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This workbook aims to help your Key Stage 2 child develop her/ his proof reading ability. The tests encourage children to develop greater attention to detail whilst improving their understanding of spelling and punctuation rules.

## Tips for finding bad corbeciing speniong and PUnsiuluion erfors

1. Each test has eight sentences, six of which contain one error. Your child must identify the six mistakes as well as the two sentences which contain no errors.
2. It is not helpful to complete several tests at once. We recommend that your child should complete one spelling and one punctuation test per session.
3. Ask your child to read each sentence aloud. This will ensure that they look at every word and is an extremely useful technique for finding punctuation errors. This will also provide an opportunity to explain any new vocabulary to your child. Do not assume that s/he understands all the words just because s/he can read them aloud. If your child needs to improve her/ his vocabulary, you might like to buy a copy of Better Tuition's Word Power Vocabulary Workbook.
4. If your child has difficulty in finding the spelling errors, ask her/ him to shade each word with a highlighter or pencil. This will encourage more careful examination of each word.
5. Another extremely useful strategy is to ask your child to write out the whole sentence, preferably just above or below the printed version. When they check their handwritten version against the printed version, they will very often find that they have unconsciously corrected any misspellings and/ or punctuation errors.
6. Mark your child's work straight away. If $s /$ he has failed to find any spelling errors, $s / h e$ should write the corrected spellings out three times, then write a sentence using the corrected words. You might like to keep a record of these words and test your child on them at the end of the week.
7. If $s /$ he has failed to find any punctuation errors, you will need to establish whether there is a lack of understanding or a lack of attention to detail. When new punctuation (e.g. the semicolon) is introduced, your child should practise punctuating with it in three sentences.
Reading aloud from a variety of texts will be helpful in improving your child's awareness of punctuation rules.

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## Fibding dad corressiong kpenjong frroorss u

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1. The monkey popped up from behind a tree and offerred me a banana.
2. "Welcome to the forest!" he shouted, nearly shattering my eardrum.
3. "Who on earth are you?" I asked in asstonishment.
4. The creature gave a neat bow and scampered of into the trees.
5. Once again I was alone with my thoughs.
6. I wished I had accepted the offer of a bannana: I hadn't eaten.
7. "I'm sorry if he frightens you," said a calm voice from somwhere behind.
8. "We haven't many visitors in our little kingdome."

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1. Six times eight is forty-eight, I beleive.
2. If you clime Mount Everest it is said you can see into infinity.
3. The kitten's whiskers were the longest I had ever seen.
4. Goblins lurked in the forrest, plotting nasty surprises for the king.
5. Her preparation was poor but her memory was exellent.
6. Trees are beautifull but some think they are a nuisance.
7. Scientests plan to make time travel a reality in just three decades.
8. Knowledge of a variety of plants is important to gardeners.

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1. The problem of how to preserve our old castles is a dificcult one.
2. Many of these structures have been with us for sevral centuries.
3. Some are crumbeling whilst others are in reasonable condition.
4. Castles in the UK attract many thousands of visiters every year.
5. The National Trust is an organisation which looks after many of them.
6. The biggest problem for old buildings is weather dammage.
7. The National Trust seeks donnations from the public for upkeep.
8. Many believe that the government should give funds to save our historical sites.

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1. Trees have many interesting propertys.
2. Up to 200 tipes of insects may live in an average-sized tree.
3. They act as filters against pollution caused by cars and factories.
4. With their photo-receptors, trees can 'see' other objecks.
5. Trees need only sunlight and rainwater to flurrish.
6. Trees soak up water and prevent flodding after extreme rainfall.
7. In autumn, trees shed there leaves and become bare for winter.
8. Looking at trees has been proven to help hospital patients recover more quickly.


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1. I am not alowed to go to the park this weekend.
2. Mum says I have been to naughty.
3. I think that this is very unfair and unkind.
4. It's true I got to school late three times because I was dawdling.
5. I also kicked a ball through the windowe.
6. It didn't break but it does have a bit of a cracke in it now.
7. Then I thumped my borther and gave him a sore arm.
8. I said sorry but nobbody would listen.

