

Standard and Non-Standard English

Spot the mistakes! Can you rewrite the sentences in Standard English?

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Try and think of some of your own. Write the non-standard and standard versions.

Answers

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