*This is from a newspaper article about unusual weather conditions in the summer.*

*1. Divide the text into clauses.*

*2. Divide each clause into its basic constituents and label each of them.*

There were two remarkable outbreaks of thunderstorms in July 1968. June had ended on a fine, hot note, but a cold front drifted eastwards into western Britain early on July 1 and triggered an unusually severe and prolonged series of thunderstorms in the west and north.

Darkness descended in daytime, and there were reports of very large hailstones.

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*This is part of a student’s composition:*

James knew very well the character of Peter. James went to the prison to talk to the police about the true story. Peter had been tricked by an old man that gave him a chicken stolen. He discharged Peter.

In the afternoon when Peter came back home, talked about the help of James. Peter asked to his wife: “Where’s James?”

When was night, received a letter from parents’ Peter.

Explained everything the letter.

*Identify and correct the following problems:*

i) **An adverbial that is placed between a verb and its direct object**: ......................

*Correction:* ....................................................................................................................

ii) A **noun phrase in which the order of the headword and an adjective have been reversed**: ............................................................................................................

*Correction:* ....................................................................................................................

iii) **Three examples of missing subjects**: ..................................................................

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iv) **A subject which has been placed at the end of a clause**: ..................................

*Correction:* ....................................................................................................................

v) **Two noun phrases in which the learner has used a possessive form oddly or incorrectly**: ..................................................................................................................

*Corrections*: ..................................................................................................................

vi) **An object verb used as though it needed an indirect object.** ............................

*Correction*: ....................................................................................................................

*Rewrite the following text in natural and correct English.*

My specialty engineering hydraulic. Engineering hydraulic very important new science. Using engineering hydraulic in the future will a modern communications develop my country. Will profit everyone. Will construct a glorious future engineering hydraulic. Recently expanding this field of science. In the future I will with great pleasure give to my country.

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