

Procedure

1. Give each student a copy of the worksheet.
2. Go through the example together. Show that the sentence has one mistake and only one.
3. Students complete the exercise alone, then compare with a partner before you check as a class.
4. Board items 4 and 9 at the feedback stage. An extra verb like is, and a wrong short answer, are the two mistakes students hear as correct.
5. Ask a few students to say why the sentence was wrong, not just what the correct answer is.

Answer Key

1. Daniel works in a hotel near the station.
2. My sister doesn't like cold weather.
3. The bakery doesn't open on Sundays.
4. Carmen works at a hospital in Madrid.
5. My cousin studies English every evening.
6. Where do your parents live?
7. Does Oliver play the guitar?
8. My neighbors walk to the market together.
9. A: Do you like tea? B: Yes, I do. (or: Yes, I like tea.)
10. Lucy drinks coffee every morning.

Notes

- Item 9 has two correct answers. Yes, I do and Yes, I like tea are both fine.
- Item 8 is the reverse of item 1. A student who has just learned the -s rule will often add it to a plural subject, so expect that one to catch people out.
- Item 10 is about the position of the time expression, not the verb. Some students will read it three times before they see it.

Level

A1 - Beginner (Basic User)

Time

15-20 minutes

Aim

To find and correct the most common present simple mistakes at A1.

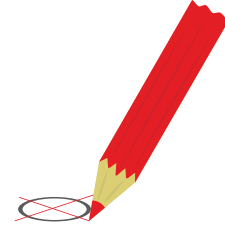
Activity Type

Grammar Worksheet: Error Recognition and Correction

Instructions: Each sentence has one mistake. Find the mistake and write the sentence again.

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