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I reviewed your comments and forwarded them to the user in question – seems like turning on the grammar check or good ol' low-tech proofreading are the answers. Thanks so much for your help ! – Lori

"Suzanne S. Barnhill" wrote:

It isn't necessarily a common typo, but it's a very common problem for me because when I move parenthetical text (by dragging and dropping), Word doesn't automatically add space after the closing parenthesis (sensible, since it might be followed by a punctuation mark), so I have to be careful to make sure I've corrected the spacing around the moved text.

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"Herb Tyson [MVP]" <[herb@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:herb@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:1B68EB60-3FA7-4287-BA9E-0A8080BCBF4C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:1B68EB60-3FA7-4287-BA9E-0A8080BCBF4C@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I noticed the same thing. This might help the original poster. Oddly  
enough,

this isn't a typo I ever recall having made, and certainly not worth  
having

the otherwise-useless (IMO, anyway) grammar checker enabled. In my  
experience, if I followed the grammar checker's advice, I'd be introducing  
lots of grammatical errors into what I write. It's the perfect example of

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that isn't "there" yet.

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"Henk57" <Henk57.b07664@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:Henk57.b07664@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Just an idea: if you run a spelling check with  
"Check\_grammar" checked,  
Word flags "spacing" unless it is a mathematical operator (It  
works  
with ")" but not with "\*" for instance). Does this help?  
Henk

'Herb Tyson [MVP Wrote:

;2194042']There does not appear to be a  
setting that handles it. I've  
consulted some  
others, and our best guess is that this is  
allowed so that things such  
as  
f(x) and f(y) aren't flagged as misspellings  
(at least not due to the  
parentheses... the solitary f, x, and y are  
flagged as errors here). It

would be nice if there were an explicit  
option to treat embedded  
punctuation  
marks as errors, but there's no such option at  
present.

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<news:BD82B213-9C75-4CB6-9313-ED4D6A99175D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>  
Not sure what the generic summary should

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be, so here's the example –  
users  
can type something like:

application)please

– no spaces between the words and the ")" –  
and Word doesn't pick this

up

as

a misspelling – like it's treating the  
parentheses as a space. Is

there a

setting in Word to change or fix this issue of  
a character in the

middle

of

two correctly spelled words not being picked  
up as a misspelling?

Thank

you. –

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Henk57