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Unit 2 Nouns

Proofreading (Lessons 10–14, pp. 48–67)

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

Pronto is our new puppy. His fur is soft, and his tail is long. His eyes are bright, and his ^{teeth}~~tooths~~ are sharp. Pronto is our ^{family's}~~familys~~ favorite pet ever. I love ^{puppies}~~puppys~~, but they can be trouble. I found that out today.

Pronto and I were playing under the ^{bushes}~~bushs~~ in our yard. When the phone rang, I went into the house. Dr. Ramirez, our dentist, had called to cancel my father's ~~A~~ppointment.

Back in the yard, I couldn't find Pronto anywhere. Then I noticed the gate was open. Pronto must have gone down Maple avenue, a very busy street! I ran down the sidewalk all the way to reynold's Park. None of the ^{children}~~childrens~~ along the way had seen Pronto.

I decided to run home to get my ^{mom's}~~mons~~ help. To save time, I cut through a few ^{neighbors'}~~neighbor's~~ yards. When I got home, a surprise was waiting for me. My little puppy met me at the gate!

Proofreading Marks

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