

AE Academic English UK

Error Correction



Energy Security

Wrong Word (WW)

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 wrong words (WW).

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 wrong word (WW) means.
- Students complete the sentence-level '**Error Correction Practice: Wrong Word (WW)**' 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 wrong word (WW) 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 wrong word (WW) 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 wrong words (WW). They then complete the '**Error Correction Diary**' with the error, the reason for the mistake and the correction.

Energy Security **EXAMPLE**

Lead in

Discuss these questions with a partner or small group:

1. *What do you know about energy security?*
2. *What are the reasons [redacted]?*
3. *Is it [redacted] in energy? Explain with reasons.*
4. *How [redacted]?*

You are going to read sentences and an article about energy security and identify the wrong words (WW). [redacted]. Look up these words before you start if you are not sure what they are.

Error Correction Practice: Wrong Word (WW)

Task 1

Read the following five sentences and identify the ten wrong word (WW) errors. Compare with your partner(s) when you have finished.

	Wrong Word Errors	Rewrite
1.	[redacted] necessary for sustainable development.	.
2.	On the one hand, importing countries are [redacted] sustainable sources.	
3.	On the other hand, transporting countries [redacted] sustainable earning.	
4.	Distractions to the supply of energy can [redacted] loses.	
5.	More investment in clean energy is needed [redacted] time reducing omissions.	

Worksheet 1: Energy Security (Kennedy, 2024) EXAMPLE

Task 2

Read the following 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.

Energy security can be defined as having a dependable and sustainable supply of energy that is affordable for all and meets the needs [redacted] Agency, 2024). [redacted] the UK, are heading^{ww} a number of risks regarding their energy systems. The University of Plymouth (2024) [redacted] on our infrastructure and consequently the move towards net zero is a significant challenge, as we depend on electricity [redacted], which is only likely to heighten^{ww} due to the increased digitalization of almost every aspect [redacted] issues include the [redacted] to transition to cleaner energy, global oil consumption was at its highest in 2023, and a potential [redacted] to geopolitical tensions could lead to major shortages and disruptions, and thus higher energy prices, leading to an [redacted] University of Plymouth, 2024). One way to overcome these issues includes reducing our reliance on [redacted] our energy supply and [redacted] (IEA, 2024). As the UK is natural source of clean, green energy owing to its large [redacted] wind, wave, solar and tidal energy, which can then be stored and converted into electricity when required and make the [redacted]

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<https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/discover/what-is-energy-security> [Accessed 29.01.2025].

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Worksheet 2: Energy Security (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.

Energy security can be defined as having a dependable and sustainable supply of energy that is affordable for all and meets the needs [redacted] Agency, 2024). [redacted] UK, are heading a number of risks regarding their energy systems. The University of Plymouth (2024) [redacted] on our infrastructure and consequently the move towards net zero is a significant challenge, as we depend on electricity [redacted], which is only likely to heighten due to the increased digitalization of almost every aspect [redacted] issues include the [redacted] transition to cleaner energy, global oil consumption was at its highest in 2023, and a potential [redacted] geopolitical unrest could lead to major shortages and disruptions, and thus higher energy prices, leading to an [redacted] University of Plymouth, 2024). One way to overcome these issues includes reducing our [redacted] supply and better [redacted] (IEA, 2024). As the UK is natural source of clean, green energy owing to its large [redacted] wind, wave, solar and tidal energy, which can then be stored and converted into electricity when required and make the UK much [redacted]

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Error Correction Diary (WW) 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 wrong words (WW).

	Error	Analysis	Rewrite
1	<u>Interruptions</u> to energy supply can cause major financial losses.	While 'interruptions' generally refers to something that disrupts an ongoing activity or flow, it can sound too informal in academic or technical writing when describing disruptions to energy supply.	<u>Disruptions</u> to energy supply can cause major financial losses.
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Error Correction Practice: Wrong Word (WW) ANSWERS

Task 1

	Wrong Word Errors	Rewrite
1.	Excellent global energy supplies are necessary for sustainable development.	<i>Adequate</i> global energy supplies are <i>essential</i> for sustainable development.
2.	On the one hand, importing countries are appreciative to guarantee safety by having sustainable sources.	On one hand, importing countries are <i>apprehensive</i> to guarantee <i>security</i> by having sustainable sources.

ALL ANSWERS INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...