

PRE-INTERMEDIATE UNIT 4

correcting mistakes

speakout WRITING TIP

It is important to check your written work for any mistakes you might have made. After you write an email, an article, a report or any other text, check and correct your writing. You should look at three things in particular: grammar, punctuation and spelling.

- 1** Decide if the mistakes in the sentences are grammar (*gr*), punctuation (*p*) or spelling (*sp*). Then correct the sentences.

1 i can sing like bruce springsteen

2 He watch cartoons never when he was young.

3 I have performed in many partys and weddings.

4 I am practising the piano every day.

5 what is your secret talent

6 I discovered my hability when I was a child.

- 2A** Mark the underlined mistakes *gr*, *sp*, or *p*.

My brother james can to play the violin very good. he start to play wen he had four. he ussualy has practised for htree hours every day. He becomes professional musician in the future. And you. Did you ever play a musical instrument?



- B** Write a correct version of the paragraph.

- 3** Read the text below and underline 10 mistakes.

My talent is that I can to make animal noises. i can sound like an elephant, a monkey or a lion. I discovered this talent when I was a children. I watched often a famous animal impersonator called jonny Morris on TV. I loved this TV programme, so I start to make animal noises for me friends. Today I can impersonate over 50 animals. My friends think I'am funny really. I would like work for TV or radio one day.

- 4** Write about a secret talent you have. Write 60–80 words.

Plan your writing

- Think about your talent.
- What is it? How did you discover it?
- Why do you have this talent? What do you do with your talent?
- What would you like to do with your talent in the future?

Check your writing

- Have you checked your grammar and spelling?
- Did you find any mistakes?