**Proofreading and editing**

**Tip:** Spell and grammar checking will find many of these errors!



**First draft**

Capitalization: Describes people from a specific place. Should be capitalized.

Incorrect pronoun

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house. Including plumbing, painting, and construction. The responsibility belonged to the homeowner. It made me wonder what I am doing now that I will pay for in the future.

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Sentence fragment: Combine with another sentence

Spelling

Run-on sentence: Needs a joining word after the comma

Incorrect verb tense: Needs to agree with first sentence





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Sentence fragment: Combine with another sentence.

Capitalization: Describes barbers in general. Should NOT be capitalized.

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**Revised draft—proofreading and editing completed!**



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