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Which sentence below has a capitalization error that needs editing?

- A** Giraffes have very long necks **B** giraffes have very long necks.

Which sentence has a punctuation error that needs editing?

- A** Have you ever seen a giraffe? **B** Have you ever seen a giraffe

Which sentence below has a spelling error that needs editing?

- A** Girafes have brown spots. **B** Giraffes have brown spots.

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In your own words, what is editing? Editing is _____.



- 1 Read each sentence in the paragraph.
- 2 Edit the writing.
 - a Identify any errors in capitalization (≡)
 - b Identify any errors in punctuation (^)
 - c Identify any errors in spelling (circle)
- 3 Check your editing.

the Eiffel Tower

1. Last year, my family went to paris France to see the Eiffel towr. 2. The Eiffel Tower is 1050 feet tall and was bilt as an entrance for the World's Fair in 1889. 3. About 70 tonnes of paint are put on every 7 years to keep it from rusting. 5. i would like to vist the Eiffel Tower again one day

62 words

newspapers

1. Newspapers give peeple information. 2. If I want to know somthing about my town, i can look in the newspaper. 3. it also has information about other countries sports, and movies 4. The weather page will tell me if it is going to rain. 5. newspapers also have pictures. 6. My favrite part of the newspaper is the comic strip₄ page

54 words

hawaii

1. Hawaii is a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean 2. hawaii is the 50th state added to the united States of America. 3. When I visitd Hawaii last July, i learned how to swim surf, and boogie-board in the ocean. 4. The oecen water in Hawaii is really warm.

48 words

Jordan needs to edit her report on oceans before turning it in. She thinks there is an error in the following sentence that needs to be edited. Is she correct? Explain your answer.

The pacific ocean is on the west coast of the United States of America.

What did you learn today about editing writing?

The Bald eagle

1. The national berd of the United States of America is the bald eagle. 2. i checked out books from the libray to learn more about the bald eagle. 3. The bald eagle lives by the ocean lakes or rivers because it likes to eat fish 4. the bald eagle is a strong flier. 5. It can reach speeds up to 100 miles per hour when diving to catch food 6. Bald ealgas build their nests at the top of tall trees to keep their eggs safe.

87 words

the Everglades

1. The Everglades is the largest remaining wetland₁ in the United states 2. Thousands of species of animals liv in the everglades. 3. Alligators egrets, and panthers are some of the animals that live in the wetlands 4. These animals need the wetlends for food and shelter. 5. many animels would become extinct₂ if the wetlands dried up.

52 words

Miguel thinks that the previous paragraph already has correct spelling. Explain why Miguel is incorrect and circle all of the words that are spelled wrong.

Trains

1. My clas went to the train museum in Sacramento california. 2. i learned many facts about trains. 3. The first train in the united States was in 1830. 4. Passenger trains carry people. 5. large cities often have a trane system, also called a subway, underground elevated₁ train or tube 6. Freight trains karry items like food, building materials₂, and animals. 53 words

Samantha thinks that the paragraph above should include question marks. Do you agree with Samantha? Why or why not?

The Central valley

1. The Central Valley of california is known for its agriculture₁. 2. Many diffarent fruits vegetables, and nuts are grown in the Central Valley. 3. some of the larger towns in the Centeral Valley are Merced, Fresno and Bakersfield. 4. I grew up in the small town of Selma California. 5. Selma is known for growing grapes and raisins 54 words

In your own words, write a sentence about California or farming that could be added to the paragraph above. Use correct capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
