Appendix A

How to Create a Teacher-Centered Worksheet for Corpus-Based Instruction

- **Step 1**: Download the necessary files and programs onto your computer from the <u>OER-EAP</u> <u>website</u> and familiarize yourself with the AntConc program.
- **Step 2:** Identify a common structure that students struggle with.
- **Step 3**: Open AntConc and load in your target corpus files from the OER-AEC.
- **Step 4**: Search for your target expression(s), sorting the data based on the patterns you are looking for (e.g. search term(s), left, or right context).
- **Step 5**: Select the data you want to copy over to your teacher-generated worksheet. Be sure to select clear patterns of the target structures.
- **Step 6**: On the worksheet, ask questions that get the students to examine the data and that look for particular patterns you are hoping they will "discover" (Note: you may need to help them figure this out initially. Once they complete several questions, it becomes easier for the learners).