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WORKSHEETS, ACTIVITIES & GAMES

Activity Type

Grammar Game: error correction (group work)

Focus

Error correction

Aim

To identify grammar mistakes in sentences.

Preparation

Prepare 16 sentences, some sentences should be correct and some should contain grammar mistakes.

Level

Any

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is a fun grammar game to help your students identify grammar mistakes.

Procedure

Write 16 sentences on the board some of which should contain grammar mistakes.

Divide the students into four teams.

Explain that all the sentences on the board are for sale and that you are going to auction the sentences off to the highest bidder.

Each team has $100 and their task is to buy the sentences they think are correct.

In their teams, students discuss which sentences they think are right and decide which ones to buy.

Students should also decide how much they are prepared to pay for each sentence.

Teams shouldn't spend too much money too soon as once they have spent all their money they won't be able to buy any more sentences.

You then take on the role of an auctioneer and sell each sentence to the team that offers the most money, keeping track of how much each team has spent on the board.

When all the sentences have been sold, go through them one at a time and elicit which ones are correct and which are incorrect.

If a sentence is wrong, ask the students to correct the mistake.

The team that bought the most correct sentences wins the game.

If it's a draw, the team with the most money left wins.