

18b A–Z race

Overview

Students play a timed team game identifying and correcting grammar mistakes in 26 sentences.

Preparation

One copy of the worksheet for each group of two to four students.

Procedure

- 1 Divide the class into teams of an equal number of two to four students.
- 2 Give each group a copy of the worksheet face down. Explain that they have ten minutes to find and correct the sentences with grammar mistakes. The mistakes cover all the grammar they have seen so far in the Student's Book. Make sure they realise that some of the sentences are correct.
- 3 When the time is up, tell students to put down their pens and swap their worksheet with another group for marking.
- 4 Using the board, go through the sentences, correcting the mistakes with the class. Students award one point for each sentence accurately corrected (or identified as being correct) on the worksheet they are marking.
- 5 The team with the most points wins. Direct students to the Grammar links at the back of the Student's Book for grammar points they still find difficult.

- W His company is the most profitable in this sector.
X Shall I order a taxi for you?
Y She tells everyone she's the manager when she's really only the assistant.
Z correct

Answers

- A I usually go to work by car.
B The climate is getting warmer because of global warming.
C My boss often stays in luxury hotels.
D Could you tell me where the meeting room is?
E correct
F This internet search engine was developed without the use of advertising.
G Could you tell me where you live?
H Food served in British restaurants isn't as bad as you think.
I correct
J correct
K Have you heard the news? Our competitor has gone bankrupt!
L correct
M I'll take that call if you like.
N I don't have to back up my work. My computer automatically does it for me.
O I'm absolutely exhausted. I've been at my desk since eight o'clock this morning.
P No, really Carlo. I'll pay for the drinks. I insist!
Q What are you doing after the conference, Anna?
R The Marketing Manager told us that we should promote it on the Internet.
S Who did you visit when you went to Turkey?
T correct
U If we don't leave now, we'll be late for the Managing Director's presentation.
V I'm not going to buy any more shares until the market improves.