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| **Cornell Notes** | **Topic/Objective:**  | **Name: Mrs. Clay** |
|  **Grammar Mistakes to Avoid** | **Class/Block: English 11 Honors** |
|  | **Date: September 10, 2015** |
| **Essential Question: What are some common grammar mistakes that I need to avoid?**  |
| **Questions:** | **Notes:** |
| * What is the difference **you**
 |  **Your** and **you’re** are not the same word.  |
|  between **your** and **you’re?** |  **Your** shows possession (your shoes, your empty wallet, stop your whining). |
|  |  **You’re** is the contraction for **you are** (You’re so inquisitive! You’re my favorite!). |
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| * What is the difference
 |  Apostrophes don’t form plural nouns. Just add an -s to make most nouns plural. |
| between apostrophes and  |  Apostrophes are used to show possession (my friend’s car, the school’s mascot). |
| plurals? |  Apostrophes form a contraction (Please don’t interrupt, weren’t you listening?). |
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| * What is the difference
 | **There**, **their**, and **they’re** are completely different words. |
|  between there, their, and  | **There** is used to show placement or existence. (There is an answer. There is my phone!) |
|  they’re? | **Their** is used to show possession. (Their manners are impeccable!) |
|  | **They’re** is a contraction for they are. (They’re driving me crazy!) |
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| * How do you write out
 |  The contraction of could’ve is not spelled could of, would of, and should of.  |
|  could’ve, would’ve, should’ve? |  The correct spelling is **could have**, **would have**, and **should have**.  |
|  |  (You could have asked me for help, you should have talked to me first) |
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| * What is the difference
 |  **To**, **too**, and **two** are also completely different words? |
|  between to, too, and two? |  **To** shows direction (Give it to me, I’m going to lunch, it belongs to him) |
|  |  **To** also forms an infinitive (I need to study, they want to help) |
|  |  **Too** means also (May I go too?) |
|  |  **Too** means excessively (She’s too tired, I ate too much) |
|  |  **Two** is a number (I just need two more minutes) |
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