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1. She wore a yellow belt, tightly knotted around her waste.
2. The angel's appearance caused a comotion in the village.
3. The argument was livly and many insults were traded.
4. I recently received a letter asking politly for my autograph.
5. I have allways believed in the importance of learning to drive.
6. Everyone except Billy was ready to start canoing down the river.
7. After the party we all agreed that everything had gone absolutely as planned.
8. A fifty percent reduction represents a great bargain and excellent value for money.

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1. Vivid emerald eyes stared out from the teriffying face.
2. It should have arived by now; I posted it especially last week.
3. Sitting by the peaceful waters of the lake, he contemplated the future.
4. At the castle's entrance stood a tall and forbiding creature.
5. Through her vale she could see feasting and celebrations.
6. With a shreek, the monkey leapt from the tree and attacked.
7. Cascades of light illuminated the terrifying seen below.
8. I cannot understand why my complaint has not been dealt with.

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1. At the bottom of the ocean lies an abundance of seacrets.
2. Mermades swim indolently towards buried troves of treasure.
3. Forgotten mysteries of the deep remain undissturbed.
4. Shipwrecked vessels gentley fall apart over centuries.
5. Dolphins, porpoises and other creatures glide effortlessly.
6. Sunlight breaks threw to the sea bed only occasionally.
7. Broken sculls and old sailors' hats pile up in their dozens.
8. Seamen ask: when will the sea give up her many secrets?

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1. After the storm, the villagers crept slowly out of their homes.
2. The wind had savaged their gardens and distroyed their crops.
3. Some wept when they saw the ruind flowers they had tended with care.
4. Their on the village green lay the old oak tree, destroyed.
5. Some animals had not made it too shelter before the storm took hold.
6. The windows in the village hall were broken and sharpe shards of glass lay all around.
7. The grey sky hung above their heads, heavy with fresh rain.
8. The vilagers shrugged and began to tidy up.

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1. In spite of a disappointing spring, strawberry farmers are celbrating.
2. Sunny and hot conditions in June and July have ensurred a bumper harvest.
3. Strawberry lovers are flocking to pick they're own delicious treats.
4. Fat free and packed with vitamins, strawberries are an ideel food.
5. They are sometimes expensive, so look out for speshal offers.
6. Keen gardners enjoy watching their strawberry plants grow.
7. The soft fruit makes exellent jam, which can be preserved for a year.
8. No wonder strawberries are Britain's favourite fruit!

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1. More than half of all children sufer from a fear of some sort.
2. Common phobias include the dark, fierse dogs and spiders.
3. Thunder and lightning can be very, very frightning.
4. Even curtains can provoke anxiety in nervous children.
5. It is importent not to get too panicked about your fears.
6. Most people grow out of their fears or learn to cope with them.
7. If you find your phobia is making you're life difficult, see your doctor.
8. They are used to dealing with scared children and can give you advise.

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1. When it comes to sorting out spelling, Better Tuition has the recipie for success.
2. Perhaps you struggle with difficult words and need more practise.
3. Try our lessons and after only a few sessions you will see an imporvement.
4. Children useually attend once a week for an 75-minute lesson.
5. Working on spelling rules and using our special software will really help.
6. Once you are in the habit of thinking about spelling, everything becommes easier.
7. There is also an oportunity to complete homework each week.
8. Soon you will find you make fewer mistakes and obtain better grades in school.

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1. If you suffer from exam nerves, you are very lucky: nerves can help your peformance.
2. However, all the adrenalin rushing around your system can make you panick.
3. You have to take controll of your nerves and make sure they help you focus.
4. How can you make sure you remain calm in an important examnation?
5. Keep your breathing slow and steddy - if it speeds up your brain will lack oxygen.
6. Tell yourself, 'I can do this'. Say this in your head as often as you need to.
7. Make sure your shoulders do not fence up; sit in a relaxed position.
8. Work calmly and carefully and answer every question, even if you have to guess.

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1. Christmas is one of the main winter festivals in this country.
2. It is celebrated on the $25^{\text {th }}$ of December each year.
3. Preparations begin far in advanse of the big day.
4. People by presents for friends, family and acquaintances.
5. The shops are crowded from the beginning of Novemmber.
6. Many people have a Christmas tree, decorated with festive baubels.
7. On Christmas Eve, children hang their stockings up, reddy to be filled with gifts.
8. When all are sleeping, Father Christmas slips down the chimny with presents for all.

