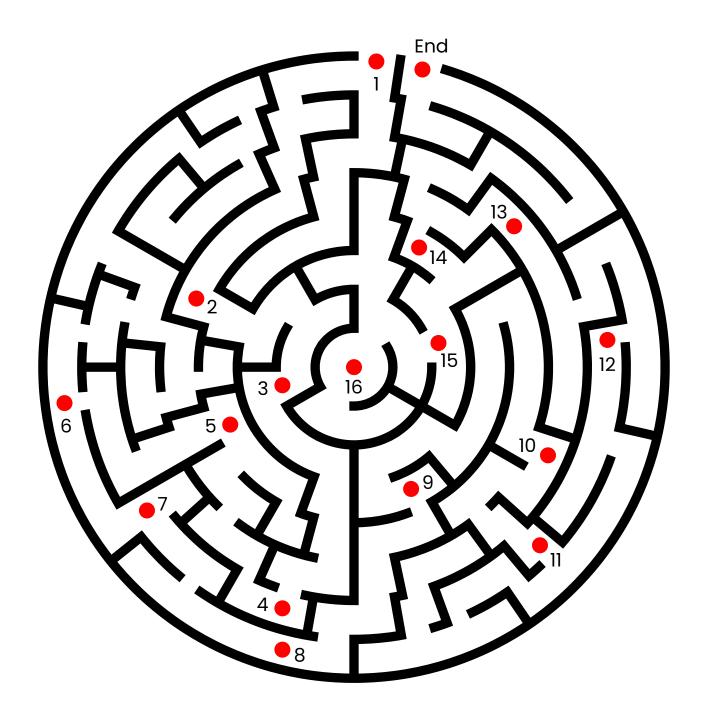
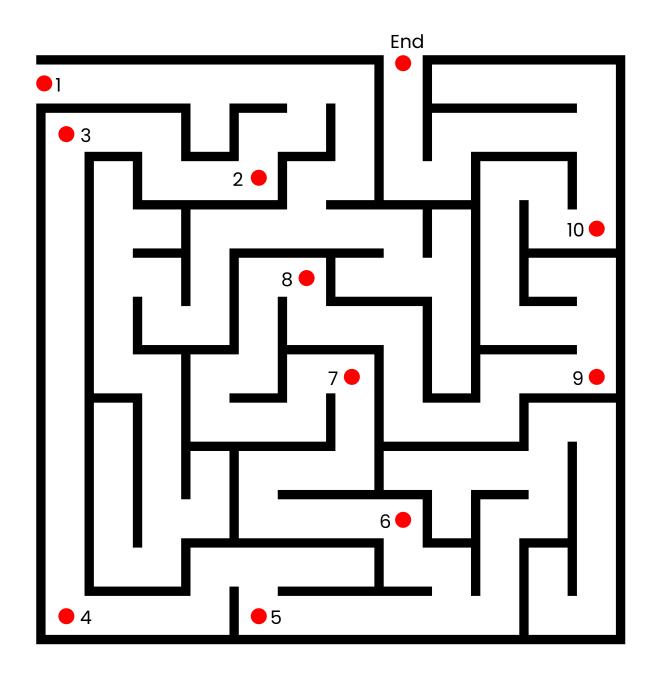
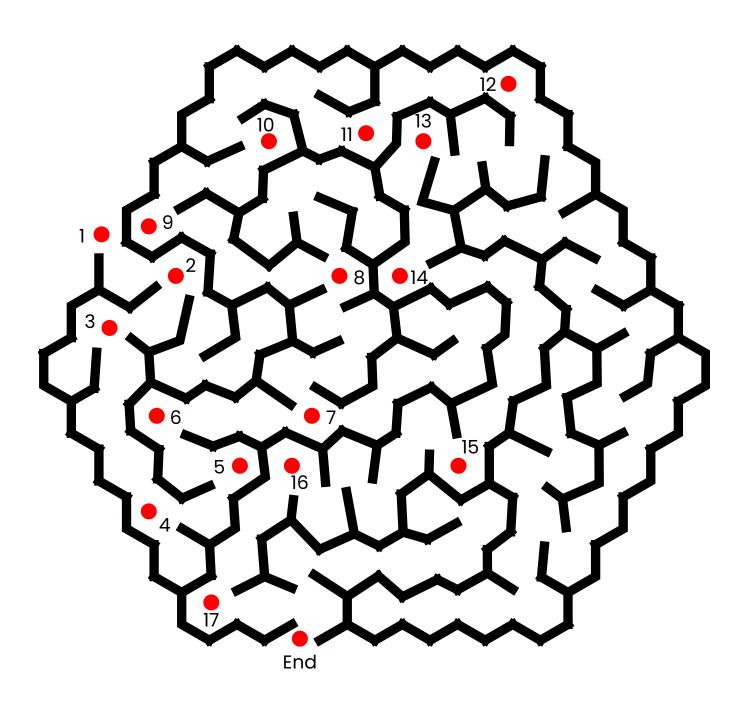
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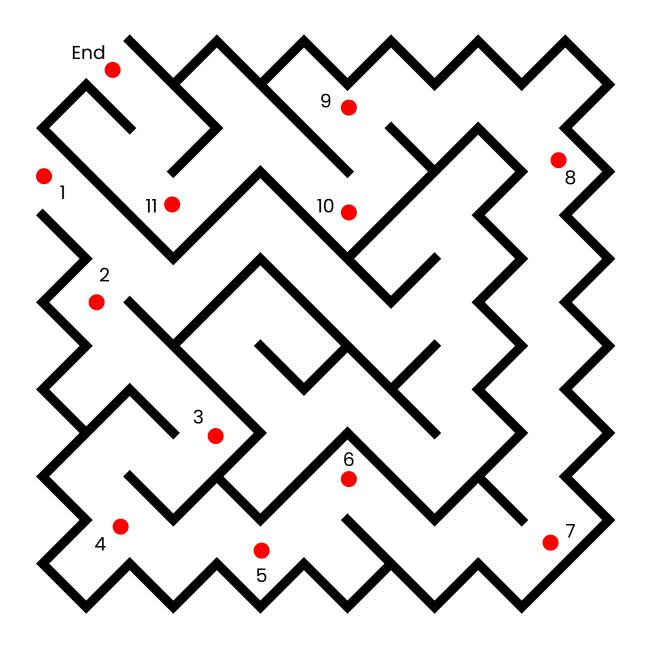




