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## Unit 6 CAPITALIZATION, PUNCTUATION, AND SPELLING

### Proofreading (Lessons 41–50, pp. 188–227)

Read the letter below. There are mistakes in the use of capital letters, commas, end marks, and quotation marks. There are also mistakes in spelling and the use of homophones. Find the 12 mistakes, and use the proofreading marks to correct them.

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Dear Marie,

We had the best vacation ever. We went to Yellowstone National Park. The trip was ~~amazing~~ <sup>amazing</sup>! The best part was seeing the buffaloes up close.

Dad was driving on the first morning of our trip. He yelled, "look over ~~their~~ <sup>there</sup>!" We saw a herd of buffalo heading our way. All the cars ~~stoped~~ <sup>stopped</sup> to let the buffaloes cross. They walked right between our cars. I could almost touch them. Mom said, "What great pictures we'll have!"

We saw some bears, foxes, and moose later. Did you know that a moose can weigh up to 1300 pounds? I want to find out more about these animals.

We got home yesterday, and I went right to the library. I found a book called Thunder On the Plains. Dad found one called In the Company of Moose. I can't wait to read the books!

Your friend

John

#### Proofreading Marks

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