

## Activity Type

Listening and writing activity, pair work

## Focus

Listening comprehension

Grammar and vocabulary usage

## Aim

To listen to a text and identify language errors.

## Preparation

Create a text that contains errors.

The errors can focus on one particular grammar point that the students are having problems with, or the text can act as a review of language or grammar previously covered in class.

## Level

Any

## Time

20 minutes

## Introduction

This error correction dictation activity is useful for reviewing grammar or vocabulary recently covered in class.

## Procedure

Dictate a text that contains errors to the class.

Working alone, students listen and write down what they hear.

As they listen, students look out for any errors and make the necessary corrections as they transcribe the dictation.

When the dictation is complete, students compare their text with a partner to see if they have spotted the same errors and corrected them in the same way.

To review the dictation, have the students read out their corrected versions of the text and review the corrections with the class as they are made.

Lastly, dictate the whole text one more time as a final check.