

Rarely does she eat meat. (*Don't say: ~~Rarely~~ she eats meat*).

Seldom do I have a dream. (*Don't say: ~~Seldom~~ I have a dream*).

We say **the most effective way**, (NOT the ~~best~~ effective way).

The most effective way to improve your English skills is to study regularly.
(*Don't say: The ~~best~~ effective way to improve your English skills is to study regularly*).

The most effective method to develop and improve your health is daily exercise.
(*Don't say: The ~~best~~ effective method to develop and improve your health is daily exercise*).

We say **farmer**, (NOT ~~famer~~).

They are farmers, who keep herds of cattle and goats. (*Don't say: They are ~~famers~~, who keep herds of cattle and goats*).

Her father is a farmer. (*Don't say: Her father is a ~~famer~~*).

We say **negative influences**, (NOT ~~bad~~ influences).

Pesticides have many negative influences on people's health. (*Don't say: Pesticides have many ~~bad~~ influences on people's health*).

Poverty has many negative influences on families. (*Don't say: Poverty has many ~~bad~~ influences on families*).

Smoking has many negative influences on oral cavity. (*Don't say: Smoking has many ~~bad~~ influences on oral cavity*).

The plural form of "**offspring**" is "**offspring**", (NOT ~~offsprings~~).

Conflicts between parents and offspring. (*Don't say: Conflicts between parents and ~~offsprings~~*).

Nowadays, aging parents are less likely to live together with their offspring.
(*Don't say: Nowadays, aging parents are less likely to live together with their ~~offsprings~~*).

We say **be lack of + noun**, (NOT be ~~lack + noun~~).

Her mother's problem is lack of sleep. (*Don't say: Her mother's problem is ~~lack~~ sleep*).

His only problem is lack of confidence. (*Don't say: His only problem is ~~lack~~ confidence*).

We say **lack + noun**, (NOT **lack of + noun**).

He lacks money to buy a house. (*Don't say: He lacks of money to buy a house*).

They lack money to buy food. (*Don't say: They lack of money to buy food*).

They lack food to feed themselves and their children. (*Don't say: They lack of food to feed themselves and their children*).

We say **be/feel scared**, (NOT **be/feel scare**).

She is scared of going out alone at night. (*Don't say: She is ~~scare~~ of going out alone at night*).

She feels scared to drive on the road by herself. (*Don't say: She feels ~~scare~~ to drive on the road by herself*).

The blind, the deaf, the mute, the dead, the injured, the old, the poor, the rich, the unemployed, the jobless, the young, the mentally ill are always **plural**.

The rich are not always happy. (*Don't say: The rich ~~is~~ not always happy*).

The rich are usually powerful. (*Don't say: The rich ~~is~~ usually powerful*).

The poor are not always unhappy. (*Don't say: The poor ~~is~~ not always unhappy*).

The unemployed are still increasing. (*Don't say: The unemployed ~~is~~ still increasing*).

The young don't usually plan ahead. (*Don't say: The young ~~doesn't~~ usually plan ahead*).

The injured are still in hospital in a critical condition. (*Don't say: The injured ~~is~~ still in hospital in a critical condition*).

We say **over the last five years**, (NOT ~~during five years up to now~~).

I've used this car often over the last five years. (*Don't say: I've used this car often ~~during five years up to now~~.*)

She's been getting better and better at Japanese over the last three years. (*Don't say: She's been getting better and better at Japanese ~~during three years up to now~~.*)

We say **contribute to something/V-ing**, (NOT contribute to + ~~Vo~~).

He would like to contribute to arresting that man. (*Don't say: He would like to contribute to ~~arrest~~ that man.*)

Technology has contributed to improving our lives. (*Don't say: Technology has contributed to ~~improve~~ our lives.*)

We say **consumers' health**, (NOT ~~consumer's~~ health).

There are many negative effects of fast food on consumers' health. (*Don't say: There are many negative effects of fast food on ~~consumer's~~ health.*)

Workers' compensation insurance. (*Don't say: ~~Worker's~~ compensation insurance.*)

We say **unhealthy food**, (NOT ~~harmful~~ food).

People should keep themselves from consuming unhealthy food. (*Don't say: People should keep themselves from consuming ~~harmful~~ food.*)

We should not buy or eat unhealthy food. (*Don't say: We should not buy or eat ~~harmful~~ food.*)

We say **detrimental/devastating effects**, (NOT ~~harmful~~ effects).

The sun's detrimental/devastating effects on skin. (*Don't say: The sun's ~~harmful~~ effects on skin.*)

Pesticides have detrimental/devastating effects on people's health and the environment. (*Don't say: Pesticides have ~~harmful~~ effects on people's health and the environment.*)