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Unit 4 ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, AND PREPOSITIONS

Proofreading (Lessons 24-34, pp. 112-155)

Read the paragraphs below. There are mistakes in the use of adjectives and negatives and in the use of adjectives and adverbs that compare. There are also mistakes in the spelling of adjectives that compare. Find the 12 mistakes, and use the proofreading marks to correct them.

Proofreading Marks

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

What's the difference between a seal and a sea lion?

How can you tell ^{an} ~~a~~ octopus from a squid? Our classmates did some research. Here are the most ^{important} ~~importantest~~ differences they found.

Seals and sea lions both have round heads, but their necks are not the same. A sea lion's neck is ^{thicker} ~~thickest~~ than a seal's. Also, both animals hear ^{well} ~~good~~, but their ears look different. A sea lion has small ears. A seal's ears are ^{tinier} ~~tinier~~ than a sea lion's. In fact, they are so tiny that you can't see ^{any} ~~no~~ ears at all.

Octopuses and squids both have soft bodies, but a squid's body is much longer and ^{thinner} ~~thiner~~. These ~~here~~ animals also seem alike at first because of their many arms. If you look closely, however, you will see that an octopus has eight arms and ^a ~~an~~ squid has ten.

Next week, our class will learn how ^{an} ~~a~~ alligator is different from a crocodile. We will study the animals more ^{closely} ~~closelier~~ than ever. We are good observers. Soon, we will be ^{better} ~~best~~ observers than we are now.