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1. Many people are beginning to be concernd about climate change.
2. With more and more examples of extreme weather, it seems our climate is changing.
3. Meteorologists are predicting their will be more big storms in the coming months.
4. In the UK alone, more than ten people have dide in the recent stormy weather.
5. Some were swept out to sea by huge waves, others drownd in floods.
6. Violent winds have caused thousands of pounds worth of dammage to property.
7. One school's roof blew off, leaving its students with no classroom for January.
8. Britain is now bracing itself for blizards, snowstorms and freezing conditions.

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1. In the countryside there are many green fields and pleasent meadows.
2. In spring and summer many people visit the countryside to enjoy the fresh air.
3. Forests are a populer destination for those who wish to leave the city behind.
4. The chance to spot a woodland creature causes great exitement among
children.
5. Countryside walking can be tiring and you must wear proper walking boots.
6. Visitors to the countryside must keep there dogs on leads and away from sheep.
7. Farmers complain that some ramblers leave litter behind after there picnics.
8. Most people are very carful to leave the countryside as they find it.

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1. Did you know that there are more than two hundred wild unicorns in Britian?
2. These magickal beasts are mainly to be found in Yorkshire and the Scottish Highlands.
3. They are famossly shy and will hide from humans in dense forests or mountain caves.
4. The last known sighting of a unicorn was in 1923 in the Wilderness Forrest in Argyle.
5. Since then the main sign of they're continued existence is the discovery of their droppings.
6. Unicorns can be many colours, including glittery green, shiny pink and vivid purpel.
7. It is thought that they can fly high in the sky, particully in the winter months.
8. Next time you see a shooting star, look closely: it just might be a unicorn.

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1. Suddenly, she became aware of the steady drip of rain on the back of her neck.
2. Face down in the mud, far from home, she had never felt more misrable.
3. Shakily, she tried to stand up but her damaged ankle was far too paneful.
4. Her phone was just out of reach; she dragged herself slowley along the ground.
5. Out of signal: there was no way of contacting anyone for help.
6. A huge grey and black bird was circleing above; she eyed it fearfully.
7. Suddenly, the great beast swooped down and landed on a nearbye tree.
8. "Well this is quite a mess, isn't it?" said the bird, in a strange and shril voice.

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1. Last week I cut my finger rather badly and ended up going to hopital.
2. I was cutting up a tomatoe for my packed lunch sandwich at the time.
3. My little brother crept up behind me and shrieked in my ear.
4. I jumped in frite and sliced into my index finger with the sharp knife.
5. There was blood all over my sandwich and all over the worktop.
6. Dad tied a banndage round my finger to try ad stop the bleeding.
7. I had to get four stiches in my finger at the hospital and it really hurt.
8. My little borther won't be creeping up on anyone again, I hope!

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1. Have you ever herd the story of Little Red Riding Hood?
2. The little girl set off through the woods one day to see her grandmother.
3. When she arived at her grandmother's little cottage, the old lady was in bed.
4. The little girl noticed that her grandmother had very sharp ears.
5. Next, she noticed that her grandmother had vary bright eyes.
6. When she remarked on her grandmother's sharp teeth, her grandmother tryed to eat
her!
7. It turned out that a wolf had swaped places with the little girl's grandmother.
8. The poor little girl ended up as part of a large and very tastey sandwich!

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1. Lily was extreamly happy to discover a tree at her grandmother's new house.
2. It was just the right height for climbing.
3. She felt very pleased with herself when she climbed up to four meters.
4. She felt at home among the leaves and birds and woodland creaturres.
5. From that day on Lily spent no time in grandma's house.
6. She would rush straight outside and clammber into the tree's waiting boughs.
7. One day she noticed that cherrys were growing on the tree.
8. That very evening she pressented her grandmother with a delicious fruit pie.

