

Original text (transcribed audio)	Respoken text	NER Analysis
<p>My name is Mary Alice Young. When you read this morning's paper you may come across an article about the unusual day I had last week.</p> <p>Normally there is never anything news worthy about my life, but that all changed last Thursday. Of course, everything seemed quite normal at first, I made breakfast for my family, I performed my chores, I completed my projects, I ran my errands.</p> <p>In truth I spent the day, as I spent every other day, quietly polishing the routine of my life until it gleamed with perfection.</p> <p>That's why it was so astonishing when I decided to go to my hallway closet and retrieve a revolver that had never been used.</p> <p>My body was discovered by my neighbour Mrs Martha Huber, who had been startled by a strange popping sound. Her curiosity aroused, Mrs Huber tried to think of a reason for dropping in on me unannounced. After some initial hesitation, she decided to return the blender she had browed from me six months before.</p> <p>It's my neighbour I think she's been shot there is blood everywhere, yes you've got to send an ambulance, you've got to send one right now. And for a moment, Mrs Huber stood motionless in her kitchen grief stricken by this senseless tragedy, but only for a moment, if there was one thing Mrs Huber was known for, it was her ability to look on the bright side.</p>	<p>My name is <b>Marie Alice Yang. (1)</b> When you read this <b>morning (2)</b> paper you may come across an article about the unusual day I had last week.</p> <p>Normally there is never anything news worthy about my life, but that all changed last Thursday. Of course, <b>every thing (3)</b> seemed quite normal at first, I made <b>break fast (4)</b> for my family, I performed my chores, I completed my projects, I ran my <b>every lands. (5)</b></p> <p><b>Into (6)</b> I spent the day, as I spent every other day, quietly polishing the routine of my life until it gleamed with perfection.</p> <p>That's why it was so <b>aston I think (7)</b> when I decided to go to my hallway closet and retrieve a revolver that had never been used.</p> <p>My body was discovered by my neighbour Mrs Martha <b>Hooper (8)</b>, who had been startled by a strange popping sound. Her curiosity aroused, Mrs <b>Hooper</b> tried to think of a reason for dropping in on me unannounced. After some initial hesitation, <b>She (9)</b> decided to return the blender she had browed from me <b>sixty (10)</b> months before <b>full stop</b></p> <p><b>it's (11)</b> my neighbour I think she's been shot there is blood everywhere, yes you've got to send an ambulance, you've got to send one right now. And for a moment, Mrs <b>Hooper</b> stood motionless in her kitchen grief stricken by this senseless tragedy, but only for a moment, if there was one thing Mrs <b>Hooper</b> was known for, it was her ability to look on the bright side.</p>	<p>1. Serious R (1): The character's name has been misrecognised. As this is an extract from the first episode the viewer would believe this her actual name. It is misleading and so penalised as a serious error.</p> <p>2. Minor R (0.25): This error can be recognised.</p> <p>3. Minor R (0.25): Although the word has been split into two words it can be understood and may even go unnoticed.</p> <p>4. Minor R (0.25): As above, the word has been split into two but it can be understood.</p> <p>5. Standard R (0.5): 'every lands' cannot be understood and would be confusing for a viewer. It also causes loss of information so is penalised as a standard error.</p> <p>6. Minor R (0.25): The error may not be understood but it does not affect the rest of the sentence so it is penalised as a minor error.</p> <p>7. Standard R (0.5): The error causes confusion as it cannot be recognised. It may take the viewer's attention away from the rest of the sentence.</p> <p>8. Serious R (1): The misrecognition of 'Huber' is recurrent throughout the text. It is penalised as a serious error because it will lead viewers to think that is the character's actual name.</p> <p>9. Minor R (0.25): A capital letter has appeared in the middle of a sentence. It is a recognition error but not as severe as it does not</p>

		<p>impact the viewer's comprehension.</p> <p>10. Serious R (1): The error introduces misleading information. The error may seem strange to a viewer because beyond 11 months we usually refer to 'years'. Nonetheless, it is incorrect.</p> <p>11. Minor R (0.25): Punctuation has been misrecognised and has impacted the following sentence as there is no capital letter. This may be distracting but it does not affect comprehension.</p>
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**To summarise:**

**Minor R errors**

- Minor R errors are easy to understand and could sometimes go unnoticed. Minor R errors still allow for the viewer to understand and follow the text with ease.

Minor errors can be used for:

- missing punctuation (providing it does not change the meaning of the text)
- double letters
- missing capital letters
- errors that sound or look very similar to the original word
- missing accents

**Standard R errors**

- Standard R errors cause confusion or loss of information for a viewer.

Standard errors can be used for:

- errors that are nonsensical (see errors 5 and 7 above)
- change in verb tenses that do not match the timeframe of the rest of the text
- when contradictory information is introduced
- any error that cannot be recognised by a viewer

**Serious R errors**

- Serious R errors cannot be identified as errors by the viewer. They can only be identified if you compare the source text with the respoken text.
- Serious R errors make sense in the respoken text and will go unnoticed by viewers. Serious errors introduce misleading information into the text.

- It does not matter how big or small a serious R error is:
  - For example, in error 1 above it introduces 'Marie Alice Yang' instead of 'Mary Alice Young'. The error leads viewers to believe the character's name is Marie Alice Yang, which is incorrect. The error may be rectified later on in the episode or the series, but it is serious in the context of the very first episode. The same can be seen for error 8.
  - Error 10 refers to a difference in time. The source text states 'six months' and the target text 'sixty months'. Although 'sixty months' may appear strange to a viewer it is still believable and has introduced misleading information.