**Self-Assessment Bookmarks**

**Length of time to complete activity:** 20-30 minutes **Level:** 3-4

**Target Grammar Point:** Present Perfect Tense

**# of students needed for activity:** 1

**Learning Objective:**

* Students will follow a step-by-step check list to guide them through paying attention to grammar mistakes made in written form
* Students will learn to highlight the mistakes made, then correct them
* Students will learn self-editing techniques through this exercise

**Materials Needed:** [List all materials needed for this activity]

* 1 Self-Assessment Bookmark
* 1 Writing assignment employing the present perfect tense (This can be a short paragraph or sentences the student did in class.)
* Different colored pens and highlighters

**Instructions:**

1. Teachers will give students a writing assignment where the student must employ the present perfect tense.
2. Teachers will print out bookmarks, cut them out and give each student a self-assessment bookmark and allot 20-30 minutes of time. (Bookmarks are on printable sheet on page 2 of this activity. *Recommendation:* Print the bookmarks on stock paper or laminate them for a more sturdy bookmark!)
3. Teachers will provide a sample sentence or two on the board to show the students how to use the bookmarks.
4. Students will then follow the checklist on the bookmarks to self-correct their writings.
5. Note: This bookmark only highlights basic usage of the present perfect tense. The present perfect tense is much more vast in usage, and you are welcome to adapt this activity to use in differing ways, depending on which specific

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ total *present perfect sentences*.

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underline the *past participle* in ***each***

sentence.

[ ]  Spelling: check the correct spelling

for each *past participle* word. Use a

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