Using screen capture to give feedback

Adding symbols, highlighting and text to images

You can use screen capture tools to take an image of whatever is on your screen, for example, a text, or work that learners have produced in an app, like a comic or a game, or photos of handwritten work or project work.

You can then highlight and add text to focus on different parts of the image and give learners feedback on their work. For example, with TechSmith Jing, you can add different coloured arrows – I’ve used an orange arrow here to show there’s a missing word.
You can add a frame to highlight a larger area of text such as a paragraph, and you can change the colour of your frame too.

You can highlight words or text – you could use different colours to show different kinds of mistakes that you want the learners to correct.
You can also add text to the image – I’ve used green here for positive impressions.

You can select the font, size and colour – this helps you make your comments stand out. And you could add a code to help learners understand what to do to correct their mistakes, and comments on strengths and one or two areas for improvement.