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This word *people* is already plural. Adding ’s makes it possessive.

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The words *here* and *there* are not usually subjects.

Look on the other side of the verb for the word that controls the verb.

The subject is *ways* – There *are* many *ways* – versus – There *is* a *way*.

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The third clause begins with – *Everyone should always*. This is not a phrase at all.

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The second clause begins with *To start with*. *To start* is an infinitive.

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There is only one predicate. It is this: should always study lecture notes after each class,

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There is no third introductory phrase. The coordinating conjunction *And* begins an IC.

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The subject to the last clause is *tutoring*, which is a present participle behaving like a noun and is, therefore, a gerund.

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The verb is *do forget*. The *n’t* means not and is not a verb.

The word *penultimate* means second to last.

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In the second clause, there is an agreement in number problem.

The offending words are underlined, so you can find them.

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