

WORD CRIMES

1. Before watching:
 - a) Are you a grammar nazi?
 - b) How important is correction for you when writing?
 - c) When using instant messaging services, do you follow grammar and spelling rules?

2. After watching the video, check this vocabulary from the video. You can use a dictionary or your mobile device.
 - a) flunked
 - b) mock
 - c) danglin'
 - d) dum
 - e) dopey

3. What's the rule for "less" and "fewer"?

4. What's the Oxford comma?

WATCH AGAIN

5. Write down the mistakes you can see written on the video.

6. What's the right spelling for "morán"? What does it mean?

7. What's the problem with "it's" and "its"?

8. "Doing good" or "doing well"?

9. What advice does the video give?

GROUP DISCUSSION

TEACHER NOTES

1. Hold a short plenary session to discuss the questions in number 1.
2. Watch the video without giving them the copies. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Gv0H-vPoDc>
3. Form groups of 3-4 ss and give them the copies, now it's time to answer questions 2-4.
4. Correct the results (it will help those who struggle with language).
5. Watch the video again and ask them to complete the information at the same time. (questions until the end)
6. Now they have to compare what they understood with their classmates. Share the information with the whole class and give feedback.
7. Ask who is in favour of free spelling and grammar in instant messaging. Divide the class into 2 groups, those who agree and those who don't. Form groups combining ss with different opinions and ask them to defend the opposite opinion to what they believe is OK for those contexts. They have to go back to questions 1-3 and discuss in the new groups.