

Section 6 — Standard and Non-Standard English

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1. He were an amazing player. — N
I am going fishing today. — S
Last week, I run five miles. — N
Have you finished your dinner? — S
You are very tall, Mr Grew. — S
I will played sport later. — N
That are an awful story. — N
We are listening to music. — S
I eat two muffins yesterday. — N
I am building a spaceship. — S
2. You should have crossed out these words:
I (saw / ~~seen~~) my grandparents earlier when they (came / ~~come~~) over.
You should (have / ~~of~~) asked before you (~~done~~ / did) it without me.
I would (have / ~~of~~) asked Stuart, but he (~~gone~~ / went) home.
Jerry (~~come~~ / came) downstairs because he had (done / ~~did~~) his homework.
We might (have / ~~of~~) left the pencils where we (~~done~~ / did) the drawing.
Kevin must (have / ~~of~~) (~~gone~~ / went) on another special mission.
3. those
them
those
them
I
me
me
I
4. You should have circled and corrected these words:
It **are** just down... — is
I **is** helping them... — am
Dad **say** the decorating... — says
now we **is** getting... — are
Dad **bake** all the bread... — bakes
Mum **do** everything else... — does
lots of people **visits**... — visit
5. I haven't got nothing. — 2
My dad hasn't got a beard. — 1
We don't have no biscuits left. — 2
Michael won't go nowhere. — 2
I can't tell you the secret. — 1
They haven't got a sister. — 1
You can't see nothing in here. — 2
David doesn't like broccoli. — 1

No one said nothing to me. — 2

We mustn't do anything yet. — 1

Oliver couldn't find anyone. — 1

Clara wasn't helping no one. — 2

6. Any suitable sentences that use the correct grammar.

Examples:

I am not very well.

We are not sure.

Raj is not going.

Becky has not got it.

I am not finished. / I have not finished.

He is not here.