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Dragon Professional 15: Correcting and Training

When Dragon fails to recognise a word or phrase, it is important to make the correction in Dragon. Just changing the text in your document using the keyboard will not help improve the accuracy of the speech recognition. As well as correcting the recognition error you can use the "Train" tools in Dragon to teach the program to better recognise the word or phrase.

Making corrections

When Dragon enters an incorrect word or phrase, use the command "Correct *<text>*".

1. Say "Correct program".
   The word *program* is selected and the correction menu opens.
2. If the word you require is listed, say "Choose *<number>*", in this case "Choose 1".
   The correction is made.

3. If the word you require is not shown, try saying it again. In this case, just say "shopping".
4. Dragon will insert the new word into the text. If this is the required word, carry on with your dictation. If it is not the required word, say "Undo that" and "Correct that".
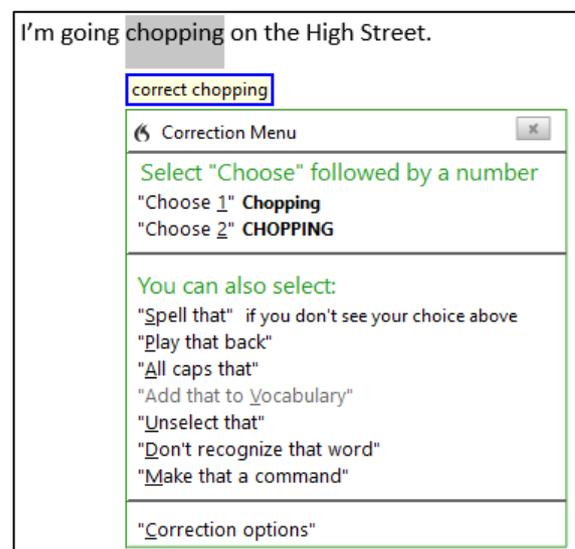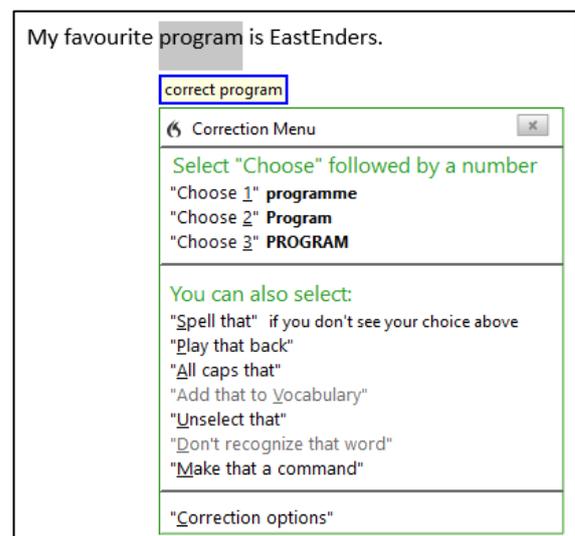
5. If you cannot make the correction using the steps above, you can say "Spell that" in the Correction Menu.

Spell that

I am going to meet my friend English.

correct English

Correction Menu

Select "Choose" followed by a number
"Choose 1" Eng
"Choose 2" Inglish
"Choose 3" ENGLISH

You can also select:
"Spell that" if you don't see your choice above
"Play that back"
"All caps that"
"Add that to Vocabulary"
"Unselect that"
"Don't recognize that word"
"Make that a command"

"Correction options"

6. Type the correct word here.*
7. Select the word by saying "Choose *<number>*".

*Alternatively, you can dictate the spelling by saying "Press cap h", "Press a", etc. "Press c" will type the letter "c" rather than the word "see" or "sea".

Spelling Window

Spell or type what you had said
or say "Choose" and a number
Hamish
"Choose 1" Hamish

You can also say:
"Play that back"
"Train"
"Tell me more about this window"

OK   Cancel
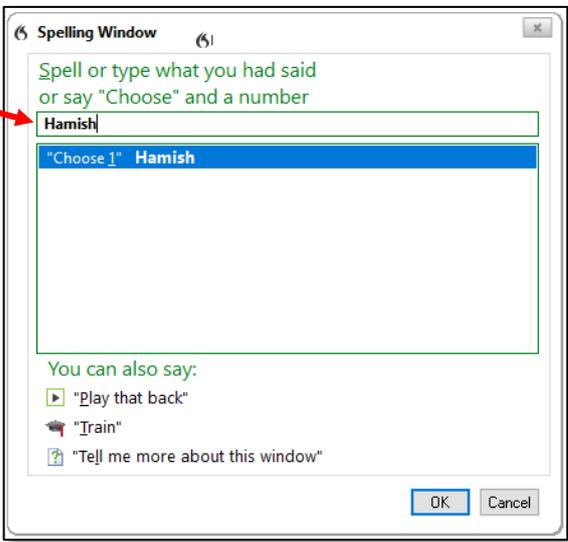
Training Dragon to recognise a word or phrase

Making corrections using the above steps will help Dragon adapt to your voice and improve its recognition. Using the Train tool will help to get even better results.

In this example, Dragon failed to recognise "Redbourn".

1. Follow the above steps to get to the Spelling Window and enter the correct spelling:
   Say "Correct *Red Bull*".
   Say "Spell that".
   Type in the correct spelling but <u>do not</u> say "Choose *<number>*".

Train

My grandma lives red Bull.

Spelling Window

Spell or type what you had said
or say "Choose" and a number
Redbourn
"Choose 1" Redbourn

You can also say:
"Play that back"
"Train"
"Tell me more about this window"

OK   Cancel
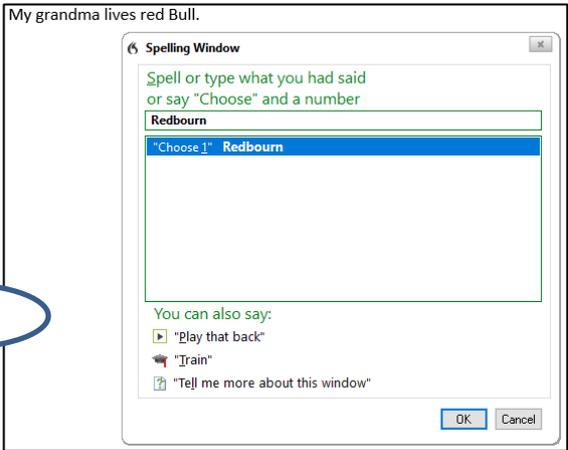
2. Say "Train".
   The Train Words window opens
3. Click on the "Train" button and say the word.
4. Once it has recorded, click on the "Save" button.
   The word is inserted into the document and Dragon has a better chance of recognising it.

Train Words   ✕

Click Save to finish training and exit.   ?

Redbourn

| Train | |

| Save | Save & Train Another | Cancel |