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Unit 3 VERBS

Proofreading (Lessons 15–25, pp. 72–115)

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

The day began early for my family. We arrived to help set up the street fair. We carried lots of food. Our neighbors brought more food and drinks. We helped set up the games, and we placed the prizes on the shelves. We tied colorful balloons to the posts, and we watched them float in the sky.

Now the fair is open. The game tables is colorful. Mike twists balloons into animal shapes for the children. Susan mixes colors for face paint. A water game splash everyone, but no one minds. A band plays, and people dance to the lively music.

Mom has mixed many gallons of lemonade. Dad have flipped many hamburgers. Aunt Sue has dipped a lot of ice cream cones into chocolate sprinkles. I have ate enough ice cream for a month!

The fair will close soon. People willn't want to leave. They have enjoyed themselves very much. We will clean up later. We will take home any extra food. We sleep late tomorrow.

Proofreading Marks

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