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Unit 1 SENTENCES

Proofreading (Lessons 1–9, pp. 8–43)

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

David lay down on his beach towel the sand felt warm.

How beautiful the ocean looked? Fell asleep after a few minutes.

A loud noise woke David up. What was that flapping sound a large pelican was flying above a palm tree a few feet away.

When David looked closer at the bird he saw something brown in its beak. That brown thing looked familiar. Got up and walked closer to the bird. The pelican had David's wallet in its beak!

What was David going to do. He shouted at the pelican but the bird swooped away from him. Then David had an idea.

He reached into his knapsack He took out his lunch. It was a tuna fish sandwich. David gently tossed the sandwich high into the air.

The pelican swooped down. Dropped the wallet and grabbed the sandwich. David ran over to his wallet. he picked it up. How thankful he was for the trade

Proofreading Marks

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