



Error Correction



Cultural Globalisation

Informal Words (Inf)

EXAMPLE

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Error Correction

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. For this session, the focus is on informal words (Inf).

Time: 45-60 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

- Check students understand what informal words (Inf) are.
- Students complete the sentence-level '**Error Correction Practice: Informal Words (Inf)**' individually before comparing their answers with a partner or small group.
- Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Task 2

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 informal word (Inf) 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 informal word (Inf) code within the article, so the students will have to conduct a closer analysis to find the errors.

Worksheet 1: Guided (30 minutes)

- Students analyse the ten errors in the given text. They complete the given table of the error, the reason why it is incorrect and the corrected version.
- Allow students time to compare with their partner(s) before giving out the answers.
- Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Worksheet 2: More challenging (30 minutes)

- Students identify and correct the ten errors in the given text. They complete the given table of the error, the reason why it is incorrect and the corrected version.
- Allow students time to compare with their partner(s) before giving out the answers.
- Feedback: Distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Differentiation

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

Task 3

- Students look through their previous feedback and identify the errors they have made with informal words (Inf). They then complete the '**Error Correction Diary**' with the error, the reason for the mistake and the correction.

Cultural Globalisation **EXAMPLE**

Lead in

Discuss these questions with a partner or small group:

1. What do you know about cultural globalisation?
2. Can you [redacted] in connection [redacted] /or study?
3. What are the [redacted]?
4. [redacted] will change in the future?

You are going to read sentences and an article about cultural globalisation and identify the informal words (Inf). [redacted], *boosters when caution language is more appropriate*, [redacted]. Look up these words before you start if you are not sure what they are.

Error Correction Practice: Informal Words (Inf)

Task 1

Read the following five sentences and identify and rewrite the ten informal words (Inf). Compare with your partner(s) when you have finished.

	Informal Word Errors	Rewrite
1.	[redacted] of a global culture which influences local cultures.	
2.	[redacted] the best examples of global culture are global sporting events such [redacted] globalisation of food through international companies [redacted]	
3.	Global culture is shared out through the internet, [redacted], patterns of consumption and migration and tourism.	
4.	[redacted] is that the sharing of knowledge and ideas will lead to innovation and progress.	
5.	[redacted] imbalance between nations is terrible due to the powerful [redacted].	

Worksheet 1: Cultural Globalisation (Kennedy, 2024) EXAMPLE

Task 2

Read the text and correct the ten errors. Complete the table below of the error, the reason why it is incorrect and your correction. Compare with your partner(s) when you have finished.

_____ can be defined as the transmitting of 'ideas, attitudes, meanings, values and cultural products across national borders' largely **brought about** ^{Inf} by the emergence of the _____ tourism and transnational marketing that can distinctly shape how we view the world we live in (Thompson, cited in Verma, 2020, p.99). According to the Cultural Evolution Society (2021), _____ native languages, a loss of knowledge diversity which may impact technological development, and a potential suppression of innovation if there is a disconnect between the ideas from the new, invading _____ this worldwide inter-connectedness could be thought of as imperialism and not cosmopolitanism (Verma, 2020). However, **I agree that** ^{Inf} a more _____ economic expansion, improved capacity to adjust to environmental change, and greater receptiveness of others (Cultural Evolution Society, 2021). Furthermore, for more _____ the education system, meaning that this shift towards a more globalised _____ of living (Verma, 2020).

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	Error	Analysis	Rewrite
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Worksheet 2: Cultural Globalisation (Kennedy, 2024) EXAMPLE

Task 2

Read the following text and identify and correct the ten errors. Complete the table below of the error, the reason why it is incorrect and your correction. Compare with your partner(s) when you have finished.

_____ can be defined as the transmitting of 'ideas, attitudes, meanings, values and cultural products across national borders' largely brought about by the emergence of the _____ tourism and transnational marketing that can distinctly shape how we view the world we live in (Thompson, cited in Verma, 2020, p.99). According to the Cultural Evolution Society (2021) _____ bad _____, a loss of knowledge diversity which may impact technological development, and a potential suppression of innovation if there is a disconnect between the ideas from the new, invading _____, this worldwide interconnectedness could be thought of as imperialism and not cosmopolitanism (Verma, 2020). However, I agree that a _____, improved capacity to adjust to environmental change, and greater receptiveness of others (Cultural Evolution Society, 2021). Furthermore, _____ change important pillars of society, like the education system, meaning that this shift towards a _____ also improve quality _____

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Error Correction Diary (Inf) EXAMPLE

Task 3

Look back on any recent written work that you have received feedback on. Complete the table with at least five mistakes that you have made with informal words (Inf).

	Error	Analysis	Rewrite
1	 cultural globalisation has a number of advantages.	 appropriate in academic writing so it can be removed.	 a number of advantages.
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Error Correction Practice: Informal Words (Inf) ANSWERS

Task 1

	Informal Word Errors	Rewrite
1.	Cultural globalisation is about the arrival of a global culture which influences local cultures.	Cultural globalisation <i>refers to</i> the <i>advent</i> of a global culture which influences local cultures.
2.	From my perspective the best examples of global culture are global sporting events such as the Olympics, and the globalisation of food through international companies like McDonalds.	Examples of global culture are global sporting events such as the Olympics, and the globalisation of food through international companies <i>such as</i> McDonalds.

ALL ANSWERS INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...