# Teaching teens course. Error correction.

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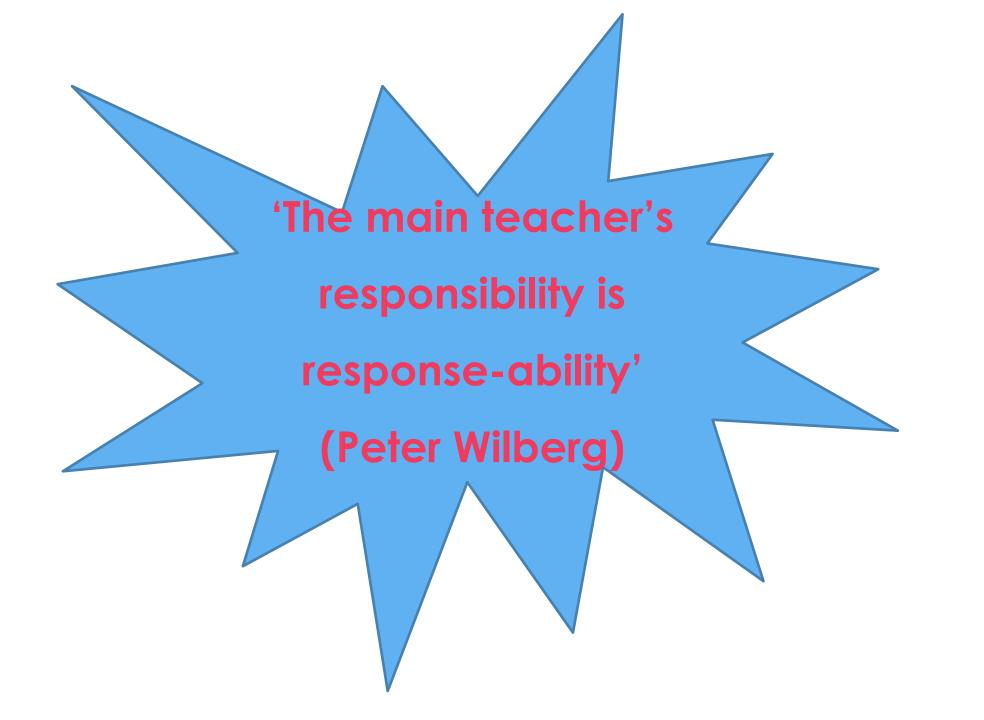


- ✓ 2012 год РГУ имени С.А.Есенина по специальности «Международные отношения»
- ✓ 2014 год 3 модуля ТКТ (Teaching Knowledge Test)
- ✓ 2014 год экзамен CAE (grade A)
- ✓ 2016 год курс Кэмбриджа CELTA (grade B)
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- ✓ 2016 год Диплом о профессиональной переподготовке «Преподаватель английского языка»
- ✓ С 2012 года занимаюсь частной практикой, а с 2016 года работаю преподавателем в Высшей школе лингвистики в Москве
- ✓ C 2016 года веду паблик EnglishMAnnia. Read books and teach
- ✓ Замужем. Есть 2 кота ©

### Мы обсудим следующие вопросы:

- П Нужно ли исправлять ошибки студентов?
- □ Когда их исправлять?
- □ Какие ошибки исправлять?
- □ Как это делать?

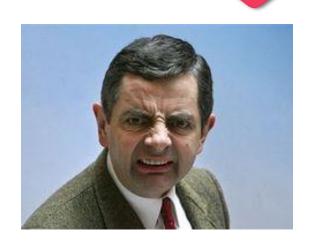




#### To correct or not to correct?

- □ Какую ошибку совершил студент?
- □ Нужно ли её исправлять?
- □ Когда её исправлять?
- Кто будет её исправлять?
- □ Как её исправить?
- Какой сегодня день? Который час? Какая погода?

## Showing incorrectness during accuracy activities



S: I growed up in Canada. T: **GROWED**?



S: I've seen my brother yesterday. T: Oh, where did you see him? S: I saw him in the cinema. T: What film did he watch?...

S: I growed up in Canada. T:Oh, you grew up in Canada, didn't you?

Again?



