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WORLDWIDE INTEREST IN SEARCH FOR WRITING MISTAKES OF KIDS FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO COLLEGE

After six weeks of seeking information from teachers, not only teachers in the U.S. but internationally are sending in examples of common mistakes. The latest submissions include teachers from Finland, New Zealand, Israel, and the U.K., as well as from the U.S. Some recent examples are featured at www.kidsmistakes.com and 500 of the funniest will be published in a book tentatively entitled *FROM THE PENS OF KID* by author Gini Graham Scott, Ph.D., a sociologist and anthropologist specializing in popular culture. It will be published by Sasquatch Books in the spring of 2006.

Among the latest submissions are these: An Irish girl in a science class identified one of the constellations as "O'Ryan." Another student praised his teacher as "You oar da best teacher I evere head." And then one student identified a device for calculating as a "countculator."

Additional mistakes are still being sought until February 1, 2005 on all types of subjects -- from history, science, and literature to personal relationships, everyday life and the way the world works. No names of kids will be used in the books, but a credits section will include anyone submitting a contribution.

Please send examples by e-mail to kidsmistakes@kidsmistakes.com or by mail to Gini Graham Scott, Kids Mistakes, Changemakers, 6114 La Salle, #358, Oakland, CA 94611.