

11-15a

Find the Mistake**Student A**

1. In one week's time I'm going to Miami.
2. How much traffic is there in the city center?
3. There's a box of cookies in the cupboard behind of the sugar.
4. Where's the nearest Latin American disco?
I'd like to learn to dance the samba.
5. I need improve my English. I think I'll borrow some English novels from the library.
6. "I've got a headache. Do we have any aspirins?"
"Just a minute, I'll look in the medical kit."
7. Maybe I'm going to cook chicken pie for dinner. No, I think I'll make omelette.
8. He decided being an actor because he wanted to be famous.
9. I'm going to spend a week in New York. Do you like to come with me?
10. Great, I'm pleased you can come. I'll meet you in the restaurant opposite the bus station at 8 o'clock.

**Student B**

1. In one week's time I'll go to Miami.
2. How many traffic is there in the city center?
3. There's a box of cookies in the cupboard behind the sugar.
4. Where's the nearest Latin American disco?
I like to learn to dance the samba.
5. I need to improve my English. I think I'll borrow some English novels from the library.
6. "I've got a headache. Do we have any aspirins?"
"Just a minute, I'm going to look in the medical kit."
7. Maybe I'll cook chicken pie for dinner. No, I think I'll make an omelette.
8. He decided to be an actor because he wanted to be famous.
9. I'm going to spend a week in New York. Would you like to come with me?
10. Great, I'm pleased you can come. I'm going to meet you in the restaurant opposite the bus station at 8 o'clock.



Find the Mistake Worksheet Progress Check **11-15a**

NOTE: This activity is not linked to the activity on Worksheet Progress Check 11–15b.

ACTIVITY

Pairwork: speaking

AIM

To identify and correct grammatical mistakes in sentences.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Review of Student's Book A Lessons 11 to 15

Verbs followed by *to* + infinitive

Will for prediction, *going to* for plans

Prepositions of place

Countable and uncountable nouns

VOCABULARY

Review of vocabulary in Student's Book A Lessons 11 to 15

General

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each pair of students.

TIME

30 minutes

PROCEDURE

1. Divide the class into equal numbers of Student As and Student Bs.
2. Give one copy of Student A sentences to each Student A and one copy of Student B sentences to each Student B.
3. Ask the students to work in pairs of As and pairs of Bs. Tell them that some of their sentences are correct, while some of them have a grammatical mistake in them. They should decide whether the sentences are grammatically correct and make corrections where necessary. **The students should discuss the sentences in their pairs but all the students should write corrections on their own worksheets.**
4. Ask the students to form pairs of Student A and Student B and compare their sentences. Student A has the correct form of sentences which are grammatically incorrect on Student B's worksheet and vice versa. This means that the students should be able to correct one another at this stage.
5. Check that the students have identified the correct versions of the sentences.

ANSWERS

Student A:

1. Correct. You use *going to* to talk about things which are arranged.
2. Correct. *Traffic* is an uncountable noun.
3. Incorrect. The correct preposition of place is *behind* (without *of*).
4. Correct. You use *I'd like to* with the infinitive.
5. Incorrect. You put *to* + infinitive after *need*.
6. Correct. You use *will* for a decision made at the moment of speaking.
7. Incorrect. *Maybe* suggests that the speaker is still thinking about what to cook, so *going to* is not appropriate.
8. Incorrect. You use *decide* with *to* + the infinitive.
9. Incorrect. The correct form is *Would you like to...?*
10. Correct. See 6 and 7 above.

Student B:

1. Incorrect. The trip to Miami is something which is arranged, not a decision made at the moment of speaking.
2. Incorrect. You use *how many* with countable nouns.
3. Correct.
4. Incorrect.
5. Correct.
6. Incorrect.
7. Correct. *'ll* is used correctly here.
8. Correct.
9. Correct.
10. Incorrect.