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Unit 6 CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND SPELLING

Proofreading (Lessons 42-51, pp. 192-231)

Read the letter below. Find the run-on sentence and the mistakes in the use of capital letters, commas, end marks, quotation marks and words often confused or misspelled. There are 12 mistakes in all. Use the proofreading marks to correct the mistakes. Count the run-on sentence as one mistake.

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Dear Terry,

I just finished reading a book called The Hoboken chicken
Emergency. I thought it was very funny ^{You're} ~~your~~ sure to like it.

The story begins on thanksgiving morning in the city of Hoboken.
Arthur Bobowicz is supposed to go to the store to get a Turkey. Nobody
in Arthur's family likes turkey, but his father thinks that it is part of an
important tradition. "You eat turkey on Thanksgiving," his father says.

Arthur can't find a turkey anywhere. He can't even find a
chicken, duck, or goose. Then a sign leads Arthur to Professor
Mazzocchi. "I have been waiting for years for someone to come to ^{buy} ~~by~~
a superchicken," the inventor says.

What does Mr Bobowicz say when Arthur brings home a live
chicken that weighs 266 pounds? Well, you'll have to read the book to
find out.

your friend,

Nate

Proofreading Marks

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