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1. The ocean streches for many thousands of miles.
2. On stormy days, its waves crash dramaticaly over rocks and sailing boats.
3. At other times, the ocean is still, calm and very peacful.
4. You can spend hours watching sparkleing sunbeams dance on the water.
5. Seals, sharks and dolphins all swim around in circles.
6. Humans have always loved to surf, sail and swim.
7. It is very importent to look after the ocean.
8. Without the ocean, our beautifull planet would die.

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1. Police are investigating a burglery which took place yesterday morning.
2. A gang of thiefs broke into a house on Brown Street in Knutsford.
3. The family who live in the house had allready left for the day.
4. It is believed that the thieves gained access through an open widow.
5. Jewellery, a tellevision and some cash were stolen in the burglary.
6. Police are appealing for witneses to come forward with information.
7. The family are very upset by the burglary and are being comforted by relatives.
8. Anyone who saw anything peculiar on Brown Street should contact the police.

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1. If ever you are lucky enough to visit France, you must be sure to go to Paris.
2. This beautiful city has been France's capital for many centuaries.
3. Situated in northen France, Paris is divided in two by the River Seine.
4. The magestic Eiffel Tower was, for a time, the tallest building in the world.
5. Paris is home to thousands of pavment cafes, where one may watch the world go by.
6. The vast, sweeping Champs Elysees is known throughout the world for its chic
architechture.
7. If you do take a trip to Paris, you must be very careful when crossing the road.
8. As in all large cities, traffic can be chaotick and drivers are sometimes careless!

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1. High on a lonly mountain top lived an old man.
2. He kept goats and grew his own veggetables.
3. Each week, he took the long walk down the mountain to the village.
4. There, he sold goats' milk, cheese and yogurt.
5. The villagers agreed that the old man's cheese was the best they had tasted.
6. In winter, heavey snow fell and the old man had to ski to the village each week.
7. One day, he slid and banged his head hard on an enourmos tree.
8. His goats found him and gently dragged him to the safetey of the village.

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. She moved softly through the deep gloomy waters of the lake.
2. The air was as cold as ice, and the moon was high in the sky.
3. Bang! A high-pitched shriek broke the silence.
4. "Who's there" she called out, anxiously reaching the edge of the lake.
5. No answer came silence returned to the lakeside.
6. Shivering, she scrambled out of the water and ran towards the little hut.
7. her heart skipped a beat as she opened the door.
8. Can you imagine what she saw as she looked around the Room?

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1. You are not going to believe my news
2. I was walking, down the street when I slipped on a banana skin.
3. I really hurt my leg and couldn't move?
4. An ambulance came and took me to hospital
5. the doctor sent me for an x-ray.
6. It turned out my leg was broken in two places!
7. Ive got a big plaster cast on my leg now.
8. I will definitely be more careful in future.

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9. Roald Dahl is well-known for his many books, but did you know that he was also a fighter pilot.
10. He fought in world War 2 and performed many brave feats.
11. On one occasion! his plane burst into flames.
12. he was badly burned and it took a long time to recover from his injuries.
13. Although his parents were Norwegian Dahl was born in Cardiff.
14. His father died when he was young and his mother brought him up alone.
15. Dahl wrote books stories and screenplays for children and adults.
16. His most famous book is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

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1. I love watching television I watch it every night.
2. my favourite programme is Coronation Street.
3. It's on about three times every week for, half an hour.
4. All the action takes place on one street in the fictional town of Weatherfield?
5. There are lot's of different characters and there is always something happening.
6. Coronation Street has been running for over 50 years.
7. during that time politicians, sports stars and even royalty have visited the cobbles.
8. What's your favourite programme?

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1. the Great Fire of London was a terrific blaze that destroyed much of the city.
2. Having begun in a bakers oven the blaze quickly ripped through the capital.
3. Many houses were highly flammable because they were made of wood.
4. In addition to this, London had been experiencing a tremendously warm summer
5. Given the scale of the blaze, it is surprising more People did not perish.
6. Modern houses are safer; they are built to better withstand fire
7. Most experts say we will never again see a fire of such expanse in london.
8. I wouldn't like to see such a huge fire: would you?

