

We arrived at the harbor just as the boat was leaving. (*Don't say: We arrived ~~to~~ the harbor just as the boat was leaving*).

We say **on the second floor**, (NOT ~~in/at~~ the second floor).

My flat is on the second floor. (*Don't say: My flat is ~~in/at~~ the second floor*).

His office is on the second floor. (*Don't say: His office is ~~in/at~~ the second floor*).

We say **give someone something back**, (NOT give someone something ~~again~~).

Give me my money back. (*Don't say: Give me my money ~~again~~*).

She gave him his book back. (*Don't say: She gave him his book ~~again~~*).

We say **be one of the + plural nouns**, (NOT be one of the + ~~singular nouns~~).

Venice is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe. (*Don't say: Venice is one of the most beautiful ~~city~~ in Europe*).

My father is one of the most important people in my life. (*Don't say: My father is one of the most important ~~person~~ in my life*).

We say **we can both speak English**, (NOT ~~both~~ we can speak English).

We can both learn from each other. (*Don't say: ~~Both we can~~ learn from each other*).

We can both drive cars. (*Don't say: ~~Both we can~~ drive cars*).

They can both be false. (*Don't say: ~~Both they can~~ be false*).

We use **modal verbs + V_o**.

He can speak English very well. (*Don't say: He ~~can~~s speak English very well*).

She could read when she was three years old. (*Don't say: She could ~~to~~ read when she was three years old*).

Can you swim? (*Don't say: ~~Do you can~~ swim?*).

We use **"may"** to talk about the chances that something will happen, (NOT

can).

We may visit our grandparents in Sydney this year. (*Don't say: We ~~can~~ visit our grandparents in Sydney this year.*)

I may pass the exam. (*Don't say: I ~~can~~ pass the exam.*)

I may not have time to do it. (*Don't say: I ~~cannot~~ have time to do it.*)

We say **more and more beautiful**, (NOT more ~~beautiful~~ and more beautiful).

She became more and more beautiful as she grew up. (*Don't say: She became more ~~beautiful~~ and more beautiful as she grew up.*)

He became more and more handsome as he grew older. (*Don't say: He became more ~~handsome~~ and more handsome as he grew older.*)

We use **the + comparative expression + subject + verb**.

The more he ate, the smarter he got. (*Don't say: The more he ate, ~~the more he got smarter.~~*)

The more books he read, the more he learned. (*Don't say: The more books he read, ~~he learned the more.~~*)

We say **in the team**, (NOT ~~of~~ the team).

He is the best player in the team. (*Don't say: He is the best player ~~of~~ the team.*)

She is the most talented person in the team. (*Don't say: She is the most talented person ~~of~~ the team.*)