

- Description** Students find errors in a transcript of a recording that they have already listened to
- Lesson link** Use this activity after exercise 4
- Time** 10 minutes
- Extra material** Print out and photocopy the *Spas – women love them. Can men enjoy them too?* worksheet for each student.
Tape / CD recording 5.8 / 5.9 / 5.10

Instructions

- a** After SS have completed 4 Listening, give each student a copy of the *Spas – women love them. Can men enjoy them too?* worksheet. In pairs, SS try to find 12 mistakes in the three transcripts.
- b** When they have finished, play recordings 5.8, 5.9, and 5.10 again for SS to check their answers.
- c** As a follow-up, ask SS if they think they make this kind of error in their own writing. Point out to SS that error correction is an important skill to develop, both in their own writing and if they intend to take exams such as the Cambridge First Certificate in the future.

Answers

5.8 The body polish

Fruit's for eating, not for ~~put~~ **putting** on your body. (line 3)

I'd never have that again. (line 5)

It smells ~~too~~ **so** good and it was incredibly relaxing. (line 7)

That was one of my favourite spa ~~treatment~~ **treatments** ever. (line 9)

5.9 The facial

Oh that was so ~~bored~~ **boring**. (line 15)

Well I must admit my face feels different – much ~~smooth~~ **smoother**. (line 17)

the therapist said I ought **to** buy *five* different products! (line 21)

My skin feels great – really ~~health~~ **healthy**. (line 22)

5.10 The foot treatment

I **must** say, your feet look... well, better. (line 32)

That was definitely ~~value~~ **worth** the time and money. (line 34)

A real ~~luxurious~~ **luxury**. (line 36)

~~I~~ I agree – nine out of ten. (line 37)

5.8 The body polish

Voice-over 1 The body polish

Joanna So? What did you think?

Stephen It was horrible! Horrible! Fruit's for eating, not for put on your body. It was hot and sticky and incredibly uncomfortable. And I felt so stupid. I never have that again. I give it zero out of ten. 5

Joanna Sticky? It was fruit for goodness' sake! I thought it was wonderful. It smells too good and it was incredibly relaxing. I mean how could anybody not like it? And the head massage was divine! That was one of my favourite spa treatment ever. OK so now the facial.

Stephen Hmm. How long is this one? 10

Joanna One hour forty minutes.

Stephen Oh you're joking! That's too long.

Joanna Too long? It'll be heaven. See you later.

5.9 The facial

Voice-over 2 The facial

Stephen Oh that was so bored. It went on forever. 15

Joanna I loved it.

Stephen Well I must admit my face feels different – much smooth. But I'm not sure I really want a smooth face. And it was nearly two hours and she used about twelve different creams and things. It normally only takes me a minute to wash my face – and I just use soap and water – the therapist said I ought buy five different products! 20

Joanna Well, I enjoyed every second. My skin feels great – really health. I give it nine out of ten.

Stephen Hmm ... I give it four.

Joanna Your problem was that you were hungry so you couldn't relax. We could have a fruit juice before the last treatment ... 25

Stephen A fruit juice? Oh, OK then.

5.10 The foot treatment

Voice-over 3 The foot treatment

Stephen Wow!

Joanna Don't tell me you liked it! 30

Stephen It was wonderful!

Joanna I say, your feet look... well, better. Clean, anyway.

Stephen Well I've never liked my feet much to be honest, but now they look great. That was definitely value the time and money. Nine out of ten. What do you think? 35

Joanna Yes it was great. A real luxurious. And I love the colour they painted my nails. I'm agree – nine out of ten. You see ...