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1. It's not easy being Harry Potter.
2. he has no parents and the Dursley family dislike him.
3. The first good thing that happens to him is meeting, Hagrid.
4. Before he meets Hagrid, Harry has no clue he is a Wizard.
5. Harry settles in quickly at his new School.
6. Drama is never far away, however and Harry soon finds himself in danger.
7. With the help of his two friends, Ron and Hermione, Harry manages to save the day.
8. The story has a happy ending

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1. All Children love to visit a sandy beach.
2. Did you know, however that sand is actually tiny grains of rock?
3. the rocks have been worn away by salty sea water over many years.
4. Looking at sand under a Microscope reveals that every grain is different in shape and colour.
5. Sand has many uses the manufacture of glass and building materials are two examples.
6. Golden sand looks pretty but beware: quicksand is very dangerous.
7. A fifteen year-old girl was recently pulled from quicksand on Urmston Meadows.
8. A rescuing fire-fighter said, "Please be careful when walking on sand"

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1. I was having a lovely dream when, the alarm went off.
2. "Get up now!" Shouted Mum.
3. rubbing my eyes, I slowly sat up.
4. "What time do we have to leave? I asked.
5. "About half past seven" replied Mum.
6. I sighed; there wouldn't be time to read the final chapter of my book.
7. We ate cereal, toast and eggs for breakfast.
8. As soon as we were dressed we put on our shoes and headed out.
9. This was going to be a very exciting Day!

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1. Did you know that fairies live in every tree?
2. Pink fairies, blue fairies and even grey fairies are very friendly
3. they live close to the ground in mossy caverns.
4. Green and gold fairies are; less friendly.
5. They live higher up in the branches and will run away if humans approach.
6. The wildest fairies are to be found, in France.
7. These strange and magnificent creature's sleep all winter.
8. In summer they fly out of their hidey holes and swoop close to human's ears.

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1. Many tourists now choose to visit Manchester Trafford and the surrounding area.
2. There are so many attractions that some choose to spend a whole week here.
3. Take, for example old Trafford Football Stadium.
4. Over one Million people visit the stadium every year.
5. If that isnt your cup of tea, why not take a trip to the Manchester Art Gallery?
6. The gallery has beautiful painting's and great kids' activities!
7. Keen shoppers will enjoy visiting the Trafford centre.
8. Whats your favourite attraction in the area?

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. We live by the sea in Scarborough, North Yorkshire.
2. In winter it gets so cold that ice sometimes freezes over the sea
3. In summer, I get to sail in my Yacht.
4. Have you ever seen a really, fast yacht?
5. our yacht is small - and really fast.
6. The other day I fell off it into the sea - splash!
7. One day we'll sail the world in our yacht?
8. For now, though, well stay in Scarborough.

Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.
9. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to make your home under the sea?
10. Isaac Newville experienced an undersea life: when his mother bought a submarine.
11. "House prices were so expensive," she explains, "and I felt that it was time for a change"
12. Isaac and his Mother began their new life in the summer of 2012.
13. "It's surprisingly warm on the sea bed," remarks Isaac, "but it can be difficult to bring friends home for tea?"
14. Few people are aware that Isaac's mother is part mermaid.
15. "We didn't want to tell everyone, said Isaac's mother, "but my tail started growing."
16. You may be surprised by Isaacs favourite aspect of living under the sea.

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. Meteorologists are reporting that this years spring has been the warmest on record.
2. Floods and torrential downpours have become a familiar feature of the weather forecast
3. The entire town of Personchester has disappeared underwater and is now a boating lake.
4. "We were dismayed when we saw the floods," says town councillor, Nikki Cookson.
5. "However" she continues, "the boating lake has become a popular tourist attraction."
6. On higher ground, the effect of heavy rain has been less severe
7. Rain flows down hillsides leaving the soil nicely dampened, and into rivers and streams.
8. Growers of daffodils, primroses and pears are reporting bumper crops


Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. More and more car driver's are engaging in illegal activities, according to the police.
2. A report out today says that one in ten driver's admit to parking on pavements.
3. Furthermore, more than $20 \%$ of all motorists sometimes drive on the pavement.
4. "this kind of behaviour endangers lives," says Detective Inspector Jane Diamond.
5. She announced today a crackdown on illegal parking and driving.
6. "Anyone found driving or parking on the pavement will be arrested" she said.
7. "There will be no exceptions," she added, "and motorists will be jailed if necessary?"
8. Motorist's organisations reacted angrily to the news.

