

Error Correction Card Game

Play this card game in groups of three or four. Shuffle the cards and place the deck in the middle. Player 1 takes a card and reads the sentence containing the error aloud. Players 2 and 3 try to provide the best oral correction of that sentence. Player 1 gives the card to the player whose correction matches the correction on the card. If both players answer correctly at the same time, Player 1 returns the card to the bottom of the deck. If neither player answers correctly, Player 1 reads the answer and returns the card to the bottom of the deck. The player to the left takes the next turn. The player with the most cards at the end is the winner.

This serious game provides useful practice correcting avoidable errors. Since only the correct answer can win the card, this game provides opportunities for peer-feedback on form in a safe and structured way. Since the cards do not provide explanations, the question “*Why?*” will arise naturally, creating the context for students to develop their metalinguistic awareness through discussion and their digital literacy through the judicious use of their cell phones to explore the *Virtual Writing Tutor grammar checker*.



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Correct this sentence:

We sell t-shirts and some ~~others~~ clothes.

Answer:

We sell t-shirts and some other clothes.

Correct this sentence:

When I heard the news, I was very ~~anger~~.

Answer:

When I heard the news, I was very angry.

Correct this sentence:

I trust ~~more my parents than~~ my friends.

Answer:

I trust my parents more than my friends.

Correct this sentence:

My sister has ~~a children~~.

Answer:

My sister has a child.

Correct this sentence:

I have ~~a brown skin~~.

Answer:

I have brown skin.

Correct this sentence:

Every day, I ~~am waking~~ up late.

Answer:

Every day, I wake up late.

Correct this sentence:

He ~~is deserving~~ to win the award.

Answer:

He deserves to win the award.

Correct this sentence:

We ~~don't will have~~ an exam next Tuesday.

Answer:

We won't have an exam next Tuesday.

Correct this sentence:

I moved here to be closer ~~from~~ school.

Answer:

I moved here to be closer to school.

Correct this sentence:

If I learn a second language, finding a job will become ~~more easy~~ for me.

Answer:

If I learn a second language, finding a job will become easier for me.

Correct this sentence:

My job will be ~~more easier~~ for me if I am able to speak English as well as I can speak French.

Answer:

My job will be easier for me if I am able to speak English as well as I can speak French.

Correct this sentence:

That's who ~~I'm~~.

Answer:

That's who I am.

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If I ~~will get~~ a better job, I will buy a car.

Answer:

If I get a better job, I will buy a car.

Correct this sentence:

I made her cookies, but she didn't eat ~~none~~.

Answer:

I made her cookies, but she didn't eat any.

Correct this sentence:

In my opinion, video games don't hurt ~~nobody~~.

Answer:

In my opinion, video games don't hurt anybody.

Correct this sentence:

~~Me,~~ I like to dance.

Answer:

I like to dance.

Correct this sentence:

What I'm sure about ~~it's~~ that I was the first one to arrive.

Answer:

What I'm sure about is that I was the first one to arrive.

Correct this sentence:

In the future, ~~we go~~ on a trip to Africa.

Answer:

In the future, we will go on a trip to Africa.

Correct this sentence:

I ~~gonna~~ be rich one day.

Answer:

I am going to be rich one day.

Correct this sentence:

When ~~I will arrive~~, I will give you the money I owe you.

Answer:

When I arrive, I will give you the money I owe you.

Correct this sentence:

We talked about ~~to go~~, but in the end decided to stay home.

Answer:

We talked about going, but in the end decided to stay home.

Correct this sentence:

The first thing I do when I arrive is ~~going~~ to my locker to hang up my coat.

Answer:

The first thing I do when I arrive is go to my locker to hang up my coat.

Correct this sentence:

The New Democratic Party is increasing ~~his~~ popularity.

Answer:

The New Democratic Party is increasing its popularity.

Correct this sentence:

They jumped ~~on the~~ occasion.

Answer:

They jumped at the chance.

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Correct this sentence:
This singer is ~~very~~ known.

Answer:
This singer is well-known.

Correct this sentence:
I would like to ~~thank~~ all my friends for their help.

Answer:
I would like to thank all my friends for their help.

Correct this sentence:
We were supposed to ~~went~~ early, but we woke up late.

Answer:
We were supposed to go early, but we woke up late.

