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WRITING MISTAKES OF KIDS BOOK ATTRACTS WORLDWIDE SUBMISSIONS

After seven weeks of seeking information from teachers, teachers around the world have been sending in examples of common mistakes – as well as pointing out mistakes – such as the English teacher who said the Web site at www.kidsmistakes.com should be called KIDS' MISTAKES, not KIDS MISTAKES. Oh, well. At least submissions have been pouring in – over 600 so far. While most are from the U.S., some teachers have responded from Finland, New Zealand, Israel, and the U.K.

Additional submissions are being sought until February 1, and 500 of the funniest will be published in *FROM THE PENS OF KID* by author Gini Graham Scott, Ph.D., a sociologist and anthropologist specializing in popular culture, by Sasquatch Books in the Spring 2006.

Among some of the recent submissions: From a junior high school girl, citing a proverb and obviously concerned about her weight: “Where there’s a will, there’s a weigh.” From a high school student in a science class: “An octopus has 10 testicles.” And from a girl in community college bemoaning the loss of her boyfriend: “I always took my boyfriend for granite.”

Additional mistakes are being sought in 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 book, 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.