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Unit 1 SENTENCES

Proofreading (Lessons 1–8, pp. 8–39)

Read the paragraphs below. Find the run-on sentence and the mistakes in the use of capital letters, commas, and end marks. Including the run-on sentence, there are 12 mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct the mistakes. Count the run-on sentence as one mistake.

Did you go to the parade last Saturday? Some of the floats were amazing. One float was in the shape of a rocket ship, and another was in the shape of a fire truck. One float had a dragon with feathers of all colors. And one had a princess in a castle. I liked the float with the dinosaur but my favorite was the ship with pirates.

Although the marching bands were loud, they were terrific. We were proud of our school band. But the last band had the best costumes. The band members were dressed as astronauts.

The clowns were so funny. did you see the clown on the big purple bicycle? he did tricks in front of my little sister, and he gave her a balloon. Wow, she was so excited!

We headed home for a wonderful picnic after the parade ended. We ate hot dogs and corn we also ate the pies my mom made. my aunt and uncle put on music, and we danced. What a special day!

Proofreading Marks

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