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. Baking! is a popular hobby for all ages.
2. Even a small child can enjoy helping their parent or carer, in the kitchen.
3. Creating tray bakes, sponge cakes and pastries has never been more popular
4. If youd like to take up baking, remember to start with simple recipes.
5. Cupcakes are easy to mix, quick to bake fun to ice and delicious to eat.
6. A few words of caution are necessary take care not to burn yourself on the oven.
7. If your recipe uses eggs, you should not lick the spoon: raw egg can be dangerous.
8. Do be sure to wear an apron to protect your clothes and make you look professional.

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. Once upon a time there lived a man named William tell.
2. William tell lived in the Swiss town of Altdorf.
3. He was a famous Archer and could shoot his arrows very accurately.
4. In those days Switzerland was governed by the Duke of Austria.
5. When William Tell refused to salute to the Austrian cap, there was trouble.
6. As punishment, he was ordered to shoot an apple off his sons head.
7. His brave little son stood very still as his father shot the apple
8. Luckily William Tell did not miss - for he could have killed his son if he had.

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. Billy loved salt and vinegar Crisps.
2. "Aw, Mum," he moaned, "they only have ready salted in this shop."
3. Billys mum frowned then simply shrugged her shoulders.
4. "Youll just have to take the ready salted crisps, Billy," she replied.
5. "Im in too much of a rush to go to another shop now."
6. Billy lost his temper and threw the crisps on the floor of the shop.
7. "Billy" exclaimed his mother. "That's very naughty behaviour."
8. When billy got home he was sent to his room - and crisps were banned for a month.

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. The story of cinderella has been passed from generation to generation.
2. Cinderella was an unfortunate young woman who was poorly treated by her
stepmother and stepsisters
3. Whilst Cinderella was a beauty her stepsisters were decidedly ugly.
4. Every day, Cinderella would work her fingers to the bone, before falling asleep in the ashes of the fire at night.
5. Everything changed when her fairy godmother appeared.
6. Cinderella was able to go to the Ball in a fine gown and jewels.
7. Prince Charming was instantly enchanted, by her delightful personality.
8. After a few mishap's, they married and lived happily ever after.

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. Marie Antoinette was queen of France in the 18th Century.
2. Born in Austria, she married Prince Louis aged just 16.
3. They lived some miles from Paris in the small town of Versailles
4. whilst Marie and her family lived a life of great opulence, her subjects were poor.
5. The royal Family became very unpopular.
6. Eventually: there was a revolution and Marie Antoinette and her family were imprisoned.
7. Marie's bad luck was not at an end: she was sentenced to death by the court.
8. She was beheaded and her son died of - neglect in prison.

Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. You may not know that octopuses are related to snails?
2. Unlike snails, however octopuses do not have shells to protect them.
3. Instead, these beautiful creatures squeeze into small cracks in rocks.
4. Thus hidden, it is very hard for predators to reach them.
5. Octopuses hunt for - and eat fish, starfish and crabs.
6. octopuses can measure anything between ten centimetres and nine metres from tip to
tip.
7. Octopuses are very pretty animals who can change colour in a second
8. They are members of the cephalod family: mollusc's who live in the sea and have
tentacles.

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. Most of our electricity comes from oil gas and coal.
2. The unfortunate truth is that these resources will not last forever.
3. Furthermore the extraction of oil, coal and gas is harmful to our environment.
4. For this reason, we need to make use of renewable energy to make power.
5. Renewable energy comes mainly from wind water and the sun.
6. Wind turbine's capture energy from the wind and turn it into electricity.
7. Water mill's harvest energy from waves in order to generate power.
8. Solar panels turn sunlight into electricity - with no need for plugs

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. The night of the blizzard, every house in the little town disappeared under a thick layer
of Snow.
2. gazing up at the sky, the townsfolk could see only white precipitation.
3. It was so cold that ice froze in the taps and everyone had to drink ale
4. The towns ducks had to be hastily rescued from the pond.
5. Children wore three, four, even five layers of warm clothing.
6. A huge snowball fight was arranged for the following morning.
7. At six oclock, every child in the town sprang out of bed and ran to the window.
8. What a shame: the snow had melted overnight?

