

Box 6.4b: Correction cards

Key to language mistakes

I was at the exhibition together with a friend.	I was at the exhibition with a friend.
His mother she was the head of volunteers.	His mother was the head of volunteers.
She's good in measuring.	She's good at measuring.
I've been working on equations on school	I've been working on equations at school.
I didn't knew about erosion.	I didn't know about erosion.
Is it possible that I get some tea?	Could I have some tea?
We're with the four of us in the marketing team.	There are four of us in the marketing team.
On our school that's impossible.	At our school that's impossible.
What do you like of this school?	What do you like about this school?
They produce this for about four years.	They have been producing this for about four years.
I do my shoppings on Saturdays.	I do my shopping on Saturdays.
He's playing it enthusiastic.	He's playing it enthusiastically.
The volcano is erupting for four weeks.	The volcano has been erupting for four weeks.
The children are to the gym.	The children have gone to the gym.
You can't give maths in English.	You can't teach maths in English.
I want to learn them to play football.	I want to teach them to play football.
The man in the photograph like to drink beer	The man in the photograph likes drinking beer.
Two times we went to the theatre.	We went to the theatre twice.
I'm not used to talk English.	I'm not used to talking English.
It will be dramatically!	It will be dramatic!
I am at this school for half a year.	I have been at this school for half a year.
He don't have free time.	He doesn't have any free time.
That is my idee, too.	That's what I think, too.
He don't sell shoes.	He doesn't sell shoes.
There are problems with the results since three years.	There have been problems with the results for three years.
No sms-ing in class!	No texting in class!
That's much more better.	That's much better.
I've got that movie two years ago on DVD.	I got that movie two years ago on DVD.
The kids were sitting every day in the room.	The kids sat in the room every day.
Some will be talking very well English.	Some will speak very good English.
They will make the project on the computer.	They will do the project on the computer.
He has not a job.	He doesn't have a job.
It's the worst city of the country.	It's the worst city in the country.
The children on this school are very nice.	The children at this school are very nice.
I don't know nothing about that	I don't know anything about that.
He's watching always to the English programmes.	He's always watching English programmes.