Correct this sentence:
I ~~very~~ like ice cream.

Answer:
I really like ice cream.

Correct this sentence:
We ~~meeted~~ at a restaurant.

Answer:
We met at a restaurant.

Correct this sentence:
I am ~~accoutant~~.

Answer:
I am an accountant.

Correct this sentence:
~~You making~~ me crazy.

Answer:
You are making me crazy.

Correct this sentence:
~~I always be~~ there for you.

Answer:
I will always be there for you.

Correct this sentence:
It hurt my ~~feeling~~.

Answer:
It hurt my feelings.

Correct this sentence:
I am wearing ~~a short~~ and a t-shirt.

Answer:
I am wearing shorts and a t-shirt.

Correct this sentence:
I decided to ~~put my swimsuit~~ and go for a swim.

Answer:
I decided to put my swimsuit on and go for a swim.

Correct this sentence:
I ~~will like~~ to have a better job.

Answer:
I would like to have a better job.

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We ~~did~~ not happy when she told us.

Answer:

We were not happy when she told us.

Correct this sentence:

I ~~don't have gone~~ there before.

Answer:

I haven't gone there before.

Correct this sentence:

In life, you have to accept ~~the goods and the bads~~.

Answer:

In life, you have to accept the ups and downs.

Correct this sentence:

I have been living here since I ~~am born~~.

Answer:

I have been living here since I was born.

Correct this sentence:

She ~~has arrived~~ yesterday.

Answer:

She arrived yesterday.

Correct this sentence:

I often wonder how many opportunities I ~~would had had~~ if I had finished university.

Answer:

I often wonder how many opportunities I would have had if I had finished university.

Correct this sentence:

The accident was ~~no one~~ fault.

Answer:

The accident was no one's fault.

Correct this sentence:

My keys are in ~~my coat's~~ pocket.

Answer:

My keys are in my coat pocket.

Correct this sentence:

I live ~~at~~ Montreal.

Answer:

I live in Montreal.

Correct this sentence:

It's been 5 years that I ~~work~~ here.

Answer:

I have worked here for 5 years.

Correct this sentence:

I ~~am living~~ here since 2012.

Answer:

I have been living here since 2012.

Correct this sentence:

This article is about how people learn words and remember ~~it~~.

Answer:

This article is about how people learn words and remember them.

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<p>Correct this sentence: How much people were there at the party?</p> <p>Answer: <u>How many people</u> were there at the party?</p>	<p>Correct this sentence: Are you work here?</p> <p>Answer: <u>Do</u> you work here?</p>
<p>Correct this sentence: Did you are tired after work?</p> <p>Answer: <u>Were you</u> tired after work?</p>	<p>Correct this sentence: I think practicing English with classmates is equally as effective.</p> <p>Answer: I think practicing English with classmates is <u>as</u> effective.</p>
<p>Correct this sentence: The college has sent everyone an invite to the event.</p> <p>Answer: The college has sent everyone <u>an invitation</u> to the event.</p>	<p>Correct this sentence: One of my friends are driving.</p> <p>Answer: One of my friends <u>is</u> driving.</p>
<p>Correct this sentence: At lunch, Jane pointed straight at me, and she says, "You are a liar!"</p> <p>Answer: At lunch, Jane pointed straight at me, and she <u>said</u>, "You are a liar!"</p>	<p>Correct this sentence: I stayed with her for a while to be sure that she will be okay.</p> <p>Answer: I stayed with her for a while to be sure that she <u>would be</u> okay.</p>
<p>Correct this sentence: There are less people applying to Liberal Arts programs these days.</p> <p>Answer: There are <u>fewer people</u> applying to Liberal Arts programs these days.</p>	<p>Correct this sentence: I was boring, so I thought it would be fun to go on a trip and visit the island.</p> <p>Answer: I was <u>bored</u>, so I thought it would be fun to go on a trip and visit the island.</p>
<p>Correct this sentence: My girlfriend has blonde straight long hair.</p> <p>Answer: My girlfriend has <u>long straight blonde hair</u>.</p>	<p>Correct this sentence: I am not enough good, and there is not time enough to practice.</p> <p>Answer: I am not <u>good enough</u>, and there is not <u>enough time</u> to practice.</p>