

ERROR CORRECTION

Aim: Give Ss practice correcting written grammar errors in requests collaboratively.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every two Ss. Cut the copies in half.

Comment: Use after the Grammar Focus on page 20.

- Give half the class Worksheet A and half Worksheet B. Explain that six sentences on each worksheet have grammar mistakes.
- Explain the task.
- Individually, Ss write *C* if the sentence is correct and *I* if it is incorrect.
- Ss work in pairs, one A with one B. They compare sentences and decide which one is correct. (For each sentence, one S has the correct sentence.)
- Go over the answers with the class.

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Answers

Correct answers in A: 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12

Correct answers in B: 1, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11

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Worksheet A

- _____ 1. Could you borrow me some money?
- _____ 2. Would you mind if I opened the window?
- _____ 3. Can you ask Emma is she free on Saturday?
- _____ 4. Can you tell them not to laugh?
- _____ 5. Can you ask Susan when the movie starts?
- _____ 6. Could you ask your sister what time should I pick her up?
- _____ 7. Would you mind lending me your phone?
- _____ 8. Is it OK if I go to your party?
- _____ 9. Could you ask Jack does he have my book?
- _____ 10. Would you mind let me use your car?
- _____ 11. I wonder if you'd mind to buy me a coffee.
- _____ 12. Could you ask Lorraine whether or not she has my cell phone number?



Worksheet B

- _____ 1. Could you lend me some money?
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