

Editing Skills- there are spelling mistakes in some of these sentences; correct them where necessary

1. Governments are starting to **ensure** that their schools are online and have Intranets, but look at what the schools do with their **sites**.
2. No aspect of learning a **foreign** language is more important than memory.
3. Swearing is part of expressive language; it is **irrational**: yet, it forms part of speech and idiomatic language.
4. Why shouldn't adult EFL students have some introductory lessons on swear words if only to caution and counsel them on their offensive nature and meaning and inappropriateness in polite conversation?
5. There are two **separate** pieces to the riddle.
6. Critics of language exams often say that they force students to learn an artificial form of standard English that is often at odds with the **language** used by many native speakers.
7. Understanding informal and colloquial **pronunciation** as compared to more careful, formal and "standard" English pronunciation is part of obtaining a better understanding and awareness of the English language.
8. The basis of the modern approach to classification and diagnosis of mental illness was instigated with a book published by Emil Kraepelin.
9. Throughout history languages have died out; I can't see the point in trying to **resurrect** something like Cornish here.
10. However, this is also one of its difficulties; having **mastered** the basics of English, many students then find it hard to reach the very high levels, because there are so many exceptions to everything and so many funny little rules.
11. Soon **afterwards** (1828) he published *An American Dictionary of the English Language* which eventually was regarded as the main authority on American English.
12. With the disclosure today that when a 13-year-old student handed in her essay, her teacher discovered it had been written entirely as a text message, the question arises about the effect of text messaging on literacy and the effect of technology on our **children's** mental ability.