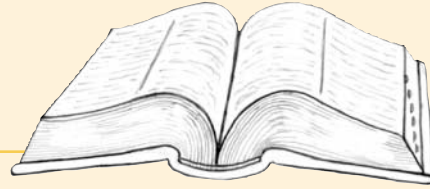


Activity #7: *Correct Me If I'm Wrong*

Objective 09: Editing Skills



In this activity, students practice the rules of grammar, subject-verb agreement, and spelling.

Description: Students make corrections in grammar, subject-verb agreement, and spelling.

► **Directions**

1. Divide the students into pairs and distribute the paragraph handout and the chart (found on the following pages).
2. Ask students to work with their partners to underline errors in the paragraph. (Because there are several ways to correct the sentence fragments, the number of errors students identify may vary.)
3. Ask students to write the words or phrases with errors under the proper headings on the chart (fragments or errors in spelling or subject-verb agreement). Students will then make the corrections in the shaded spaces below the errors.
4. Create the same chart on the board. When all students have finished completing the chart at their desks, ask individual students to fill in the chart on the board, one error at a time.
5. When the chart on the board has been completed, invite students to suggest any changes or corrections. Review the corrections with the whole class.

In the paragraph below, underline the sentence fragments and the errors in spelling and subject-verb agreement.

Correct Me If I'm Wrong

I never make any mistake. Just tell me what to right, and I can right it correctly. I like to help my fellow students with they're assignments. I tell them to give the assignments to me. Because I has a weigh with words. For one assignment, the teacher told us to rite about a favorite relative. I rote about my aunt. How she's an English teacher. She like me the best. I know this cause she told me that I am the nephew who need her the most.

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Write the word or phrase that has an error under the proper heading.
Then correct the error in the shaded space below it.

		Fragment	Spelling	Subject-Verb Agreement
1.	Error			
	Correction			
2.	Error			
	Correction			
3.	Error			
	Correction			
4.	Error			
	Correction			
5.	Error			
	Correction			
6.	Error			
	Correction			
7.	Error			
	Correction			
8.	Error			
	Correction			
9.	Error			
	Correction			

		Fragment	Spelling	Subject-Verb Agreement
10.	Error			
	Correction			
11.	Error			
	Correction			
12.	Error			
	Correction			