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10 Tips to Improve Your Grammar

- ✓ **Mind apostrophes:**
Possessive case or contractions: its vs. it's, they're vs. their.
- ✓ **Always use a comma after an introductory or prepositional phrase:**
"After a hard day at work, Joan loves to relax in the backyard."
- ✓ **Memorise homophones and endings:**
too vs. two, your vs. you're, accept vs. except.
-able when a whole foot word is used: fashionable.
-ible if a word doesn't make sense without the ending: divisible.
- ✓ **Articles: definite or indefinite:**
For general 'a/an': Someone called a doctor.
For specific 'the': Someone called the doctor living the next door.
- ✓ **Appositives: these dependent clauses modify the subject and often add non-essential information - offset with commas:**
"The popular sitcom Brian O'Brien was cancelled after seven years."
"Brian O'Brien, the popular sitcom, was cancelled after seven years."
(Non-essential)
- ✓ **That, who, and which - use commas for non-essential information:**
"No one trusts politicians who lie." (Essential)
"Mr. Trout, who is wearing the red shirt, announced his mayoral candidacy this week." (Non-essential)
- ✓ **The semicolon replaces a period and links two independent clauses:**
"The family had never seen Mrs. Baker so mad; everyone thought the maid was going to have a heartattack."
- ✓ **Countable and non-countable nouns:**
muddy for countables (dresses, knives, cars)
much/a lot and little/few for non-countables (money, snow, time).
- ✓ **Vocabulary building techniques:**
Read books, magazine articles and newspaper columns.
- ✓ **Spellchecking and proofreading:**
Use online spellcheckers like:
<http://www.spellchecker.net/spellcheck> and quietly read the text aloud to catch more mistakes.

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