

Spot the Grammatical Errors

Each of these sentences contains a grammar mistake.

Can you re-write each sentence so that it is grammatically correct?

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3. "Hello," said the waiter, "Can I bring yourselves anything?"
4. We gave us a round of applause for our excellent performance!
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6. Zebras always have black and white stripes, isn't it?
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11. Samed and Andrezej wasn't on the trip yesterday.
12. If you got too tired during the cross-country race, you can walk for a bit.
13. I swim in the sea whenever the weather was fine.
14. Mrs Harris is my favourite teacher so I gave herself a present.
15. Do you see the cat up that tree? It's mine and it's name is Flossie.
16. I'm going to a party at Carrie's house but I didn't know their address.
17. When we went shopping it were really busy.
18. I haven't got any fruit, but I think Selina has one.
19. Thomas and Suhil never do his homework; he's not going to get better like that!
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