#### proofErr (Proofing Error Anchor)

This element specifies the presence of a [start](start.docx) or end anchor for a single proofing error within a WordprocessingML document.

When proofing errors are stored in a document, their semantics shall be interpreted as follows:

* Each proofing error with a [type](type.docx) attribute value of spellStart shall be linked with the [next](next.docx) error with a [type](type.docx) attribute of spellEnd. If one does not exist, then this error should be ignored.
* Each proofing error with a [type](type.docx) attribute value of spellEnd which was not preceded by an error with a [type](type.docx) attribute value of spellStart (that was not previously matched to an end) should be ignored.
* Each proofing error with a [type](type.docx) attribute value of gramStart shall be linked with the [next](next.docx) error with a [type](type.docx) attribute of gramEnd. If one does not exist, then this error should be ignored.
* Each proofing error with a [type](type.docx) attribute value of gramEnd which was not preceded by an error with a [type](type.docx) attribute value of gramStart (that was not previously matched to an end) should be ignored.

[Example: Consider the following sentence with a grammatical error in its subject/verb agreement. If an application recognized this error and wished to persist it to the document, this paragraph would consist of the following WordprocessingML markup:

<w:[p](p.docx)>  
 <w:proofErr w:val="gramStart"/>  
 <w:[r](r.docx)>  
 <w:[t](t.docx)>This are</w:[t](t.docx)>  
 </w:[r](r.docx)>  
 <w:proofErr w:val="gramEnd"/>  
 <w:[r](r.docx)>  
 <w:[t](t.docx) xml:space="preserve"> an error.</w:[t](t.docx)>  
 </w:[r](r.docx)>  
</w:[p](p.docx)>

The proofErr elements, with a val attribute value of gramStart and gramEnd respectively, delimit the [start](start.docx) and end the content in this paragraph which is stored as a grammatical error. end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| [body](body.docx) (§); [comment](comment.docx) (§); [customXml](customXml.docx) (§); [customXml](customXml.docx) (§); [customXml](customXml.docx) (§); [customXml](customXml.docx) (§); deg (§); [del](del.docx) (§); den (§); [docPartBody](docPartBody.docx) (§); e (§); [endnote](endnote.docx) (§); [fldSimple](fldSimple.docx) (§); fName (§); [footnote](footnote.docx) (§); [ftr](ftr.docx) (§); [hdr](hdr.docx) (§); [hyperlink](hyperlink.docx) (§); [ins](ins.docx) (§); lim (§); [moveFrom](moveFrom.docx) (§); [moveTo](moveTo.docx) (§); [num](num.docx) (§); [oMath](oMath.docx) (§); [p](p.docx) (§); [rt](rt.docx) (§); [rubyBase](rubyBase.docx) (§); [sdtContent](sdtContent.docx) (§); [sdtContent](sdtContent.docx) (§); [sdtContent](sdtContent.docx) (§); [sdtContent](sdtContent.docx) (§); [smartTag](smartTag.docx) (§); sub (§); sup (§); [tbl](tbl.docx) (§); [tc](tc.docx) (§); [tr](tr.docx) (§); [txbxContent](txbxContent.docx) (§) |

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| Attributes | Description |
| [type](type.docx) (Proofing Error Anchor Type) | Specifies the [type](type.docx) of proofing error anchor at this location in the document. This [type](type.docx) implies the necessary semantics for this element as defined by the parent element.  [Example: Consider the following sentence with a proofing error, consisting of the following WordprocessingML markup:  <w:[r](r.docx)>  <w:[t](t.docx)>are</w:[t](t.docx)> </w:[r](r.docx)> <w:proofErr w:val="gramEnd"/> <w:[r](r.docx)>  <w:[t](t.docx) xml:space="preserve"> an error.</w:[t](t.docx)> </w:[r](r.docx)>  The val attribute value of gramEnd specifies that the proofing error is the location of the end of content which is stored as a grammatical error. end example]  The possible values for this attribute are defined by the [ST\_ProofErr](ST_ProofErr.docx) simple [type](type.docx) (§). |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_ProofErr">

<attribute [name](name.docx)="[type](type.docx)" [type](type.docx)="[ST\_ProofErr](ST_ProofErr.docx)" use="required"/>

</complexType>