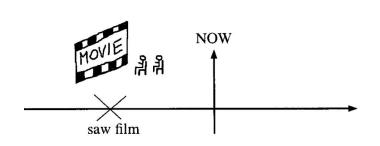


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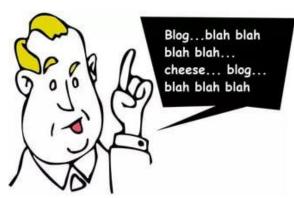
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## Correction and accuracy. Self-correction

### Преимущества

- ✓ Вов∧еченность студентов
- Развитиесамостоятельности





### Peer correction

- Многие подростки уязвимыми и не хотят выглядеть слабыми перед другими.
- ✓ Они могут чувствовать себя некомфортно, критикуя или будучи критикуемыми другими, в том числе и своими друзьями
- ✓ Вызываться волонтерами исправить ту или иную ошибку могут все время одни и тебе люди
- ✓ Способствует развитию атмосферы взаимопомощи в классе
- Вовлеченность студентов
- ✓ Помогает нам много узнать о наших студентах



#### The last resort — Teacher correction

Do you need to teach it again but in a different way?

Overstressing the correct part, e.g. invenTED

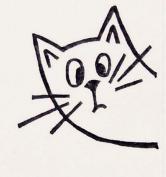
#### О том, как НЕ надо

- T What about house prices in the city centre?
- S I don't know exactly how much cost a house in city centre, but I think it's very expensive.
- T Yeah. Don't forget you have to invert verb and subject in an indirect question.
- **S** Sorry?
- T ....so you say '...how much a house costs...'
- S Oh, yes.

- S I'm going in Scotland.
- T To Scotland.
- S Yes, to Scotland. (5 minutes later)
- S Are you going in Japan, Keiko?
- T To Japan.
- S To Japan. (5 minutes later)
- S OK, I'm going in city centre now. Bye!

### First input, then output!





### Lets' have some practice!

- 1. I am agree with you.
- 2. I've been to the desert yesterday
- 3. You are a doctor?

### Correction and fluency

Do you need to?

How can I deal with mistakes made during freer activities?





### Spoken English

1. Teacher: Why are you so late?

Student: I'm sorry, my mother is take to hospital

Teacher: No, not 'is take', she 'has been taken' to hospital.

2. Teacher: Why are you so late?

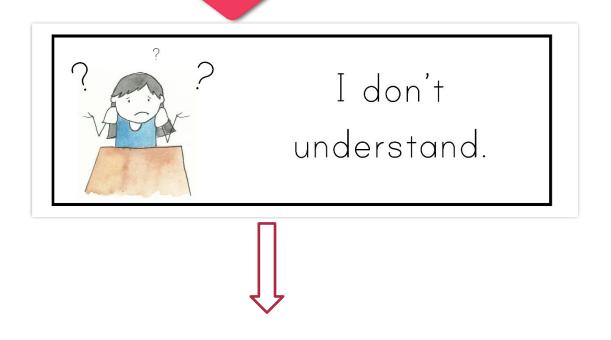
Student: I'm sorry, my mother has been taken to hospital

Teacher: Good!

Очень часто преподаватели реагируют не на то, ЧТО студент сказал, а КАК он это сказал

### We need to respond to the CONTENT, and not just to the language form!

### Correction and fluency



Gentle correction

In other situations



Delayed error correction

### Delayed error correction





#### A teacher is

- Monitoring
- Making notes of students' mistakes

Or

Recording students

## Let's have some practice! What is the most important mistake in these conversations?

Nesrin:

Good morning.

Shopkeeper:

What can I do for you?

Nesrin:

Give me two apples.

(Shopkeeper weighs two apples, puts them in a bag and gives them

to Nesrin)

Shopkeeper:

Anything else?

Nesrin:

No. How much this?

Shopkeeper:

Forty pence.

(Nesrin pays and leaves.)

Peter: How long are you here for?

Amira: Two years.

Peter: Wha...! You are already here since two years?

Amira: No, no, I am come yesterday.

Peter: Oh, yester . . .

Amira: No, no, last week, I mean I came last week.

#### The answers:

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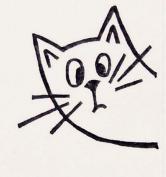
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The most important sort of mistake is a mistake that leads to misunderstanding





### Written English

A: When I saw him the other day, well, it was yesterday, actually, he was looking down

B: What, you mean, at the pavement?

A: (shakes head) No, I mean, depressed – he was looking depressed, as if he was still thinking about Lucy.

B: Well, he always does.

