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## Unit 3 VERBS

### Proofreading (Lessons 15–28, pp. 72–127)

Read the paragraphs below. There are mistakes in the use of verbs and in the spelling of verbs and contractions. Find the 16 mistakes, and use the proofreading marks to correct them.

Every year, Mom bake a cake for me on my birthday. Last week, I maked one for her. I were going to surprise her.

Saturday was her birthday. In the morning, she gone to her exercise class. I hurried to the kitchen. Since I didn't have a cake mix, I decideed to make a cake from scratch. "That shouldnt' be too hard," I thought.

Before I started, I gathered the ingredients. I begun mixing the flour, sugar, baking soda, and eggs in a bowl. Baking soda make a cake rise. I didnt want Mom's cake to be flat, so I throwed in extra baking soda for good measure.

I set down and read a book while the cake baked. After 45 minutes, I check the oven. The cake had really risen. In fact, the cake had exploded all over the oven!

It must have took an hour to clean the oven. When Mom came home, she was surprised all right.

#### Proofreading Marks

- ^ Add
- ⊙ Period
- ✓ Take out
- ≡ Capital letter
- / Small letter