



Error Correction



Science / Medicine Weight Loss Drugs

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Error Correction **EXAMPLE**

Aim: To provide students with the practice on identifying common errors, so they are able to understand the teacher's feedback as well as develop the skills required to edit their own writing.

Time: 60-90 minutes

Lead in

- Ask students to discuss the questions in pairs or small groups. If the topic is completely new, allow ten minutes to conduct some research first.

Task 1

- Students read through the '**Error Correction Sheet**' and check they understand what each one means. You may need to explain and give examples of: Inf (informal), Coll (collocation) and Cau (caution).

Task 2

- **Optional pre-activity:** Pre-teach the vocabulary from the '**Error Correction Practice**' that you think your students will not know.
- Students complete the sentence-level '**Error Correction Practice**' individually before comparing their answers with a partner or small group.
- Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Task 3

There are two options for this task. Decide which one would be better for the level of your students.

- **Option 1 (Worksheet 1):** This is a scaffolded approach in that the text contains the error correction code within the article, so the students know exactly where each error is.
- **Option 2 (Worksheet 2):** This is an un-scaffolded approach in that the text does not contain the error correction code within the article, so the students will have to conduct a closer analysis to find the errors.

Worksheet 1: Guided (30 minutes)

- Students correct the 25 errors in the given text. These errors may include spelling, grammar, word form, wrong word, relative clauses, punctuation and informal language (see error correction sheet).
- Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Worksheet 2: More challenging (30 minutes)

- Students identify and correct the 25 errors in the given text. These errors may include spelling, grammar, word form, wrong word, relative clauses, punctuation and informal language (see error correction sheet).
- Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Differentiation

- For mixed ability classes, students can be provided with the worksheet that suits their ability.

Task 4

- Students look through their previous feedback and identify their errors. They then complete the '**Error Correction Diary**' with the error, the correction and the reason for the mistake.

Weight Loss Drugs **EXAMPLE**

Lead in

Discuss these questions with a partner or small group:

1. *What do you know about weight loss drugs?*
2. *Why do you* *?*
3. *What do you think the benefits and drawbacks are?*
4. *Do you think we will see a* *in the future?*

Task 1

You are going to read sentences and an article about weight loss drugs and identify the language errors. Read the error correction code below and look up anything that is unclear.

Error Correction Sheet

? = Confusing

^ = Missing word

T = Tense

Gr = Grammar

A = Article (a, an, the, Ø)

WW = Wrong Word

WF = Wrong form

Coll = Collocation

WO = Word Order

Inf = Informal

Prep = Preposition

P = Punctuation

R = Repetition

Sp = Spelling

RC = Relative clause (which, that, who, when, where, whom)

Ref = In-text reference problem

Cau = Caution (too strong – soften with could, may, might, appears, possibly)

Error Correction Practice EXAMPLE

Task 2

Correct the following errors using the error correction sheet to help you.

1. Weight loss drugs are pharmacology^{WF} agents who^{RC} reduce or control excess body fat.

2. _____ with a body-mass index (bmi)^P of at least 30.

3. These drugs are also available with^{Prep} people with a BMI of 27 who have an^A additional medical conditions _____.

4. _____ drugs are^T stimulants such as amphetamines. However, in the beginning^{WW} 2020s, GLP-1 receptor agonists _____ medicines.

5. GLP-1 receptors such ^ semaglutide slow _____ driven effects on appetite.

6. Semaglutide (Wegovy) and tirzepatide (Zepbound) have _____ management on ^A NHS.

7. Concurrently^{WW} no medication _____ of bariatric surgery.

8. Muller TD (2023)^{Ref} claims that the BMI _____ account for several _____, ethnicity, race, gender, and age.

9. Mounjaro is a weight loss _____ signals to the brain parts responsible for ^WO appetite and hunger.

10. _____, even, lethal side effects (Vella 2023 / palma 2023)^{Ref}.

11. ^A most common side _____, and drug dependence.

12. These medications _____ for obesity recommended treatment?

Worksheet 1: Weight Loss Drugs (Kennedy, 2024) EXAMPLE

Task 3

Correct the errors in the following text.

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[redacted] by acting on the areas of the brain responsible for regulating appetite through slowing down the digestion of [redacted], as well as suppressing^{Sp} [redacted] food cravings^{WO} so that you consume less (Diabetes UK, 2024; BHF, 2024). According to the British [redacted] 2024^{Ref}, one study has [redacted], reduced their calorie intake and increased the amount of physical exercise lost on average 12.6% more of [redacted] who [redacted]-controlled diet and exercise plan alone. In addition, another study revealed that Wegovy can led^T [redacted], heart [redacted] (BHF, 2024).

As with any medication, [redacted], which include diarrhoea, nausea [redacted] more serious issues with the gall bladder, pancreas, [redacted] (Diabetes UK, 2024; BHF, 2024). However, perhaps the most concerning issue is the unknown, longterm^P impacts [redacted] drugs, [redacted] to take them for several years to manage their weight effectively (Tsanni, 2024). Consequently, as the demand for these [redacted], so has [redacted] the [redacted]. According to the Department of Health and Social Care (2023), criminals are using legitimate-looking pharmacies or advertising on [redacted] pens which^{RC} contents may [redacted] on the label but are impossible to detect to the naked eye. In particular, the Department of Health and Social Care [redacted] dangerous practice of ackquiring^{Sp} [redacted] realm of a qualified healthcare professional have [redacted] hospitalised with conditions such as [redacted] and coma.

Although most studies suggest that semaglutide is [redacted], coupled [redacted] lifestyle^P time will only tell whether these drugs will become available to all, and what consequences this could have on [redacted] and wellbeing.

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Worksheet 2: Weight Loss Drugs (Kennedy, 2024) **EXAMPLE**

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Error Correction Diary EXAMPLE

Task 4

Look back on any [REDACTED] received feedback on. Write at least

| | Mistake | [REDACTED] | [REDACTED] |
|----|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Many researches | Much research | 'research' is uncountable |
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ANSWERS

1. Weight loss drugs are pharmacological agents which reduce or control excess body fat.

2. Weight loss drugs have been approved for adults with a body-mass index (BMI) of at least 30.

- 3.

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