

## Correct the mistakes (Grammar)

- Description:** Students find and correct mistakes of tense and aspect.
- Use with or after:** *English Network Connection*, Unit 2.
- Skill:** Grammar
- Focus:** Talking mainly about the present, using stative and dynamic verbs.
- Time:** 10 minutes
- Preparation:**
- Print out the second page of this file.
  - Make a copy for each student.
  - Cut on the dotted line to remove the key.
- Procedure:**
- Point out the instructions at the top of the worksheet.
  - Students work individually to correct the mistakes, then compare with a partner.
  - Alternatively, you could assign this worksheet as homework.
  - Distribute the key when they are finished and answer any questions, referring to the Grammar Focus on page 15 of *English Network Connection* if necessary.

There is a **mistake** in each of the handwritten sentences. Cross out the wrong words and write the correct words above them.

1. *I am knowing a lot about San Francisco.*
2. *That's because I am living here my whole life.*
3. *In fact, I am born here.*
4. *If you are wanting any information, I'll be glad to help you.*
5. *I hope you are agreeing with me that my home city is very beautiful.*
6. *Los Angeles is also an interesting city, but I am preferring San Francisco.*
7. *I am owning a small house on a hill near the ocean.*
8. *In fact, I am owning this house since 1992.*
9. *Every day I am travelling to work by bus.*
10. *But right now I walk to work because it's such a beautiful day.*
11. *At the moment I listen to Van Morrison on my i-pod.*
12. *I am always a big fan of his music, ever since my childhood.*

**Key:**

**1** I *know* a lot about San Francisco. **2** That's because *have lived* here my whole life. **3** In fact, I *was* born here. **4** If you *want* any information, I'll be glad to help you. **5** I hope you *agree* with me that my home city is very beautiful. **6** Los Angeles is also an interesting city, but I *prefer* San Francisco. **7** I *own* a small house on a hill near the ocean. **8** In fact, I *have owned* this house since 1992. **9** Every day I *travel* to work by bus. **10** But right now I *am walking* to work because it's such a beautiful day. **11** At the moment I *am listening* to Van Morrison on my i-pod. **12** I *have always been* a big fan of his music, ever since my childhood.