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Unit 2 Nouns

Proofreading (Lessons 9–14, pp. 44–67)

Read the paragraphs below. Find the mistakes in spelling and in the use of capital letters and apostrophes. There are 12 mistakes in all. Use the proofreading marks to correct them.

Our last week at Blue river Camp was so much fun.
We had different races every day. Pam's team won the
swimming race. John's team won the Canoe race, and Joan
led her team of runners to a great finish.

We also put on a play. Our outdoor stage was
surrounded by bushes and branches. The campers' families filled all the
benches. Some had to sit on boxes. Our play was very funny, but it got
some extra laughs. Pam was dressed as a deer. Her feet got caught
in the costume twice! Two children were dressed as butterflies. The
butterflies' wings got stuck on some of the branches! Some children
were dressed as moose. The antlers kept falling off! Two boys were
dressed as foxes. They forgot the words to their song!

The show's ending was sudden. Our Stage began to fall to one
side. Everyone clapped anyway, and we all laughed a lot.

Proofreading Marks

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