SPEED UP YOUR SPANISH
STRATEGIES TO AVOID COMMON ERRORS

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False friends, idiomatic expressions, gender and capitalization are just some of the areas that cause confusion for students of Spanish. Learning how to avoid the common errors that arise repeatedly in these areas is an essential step for successful language learning.

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