

MY PERSONAL MISTAKES CLINIC

In this task, you will look at your mistakes, find out why you made them and learn how to avoid them in the future.

1 STEP 1 – Find and collect your mistakes

Take your corrected test and read your teacher's comments and correction symbols carefully.
Look for your mistakes and sort them into different categories, for example:

Gr = Grammar (Grammatik)	**T = Tense (Tempus/ Zeit)**	**R = Spelling (Rechtschreibung)**

Choose your most important mistakes.
You do not have to write down every single mistake if you made the same mistake several times.

2 STEP 2 – Analyze your mistakes

For each mistake, complete the following steps:

My mistake: Copy the incorrect part of your sentence.	✗ If I would have more time, I would learn more.
Correction: Write the correct version.	✓ If I had more time, I would learn more.
Rule: Explain the grammar or spelling rule in an easy way for you to remember. You are allowed to use German.	Beim Conditional type II steht im If-Satz das Simple Past und im Hauptsatz **would + Infinitiv**. Wir benutzen es für unwahrscheinliche oder nur vorgestellte Situationen. **!!! Would** kommt nicht in den If-Satz!
My own example: Write your own sentence using the rule correctly.	If I lived in London, I would speak English every day.

Important:
If you made several mistakes with the same rule, you can put them together in one analysis!
Do not just copy the correct sentence! You need to understand WHY it was wrong.

REMEMBER!

Mistakes are not failures. They are opportunities to learn.

3 STEP 3 – Create your own learning cards

Now use your mistake analysis to create **learning cards**. Each card should help you remember one important rule. Your learning card should include:

- **Topic:** What is the grammar or spelling topic?
- **Rule:** What do you need to remember?
- **Example:** Write a correct example sentence.
- **Watch out!** What mistake should you avoid?

You can use paper flashcards or create digital cards.

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