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Unit 6 CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND SPELLING

Proofreading (Lessons 46–55, pp. 208–247)

Read the paragraphs below. Find the run-on sentence and the mistakes in the use of capital letters, commas, end marks, and quotation marks. There are 16 mistakes in all. Use the proofreading marks to correct the mistakes. Count the run-on sentence as one mistake.

I've gone to summer camp in Macomb county ever since I was six years old. The camp is on Bear Lake. Until last august, I had never seen a bear ~~their~~ ^{there}.

At breakfast last monday, we campers were in the dining hall eating french toast. I was rereading the book Harry Potter And The Sorcerer's Stone. Before we knew it, a ~~B~~ear had lumbered onto the porch. "Wow, it's a bear!" everyone screamed.

"What should we do?" Mrs. Davis asked. She tried banging two giant pot lids together that had no effect on the bear.

"Let's all sing," said Dr. Williams, "as loudly as we can." We sang "You are My Sunshine" at the top of our lungs. That didn't bother the bear either. Then Larry blasted "Taps" on his bugle. The bear still did not budge. "I don't ~~believe~~ ^{believe} it," I said.

Then I caught sight of the speakers. I tuned in some rock music and turned the volume up high. That did it! With an angry snarl, the bear ran from the porch and disappeared into the woods.

Proofreading Marks

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