



Proofreading Practice 1



1. This passage contains some spelling mistakes. Below write the incorrect spellings with the corrected ones.

For example: tomorow – tomorrow

My younger brother enjoys collecting miniture figurines – especialy superhero ones. His collection is humungus and it's still growing!

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

2. This passage contains some punctuation mistakes.

Circle the incorrect punctuation marks or rewrite the passage with the correct punctuation marks.

For example: i went to the shop.

The i should be a capital I.

"Quick! out of the water!" Screamed the lifeguard from on the shore. Everyone raced away from the water although they didnt yet know what they were trying to escape. "Shark"! People began to cry

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The eiffel tower stands in France, paris. It opened in 1889 and remained the tallest manmade monument in the world for 41 years.

4. Read the passage and fill in the missing words to ensure the passage is completed in correct English.

You may want to read the passage aloud.

The peregrine falcon _____ the fastest animal in the sky. It can _____ at speeds of 186-200mph. In America, it was once _____ as the 'duck hawk'. The female peregrine _____ tends to be larger in size in comparison to the _____ peregrine falcons. The peregrine falcon is _____ carnivore and feeds on medium-sized birds and occasionally small mammals.

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Answers

1. miniature especially humungous

Miniature is missing the a.

Especially only has one l but should have 2.

Humungous is missing an o.

2. out Didn't cry

Out in the first piece of speech needs a capital o.

Didn't is missing the apostrophe.

Cry should have a full stop after it- cry. As it is the end of the sentence.

3. Eiffel Tower Paris man-made

Eiffel Tower needs a capital e and t.

Paris needs a capital p.

Man-made needs a hyphen (-) in between the two words: man-made.

4. is fly (can accept move) known

falcon male a

Each missing word: starts on first row and goes across before going into second row and across.