

Error Correction Race

Materials in the classroom:

cards with error sentences (one card = one error sentence) – several copies, depending on the number of groups (one set of cards for each group).

Time: set a time limit.

Rules: a student from each group picks up the card, takes it back to his group, and the group collaborates on correction. When done, the student gets another card. After the time limit the correct sentences are displayed. Students compare their work with examples displayed on the board. The points are given for good corrections.

Error sentences:

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2. Tom likes share his ideas with other people.
3. For what are you waiting?
4. She felt really nervous when she takes her driving test.
5. There always are some oranges in my kitchen.
6. Tina's got a black car, so I think it's her.
7. There are two knives on the floor.
8. Has John vacuuming his room now?
9. Did you forgot your English books again?
10. I was riding my books all evening yesterday.
11. He was hiding under the bed when the police caught him.
12. It was very cold yesterday, so we didn't go nowhere.
13. My dad has got a few grey hair and many freckles on his cheeks.
14. My older brother is taking me for a trip to Berlin next week.
15. That floor is clean. Who has it been washed for?
16. I've got a classmate which sister is a famous singer.
17. You will miss the train when you don't hurry up.
18. I'm afraid these chairs aren't enough comfortable.
19. You must go to Paris and see Eiffel Tower.
20. Do you get in well with your little sister?

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