

**Area of English:** Writing

**Skill:** Proofread for errors in spelling and punctuation

## YOU WILL NEED...

### Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

### Equipment:

Treasure Hunt cards to be displayed around the room or outside space, recording sheets, pens.



### Instructions:

1. Before the lesson, the teacher should cut up and display the Treasure Hunt cards around the hall or outside space.
2. Pupils work in pairs or individually and visit all 12 cards. They read the sentences on the card. They should then proofread, discuss and look for errors.
3. On the recording sheet, each child/pair should write the correct version of the sentence, correcting all errors that they have noticed. There is often more than one error per card so pupils should take note of this.
4. Once they have visited all cards, they should return their sheets to the teacher to be checked.

### Teacher Tip:

The resources could be adapted to fit with common errors made by your pupils.

This game could be played individually instead of in pairs if preferred.

