

Common English Mistakes (1)

Don't say: My job is very busy.

Say: I am very busy at work.

Don't say: I went to shopping with my friend.

Say: I went shopping with my friend.

Don't say: I visited to my grandmother.

Say: I visited my grandmother.

Don't say: I am interesting in American movies.

Say: I am interested in American movies.

Don't say: I was boring last weekend.

Say: I was bored last weekend.

Don't say: I am exciting about the concert.

Say: I am excited about the concert.

Don't say: How long do you live in Japan?

Say: How long have you lived in Japan?

Don't say: It was rain last night.

It rained last night.

Don't say: I am a safety driver.

Say: I am a safe driver.

Don't say: She has many money.

Say: She has a lot of money.

Don't say: I am sorry I was late.

Say: I am sorry I am late. (Use it when you arrive late to class or a meeting.)

Don't say: I don't like spicy food, too.

Say: I don't like spicy food, either.

Don't say: I'd rather to drink coffee.

Say: I'd rather drink coffee.

Don't say: Can I lend your dictionary?

Say: Can I borrow your dictionary?

Don't say: Could you teach me the way to the post office, please?

Say: Could you tell/show me the way to the post office, please?

Don't say: My friend got married with her co-worker.

Say: My friend got married to her co-worker.

Don't say: We played skiing last Saturday.

Say: We went skiing last Saturday.

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