#### **Punctuation marks**

Punctuation marks	Rules for use	Examples
1. Period (full stop)	Use at the end of the sentence.	I'm studying English and German.
2. Question mark	Use at the end of question.	Are you studying English and German?
3. comma	- Use to separate 3 or more items in	I like bananas, apples, oranges, <u>and</u>
	the series.	pears.
	- Use after the first part of a compound	He loves good food, <u>but</u> he doesn't like
	sentence.	to cook.

#### **Correction symbol 1**

symbols	Meaning	Examples of error
cap.	capitalization error	cap. The class meets on <u>m</u> onday.
pl.	plural	pl. She has two <u>book</u> .
sp.	spelling mistake	sp. He is a <u>studentt</u> .
٨	missing word	He my friend.
	rewrite as shown	some of my I go with <del>my some</del> friends.

# Exercise 1 Correct the errors. (13 errors)

I like to would introduce myself. my name is isabel angara. I from Philippines. Do you know where it is I have one son one daughter and two dog. I am taking two classes. I want to learn english. I want to study computor. Next year I will move back to Philippines with my child.

## **Correction symbol 2**

symbols	Meaning	Examples of error
~	wrong word order	It is a restaurant nice.
agr.	error in subject-verb agreement	agr. You <u>was</u> absent yesterday.
U	connect or close up space	I some times watch the news.
FRAG	sentence fragment (incomplete idea)	FRAG I went home. Because I was tired.

	Meaning	Examples of error
x	delete word	She wants to buy 2 bottles of juice.

## Exercise 2 Correct the errors. (9 errors)

Alessandro Santos has a life busy. He are nineteen years old. He is a college student, and he works in the evening. He deliver pizzas for Pizza Express. He have class during the week and on week ends. He doesn't have much time free. Sometimes he is plays basket ball with his friends. After he works.

#### Exercise 3 Correct the errors. (15 errors)

Well done, javier, on all your work hard this term. you are always active in speaking activities, and this great. i always enjoy reading your writeing, too. You has very good ideas. You can see from your marks that reading is not a problem for you

Sometimes you still make small grammar mis takes and i think you can improve your vocabulary. I am recommend you review many point we studied this term. There is extra language practice in your online work book. If you can improve.

