

Common Spelling Errors Activity Sheet

In each of the sentences below, there is a spelling error, or maybe two or three or four, you will have to look closely. The errors are based on the ones we find most often in pupils' schoolwork!

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