

Developing an Eye for Accuracy



Are you an accuracy ace?

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Name: _____

Department: _____

Date: _____

Please record your time here: _____

(Time limit: 3 minutes)

Score: / 25

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Compare each item in Column 1 to its match in Column 2. If the items are the same, put a tick in the 'S' column. If the items are different, put a tick in the 'D' column, and then circle the error in Column 2. Please write how long it takes you to complete this exercise on the front of this paper.

Wimbledon fortnight	S	D	Wimbledon fortnight
New balls please!	S	D	New balls please!
Serena Williams	S	D	Sereena Williams
Unforced errors 8	S	D	Unforcd errors 8
Perfect volley	S	D	Perfect volley
Strawberries and cream	S	D	Strawberries and scream
6-1, 6-3, 7-6	S	D	6-1, 6-3, 7-6
Match statistics	S	D	Match statistics
14 th July 2019	S	D	14 July 2019
Chief of Umpires: Adrian Wilson (2019)	S	D	Chief of Umpries: Adrian Wilson (2019)
All England Lawn Tennis Club	S	D	All England Lawn Tennis Club
Total prize money 2018: £34,000,000	S	D	Total prize money 2018: £34,000,0000
Public ticket ballot	S	D	Pubic ticket ballot
Serve and volley	S	D	Serve and volley
Advantage Federer	S	D	Advantge Federer
Mr Novak Djokovic	S	D	Ms Novak Djokovic
Gentlemen's singles final	S	D	Gentleman's singles final
Rain stopped play	S	D	Rain stopped play
Hospitality offers	S	D	Hospitality offers
Attendance was 484,805	S	D	Attendance was 484,405
Centre court roof	S	D	Center court roof
2,200kg bananas consumed	S	D	2,200kg bananas consumed
369 official umpires	S	D	396 official umpries
54,250 Slazenger balls	S	D	54,250 Slazengers balls
58 Wimbledon Avenue	S	D	58 Wimblدون Avenue

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Wimbledon fortnight	✓	D	Wimbledon fortnight	
New balls please!	✓	D	New balls please!	
Serena Williams	S	✓	Sereena Williams	Extra e
Unforced errors 8	S	✓	Unforced errors 8	Missing e
Perfect volley	✓	D	Perfect volley	
Strawberries and cream	S	✓	Strawberries and sream	Extra s
6-1, 6-3, 7-6	✓	D	6-1, 6-3, 7-6	
Match statistics	✓	D	Match statistics	
14 th July 2019	S	✓	14 July 2019	Missing th
Chief of Umpires: Adrian Wilson (2019)	S	✓	Chief of Umpries: Adrian Wilson	Transposition
All England Lawn Tennis Club	S	✓	All England Lawn Tennis Club	Missing n
Total prize money 2018: £34,000,000	S	✓	Total prize money 2018: £34,000,0000	Extra 0
Public ticket ballot	S	✓	Pubic ticket ballot	Missing l
Serve and volley	✓	D	Serve and volley	
Advantage Federer	S	✓	Advantge Federer	Missing a
Mr Novak Djokovic	S	✓	Ms Novak Djokovic	r not s
Gentlemen's singles final	S	✓	Gentleman's singles final	e not a
Rain stopped play	✓	D	Rain stopped play	
Hospitality offers	✓	D	Hospitality offers	
Attendance was 484,805	S	✓	Attendance was 484,405	8 not 4
Centre court roof	S	✓	Center court roof	Transposition
2,200kg bananas consumed	✓	D	2,200kg bananas consumed	
369 official umpires	S	✓	396 official umpries	Transposition X2
54,250 Slazenger balls	S	✓	54,250 Slazengers balls	Extra s
58 Wimbledon Avenue	S	✓	58 Wimbledon Avenue	Missing e

How did you do? And what does it mean?

There are just 25 pieces of information to compare and verify in the test – just one mistake equates to a 4% error rate. The test should take no more than three minutes to complete. Imagine if your people made one error every three minutes! That's 20 errors every hour and 140 errors in a seven-hour day. It's easy to see how it mounts up.

An average error rate of just 3% wastes around 20% of your salary bill in lost productivity alone. No-one likes having to re-do work and sort out problems arising from mistakes. Accuracy skills training boosts personal effectiveness and organisational efficiency.

Proven to work

For fifteen years we've been working with organisations to improve their people's accuracy skills. Typically, participants achieve a 60% reduction in errors.

Our unique programmes

Developing an Eye for Accuracy – our flagship in-house data accuracy programme for people who work with information

Preventing Mistakes at Work – our practical in-house workshop for reducing the incidence of 'silly' human error

Accurate Documentation Skills – our practical in-house workshop for people who work with written communications

One-day Accuracy Skills – our open course for individuals seeking to improve their attention to detail

Free consultation

A free consultation enables you to explore how accuracy training works and the typical cost savings and productivity gains you can expect to achieve. Pick up useful advice on how accuracy skills training relates to the work your people do and how you can take advantage of the proven methodologies for reducing error.

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3% **UK NATIONAL
ERROR RATE**

**= 3 IN EVERY 100
TRANSACTIONS CONTAIN AN ERROR**

20% **OF SALARY
BILL SPENT
ON MAKING
AND FINDING
MISTAKES**



**IT'S LIKE
HAVING
YOUR OWN
ERROR
DEPARTMENT**



**TIME
WASTED**



**STRESS
CAUSED**



**MONEY
WASTED**

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