



Lesson 93

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.

timetable [ˈtaɪmteɪbl]

present tenses for the future

We use **the present continuous** for the future to talk about an action that we have planned to do soon, e.g. *I am meeting friends tonight*.

We use **the present simple** for the future to talk about timetables and programmes, e.g. *The train leaves at 10 a.m.*

When do we use the present continuous for the future?

We use the present continuous for the future to talk about an action that we have planned to do soon.

What are you doing tomorrow evening?

I'm *going to the cinema* tomorrow evening.

Where are you going at the weekend?

I'm going to *Berlin* at the weekend.
or: I'm not going *anywhere* ... ▶▶▶