

**Some Common Patters of Idioms**

Correct	Incorrect
<b>X Y</b>	
Consider X Y ("Consider" doesn't need "as")	Consider X to be Y, or Consider X as Y
In Contrast To X, Y	
Compared To X, Y	
Declared X Y	Declared X as Y
Make X Y	
<b>Make someone do something</b>	
Unlike X, Y	<b>Unlike with' is not correct idiom</b>
<b>X to be Y</b>	
Believe X to be Y	
Estimate X to be Y <b>but X expected to be Y is wrong</b>	
X is Thought to be Y	
X is Known to be Y	
<b>X as Y</b>	
Regard X as Y	Regard X to have been Y
Conceived of X as Y	Conceived of X to be Y
Think of X as Y	Think of X to be Y
View X As Y	
X Acts As Y	
X Defined as Y	
X Depicted as Y	
<b>And</b>	
Combination of X and Y	Combination of X and <b>of</b> Y
<b>The rivals X and Y, or The rivalry between X and Y</b>	<b>The rivals X against Y</b>
Between X and Y	Between X or Y
Both X and Y	
<b>X From Y</b>	
<b>Prohibits X from doing Y</b> The ban will prohibit those without adequate documentation from purchasing guns.	
X Differs From Y	
Distinguish X From Y	

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