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Unit 5 PRONOUNS

Proofreading (Lessons 34–40, pp. 156–183)

Read the paragraphs below. There are mistakes in the use of verbs, pronouns, and in the spelling of contractions. Find the 12 mistakes, and use the proofreading marks to correct them.

Last night, ~~I~~ ^{and I} and my brother watched the first half of a special program on animals. The program gave amazing facts about the animals. Here are some of the facts.

A baby bird inside ~~their~~ ^{its} shell has an egg tooth. The baby bird uses the tooth to peck open the shell. It ~~lose~~ ^{loses} the tooth in the first few weeks after it hatches.

An elephant can move as fast as 25 miles an hour. A giraffe hurries along at a speed of 30 miles an hour. A lion runs at 50 miles an hour. These big animals are incredible. They ~~move~~ ^{move} quickly for ~~its~~ ^{their} size. ~~They're~~ ^{They're} just amazing to watch!

My brother and ~~me~~ ^I also learned about whales. Whales can sing. ~~Its~~ ^{Their} songs can be heard for miles under the water. Whales can also leap. They ~~leaps~~ ^{leap} out of the water to send messages to other whales. These facts about whales surprised my brother and ~~I~~ ^{me} the most.

~~It's~~ ^{It's} almost time for the second part of the program. I'll tell my brother. ~~He'll~~ ^{He'll} want to watch.

Proofreading Marks

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