Appendix A – Maze









The cat eats.

I do my homework.

The child reads a book.

They watch television.

We play ball.

Anik and John play video games

Madeleine writes a letter.

Claude drinks water.

The lion roars.

The wind blows hard.

The sun shines.

# **Subordinating Conjunction Cards**

Although	lf	Wherever
Because	When	In order that
Since	As	Rather than
Unless	Even though	In case
While	Though	As much as
After	Until	Than
Before	As soon as	

## **Coordinating Conjunction Cards**

For	Nor	Yet
And	But	So
•	Or	••••••



# **Simple Sentence Cards**

The dog in ball catches while he watches.	Error: Incorrect word order.  Corrected: The dog catches the ball while he watches
We eat in the kitchen when it has rained.	Error: Incorrect placement of the complement.  Corrected: We eat in the kitchen when it rains
She waits when the bus arrives her.	Error: Subject and pronoun not aligned.  Corrected: She waits when the bus arrives for her
I do my homework after you go play.	Error: Conjunction not used.  Corrected: I do my homework before you go play outside.
The cat that is hungry is tired because it is.	Error: Absence of punctuation and confusion of ideas.  Corrected: The cat is tired because it is hungry.
She runs while her brother walks.	<b>Error:</b> Pronoun misalignment and word order. <b>Corrected:</b> She runs while her brother walks
We watch the film during that we eat popcorn.	Error: Verb and tense agreement error.  Corrected: We watch the film while we eat popcorn.
The children to play outside while the parents are tired.	Error: Incorrect conjunction choice.  Corrected: The children play outside while the parents rest.

When she speaks loudly on the phone.	Error: Absence of punctuation to mark the sentence end.  Corrected: When she speaks loudly, she is on the phone.
It's nice outside but I stay home because outside there is wind.	Error: Incorrect use of conjunction.  Corrected: It is nice outside, but I stay home because there is wind.
We will go on foot to the cinema when it rains because we will be soaked.	Error: Conjunctions incorrectly used to express consequence.  Corrected: We will go to the cinema on foot even if it rains, although we might get soaked.
Before he works in the garden the rain falls.	Error: Incorrect conjunction and pronoun.  Corrected: He works in the garden before the rain falls.
She stayed at home if she was tired.	Error: Incorrect use of the conjunction "if".  Corrected: She stayed at home because she was tired.
We have eaten while we were thirsty.	Error: Incorrect conjunction used.  Corrected: We ate while we were hungry.
I left because it was cold when I had not taken my coat.	Error: Incorrect conjunction and word order.  Corrected: I left because it was cold and I hadn't taken my coat.

# Quick Reference Guide: Common Sentence Corrections

Use this guide to help identify and correct common errors in sentence structure. If you're unsure about a sentence, check here for examples and tips!

#### **Word Order Errors**

- **Explanation:** The sequence of words in a sentence affects clarity and meaning. A clear sentence typically follows this order: **subject verb object**.
- Incorrect Sentence: "The dog in ball catches while he watches."
- Corrected Sentence: "The dog catches the ball while he watches."

**Tip:** Ask yourself, "Who is doing the action, and what are they doing?" Ensure the subject and verb come first, followed by additional details.

## **Conjunction Errors**

- **Explanation:** Conjunctions link ideas in a sentence. Using the right conjunction helps clarify relationships, like cause, time, or contrast.
- Incorrect Sentence: "She stayed at home if she was tired."
- Corrected Sentence: "She stayed at home because she was tired."

**Tip:** Test different conjunctions (e.g., *because, although, when*) to see which one best connects the ideas logically.

#### **Punctuation Errors**

- **Explanation:** Punctuation marks (commas, periods) separate ideas and clarify meaning. Without punctuation, sentences can be confusing or misleading.
- Incorrect Sentence: "Before he works in the garden the rain falls."
- Corrected Sentence: "Before he works in the garden, the rain falls."

Tip: Look for places where ideas shift, and add commas or periods to separate them.

### **Subject-Verb Agreement Errors**

- Explanation: The verb in a sentence must match the subject in number (singular/plural).
- Incorrect Sentence: "I eat dinner before we goes play outside."
- Corrected Sentence: "I eat dinner before we go play outside."

**Tip:** Check that the verb matches the subject. Say the sentence out loud—does it sound right?

## **Misplaced Modifiers**

- **Explanation:** Modifiers (descriptive words or phrases) should be placed close to the words they describe.
- Incorrect Sentence: "We watched the movie while eating popcorn on the couch."
- Corrected Sentence: "While eating popcorn, we watched the movie on the couch."

**Tip:** Make sure descriptive phrases are next to the word or idea they modify.

Refer to these tips as needed, and keep moving through the maze as you correct each sentence!