

Marking Code for written work

Symbol	Explanation and proposed correction
Sp.	Spelling mistake.
P / punct	Punctuation. Missing or incorrect. Re-write underlined section.
WC	Wrong word choice used. Re-write underlined section or word with a more appropriate word.
W.O. (.....)	The word order of your sentence is wrong. Re-write the bracketed section.
?	Illegible or confusing idea. Re-write underlined section. I don't understand what you mean.
vt	Wrong tense used. Re-write underlined section.
wf	Word form error. (word family)
#agree	Number agreement error.
SVA	Subject – Verb Agreement error
Gr.	Grammatical error. Re-write underlined section.
Prep	Wrong preposition. Re-write underlined section.
△	Something missing. You need to rewrite the phrase/sentence or find the missing word.
→	You should have begun a new paragraph. Indent.
Uncl.	Unclear idea. (?) Need to clarify.
awk	Awkard. Something is wrong here. (perhaps word order, s.s. or wc)
Gr	Grammar error
//	Start a new paragraph
/	Begin a new sentence.

Frag.	Fragment. Some error with dependent, independent clauses.
Red	Redundant
S.S.	Sentence structure. There is a problem somewhere in the sentence with subordination or coordination.
↑	Move up. Wrong spacing.
art	Article missing. (a, an, the)
Pl	Need a plural form.
C	Need a capital letter.
€	Remove capital letter.
coll	Colloquial (sounds too everyday language-not academic enough)
weakTS	Topic sentence is weak.
Weak sup	Support is weak.
No CS	No concluding statement present.