

POLL 3: SUGGEST SOME STRATEGIES FOR DEVELOPING STUDENTS' ACCURACY.

Peer correction: swapping work with peers to discuss elements that could be changed, e.g. spellings, agreements, conjugations
Peer assessment: using success criteria and a feedback template that allows students to make changes
Chinese whispers
Broken telephone game, where it's crucial that they pronounce the words correctly
Marking by comment with an assignment arising out of the corrections
Spelling tests using Show-me Boards (mini whiteboards) to improve written accuracy
Mistakes underlined or highlighted by teacher, followed by self-correction by the student
Listening is key (Receptive - Productive)
Kahoot quizzes
Provide oral feedback using OneNote
Use of phonetics in the classroom: Give different groups different phonetics to look out for in class.
Buzz... A game where students read out work (often written homework) and students BUZZ (say this out loudly) when they hear an error. Students are less self-conscious about errors. Some students will often try to deliberately put in errors to 'catch out' their classmates. Makes everyone focus.
'Speechnotes' app
Give examples of the foreign sounds already available to us in English/Irish, words students know, e.g. 'Diesel', 'Fahrenheit'
Draw what you hear: describe a picture to your partner and the partner draws it
Draw what you read: read a text to your partner and the partner draws what you read (this can also be done on their own as an alternative approach to reading comprehensions)
Hangman for accuracy of spelling
Verb relay: students have to help each other to complete the verbs
Quizlet
Ask student A to read a prepared paragraph with mistakes... ask class to identify errors
'LyricsTraining' app
Edmodo for assessments and quizzes
Socrative for quizzes and tests
'News in Slow French'
'Active Voice': it will write what the student says so they can check if correct