

Correction Procedures for Verbal Tasks Part-firming Paradigm

Simple Part-firming — Staying Within the Script

Every time an error in an exercise occurs:

1. Give the answer (tell, show, or show and tell).
2. Repeat the task (statement or question).
3. Go back and repeat the part (If you can't figure out what the "part" is, go back at least two things: 2 sounds, 2 words, 2 pictures, or 2 problems).

(Repeat steps 1-3 until the whole part is 100% firm—no errors are made)

4. Go to the next part. Repeat parts until all parts are firm.
5. Go back to the beginning of the exercise, if it is a short exercise. In lengthy exercises, go back to those tasks or parts where errors occurred.
6. Give individual turns.
7. Provide a delayed test at least 2 more times (e.g., after the next exercise, at the end of the lesson, in line in the hallway, before lunch).