



# Lesson 141

**error** [ˈerə]  
**exception** [ɪkˈsepʃn]

What's another word meaning the same as 'mistake'?

'Error' is another word meaning the same as 'mistake'.

Have you ever had computer problems because of a system error?

Yes, I've had computer problems because of a system **error**.  
or: No, I've never had computer ...

How many errors did you have in your last dictation?

I had *six* **errors** in my last dictation.

Why is it easy to make an error when you do a dictation?

It's easy to make an **error** when you do a dictation because *there are so many exceptions in English spelling*.

Does English spelling have more exceptions than *Italian* spelling or is it more regular?

I think English spelling has more **exceptions** than *Italian* spelling.  
or: I think English spelling is more regular.

**games console** [ˈɡeɪmz kənˈsəʊl]  
**PC** [pi: 'si:]  
**joystick** [ˈdʒɔɪstɪk]  
**sound effects** ['saʊnd ə'fekts]  
**graphics** ['græfɪks]

Which do you think is better for computer games: a games console or a PC?

I think a **games console** is better for computer games than a **PC**.

When you play a computer game, are the sound effects more important than the graphics?

Yes, when I play a computer game, the **sound effects** are more important than the **graphics**.  
or: No, when I play a computer game, ...

What do we need in order to play a computer game?

We need a **joystick** in order to play a computer game.