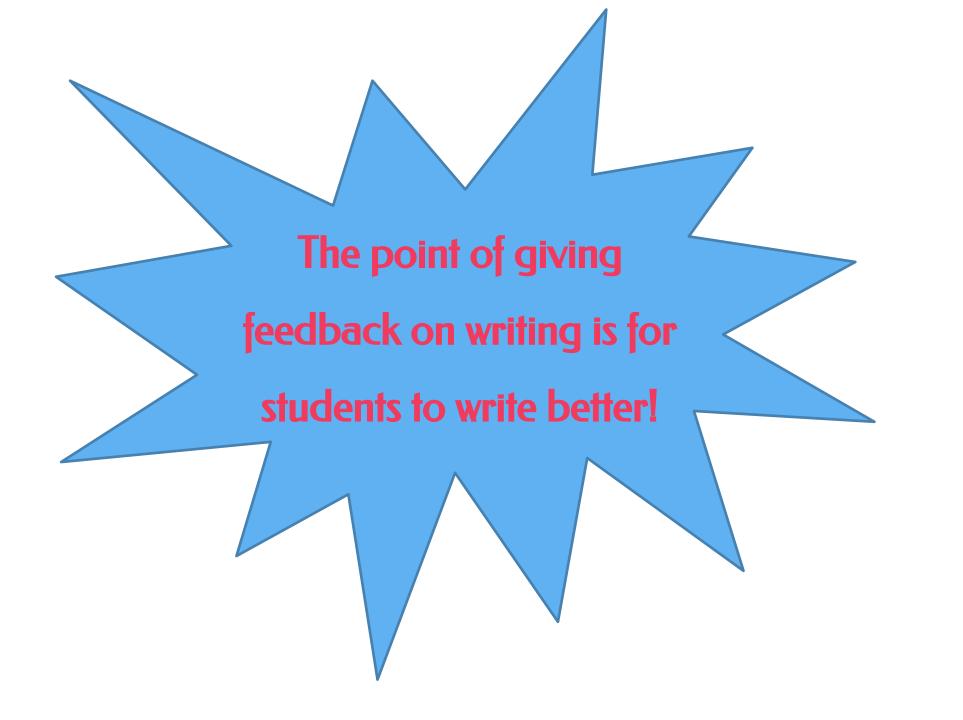
A: Does what?

B: Look depressed. He did even before he met Lucy.

Hi, Peter!

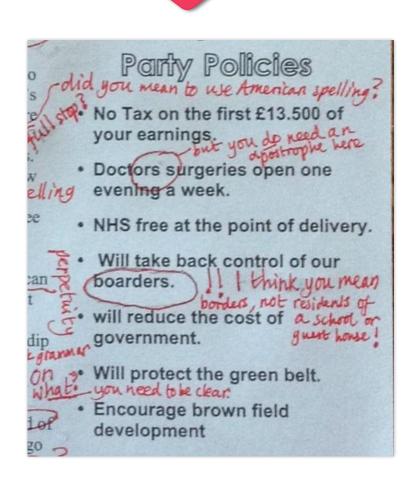
How are you? Hope you are well! What about your car? Do you repair it? How's your dog?

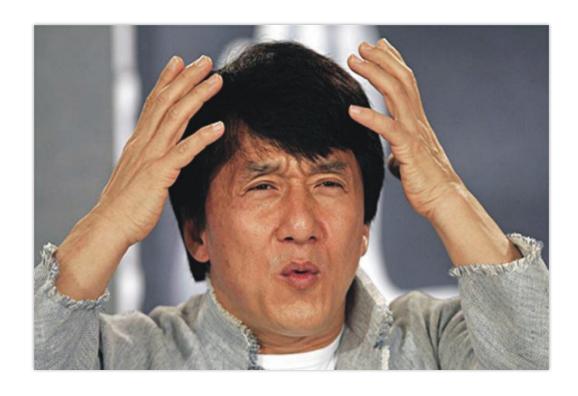
I'm going to MGU next week, on maths college. Maybe I'll go to another universities also. After I'm planning go to London to study English. I passed all my exams recently. Also I'm going to buy a new car! It's will be Moserati Vulcano! Do you know it?.....



## Осталось 6 слайдов!

### The red pen syndrome





### Используйте Correction code

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? = Confusing, I don't understand what it means
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    A = Missing word
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**T** = Tense





# Why is 'Good' bad?

### The praise sandwich



### Как избежать 'the but part'?

Вместо

- Используйте
  In order to make your writing even more effective
- To make your letter even better





