden (fragment)
   I like to . . . or . . . Since . . . garden, I plant two rows each spring.

3. Santa Claus has a big belly, white hair, and he wears a red cap. (parallelism)
   . . . and a red cap.

4. . . Anyone who wants to see their grade should send a request by e-mail (pronoun-antecedent agr.)
   Anyone . . . his or her grade . . .

5. There is a swing in my backyard attached to a tree. (misplaced modifier)
   In the backyard, there . . .

6. I tried to explain the situation to Jerry during history class. This annoyed our professor. (pronoun reference)
   My explanation / My actions annoyed . . . OR
   When I tried to explain the situation to Jerry during history class, our professor became annoyed.

7. The girls’ smiles looked beautiful after the braces were removed. (apostrophe needed)
   The girls’ smiles . . .

8. Entering the cold, chilly room without any hesitation. (fragment)
   We entered the . . . OR
   Entering the . . . hesitation, we felt the ghost’s presence immediately.

9. After adding three cups of ground chickpeas, the pot should be heated. (dangling modifier)
   After adding . . . chickpeas, one should heat the pot. OR
   After you add three cups of ground chickpeas, the pot . . .

10. Because Laura and her sister always fight, she decided to move out of the house (pronoun reference)
    Because . . . fight, Laura (Laura’s sister) decided . . .

11. It’s true that the small dog has a pink collar around its neck. (apostrophe)
    It’s true . . .

12. I want to go to the concert, however, I don’t think that I have the money (comma splice)
    . . . concert; however, I . . . OR . . . concert. However, I . . .

13. To read a novel is more interesting than watching a movie (parallelism)
    Reading a novel is more interesting than watching a movie.

14. Jed and Marie went downtown to shop for clothes to eat at a restaurant and to see a play (comma - series)
    Jed and Marie . . . clothes, to eat at a restaurant, and to see a play.
**ANSWER KEY – GRAMMAR EVALUATION 3 (continued)**

15. The basketball team is having their best season this year *(pronoun antecedent agreement)*
   . . . having its best season . . .

16. The results of the survey on the political atmosphere in this country is frightening *(subject-verb agreement)*
   The results . . . are frightening.

17. The instructor said that she expected us to well on the exam during her lecture. *(misplaced modifier)*
   During her lecture, the instructor said . . .

18. Just between you and I, this party is not much fun. *(pronoun case)*
    Just between you and me, . . .

19. Trying to get a tan, the seagulls annoyed the girl on the beach. *(dangling modifier)*
    While the girl was trying to get a tan, the seagulls . . . OR
    Trying to get a tan, the girl was annoyed by the seagulls on the beach.

20. A big bag of gold coins are hidden behind the sofa in the cabin. *(subject-verb agreement)*
    A big bag . . . is hidden . . .

21. My sister is better than me at learning foreign languages. *(pronoun case)*
    . . . better than I at . . .

22. Sheila gave great advice to Tom, he could not thank her enough. *(comma splice)*
    . . . Tom; he . . . OR . . . Tom. He . . .

**ERROR ANALYSIS FOR GRAMMAR EVALUATION**

- Comma splice – 12, 22
- Faulty pronoun-antecedent agreement – 4, 15
- Comma(s) needed – 1, 14
- Faulty subject-verb agreement – 16, 20
- Faulty parallelism – 3, 13
- Dangling modifier – 9, 19
- Apostrophe error – 7, 11
- Sentence fragment – 2, 8
- Faulty pronoun reference – 6, 10
- Misplaced modifier – 5, 17
- Faulty pronoun case – 18, 21

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