

Spot the citation mistakes

Read each sentence and decide if the citation is correct or incorrect.

Sales increased by 10 percent last year (www.bbc.com/news).

Is there a mistake? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the mistake?

Research shows that customer trust is falling (Taylor).

Is there a mistake? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the mistake?

Electric cars are becoming more popular [Smith, 2024].

Is there a mistake? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the mistake?

The report says that food prices rose quickly (Tesco, 2025).

Is there a mistake? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the mistake?

BYD sales grew to over 2 million cars.

Is there a mistake? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the mistake?

Online shopping grew by 15 percent in 2024 (ONS, 2024).

Is there a mistake? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is the mistake?

Newton argues that customers are dissatisfied with AI customer service (Samantha Newton, 2025).

Is there a mistake? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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