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. Count Dracula was in a foul mood he'd woken up with toothache.
2. His long fangs ached with a sharp, niggling pain.
3. Off he went to the dental surgery complaining all the way.
4. The Dentist was busy and Dracula had to wait for forty minutes.
5. He wasnt in a good mood when the dentist finally called him through.
6. The dentist took a good look at his fangs and sighed.
7. "Im afraid you're going to need another filling," she explained.
8. "Not likely!" cried Dracula, before running out of the room

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. Julie Andrews is a well-loved actress who was born in england nearly 80 years ago.
2. She made a name for herself on stage and screen during the 1950s.
3. Millions of children have enjoyed her portrayal of Mary Poppins.
4. She also played Maria in the Sound of Music
5. She has five children - a son and four daughters all of whom are now grown up.
6. In 1997, Julie suffered a catastrophe, when she underwent and throat operation that ruined her voice.
7. Since then, she has been unable to sing professionally
8. she now spends her time acting and writing children's books.

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Each of the following sentences may or may not contain one error of punctuation. Circle each mistake, then add or amend punctuation as necessary. If there is no mistake, write 'NM' at the end of the sentence.

1. We think of bananas as a popular fruit, but did you know that they are actually
vegetables?
2. They are a special breed of carrots, grown on tropical plantations.
3. The intense sunlight of the tropics gives the banana it's yellow skin.
4. For centuries, the banana was the centrepiece of Christmas dinner
5. The victorians would eat it roasted in its skin, drenched in beef dripping.
6. The Edwardians believed that bananas could cure Measles.
7. Soldiers in the first World War kept them in their helmets, as snacks.
8. Did you guess that none of these banana facts is true

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| Q1 | OFFERRED | OFFERED | BELEIVE | BELIEVE | D |
| Q2 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | CLIME | CLIMB | S |
| Q3 | ASSTONISHMENT | ASTONISHMENT | NO MISTAKE | N/A | C |
| Q4 | OF | OFF | FORREST | FOREST | V |
| Q5 | THOUGHS | THOUGHTS | EXELLENT | EXCELLENT | N |
| Q6 | BANNANA | BANANA | BEAUTIFULL | BEAUTIFUL | D |
| Q7 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | SCIENTESTS | SCIENTISTS | D |
| Q8 | KINGDOME | KINGDOM | NO MISTAKE | N/A | N |

TEST 6

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| Q1 | WASTE | WAIST | TERIFFYING | TERRIFYING | SEACRETS | SECRETS | NO MISTAKE | N/A | CELBRATING | CELEBRATING |
| Q2 | COMOTION | COMMOTION | ARIVED | ARRIVED | MERMADES | MERMAIDS | DISTROYED | DESTROYED | ENSURRED | ENSURED |
| Q3 | LIVLY | LIVELY | NO MISTAKE | N/A | UNDISSTURBED | UNDISTURBED | RUIND | RUINED | THEY'RE | THEIR |
| Q4 | POLITLY | POLITELY | FORBIDING | FORBIDDING | GENTLEY | GENTLY | THEIR | THERE | IDEEL | IDEAL |
| Q5 | ALLWAYS | ALWAYS | VALE | VEIL | NO MISTAKE | N/A | TOO | TO | SPESHAL | SPECIAL |
| Q6 | CANOING | CANOEING | SHREEK | SHRIEK | THREW | THROUGH | SHARPE | SHARP | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q7 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | SEEN | SCENE | SCULLS | SKULLS | NO MISTAKE | N/A | EXELLENT | EXCELLENT |
| Q8 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | VILAGERS | VILLAGERS | NO MISTAKE | N/A |

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| Q1 | SUFER | SUFFER | RECIPIE | RECIPE | PEFORMANCE | PERFORMANCE | NO MISTAKE | N/A | CONCERND | CONCERNED |
| Q2 | FIERSE | FIERCE | PRACTISE | PRACTICE | PANICK | PANIC | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q3 | FRIGHTNING | FRIGHTENING | IMPORVEMENT | IMPROVEMENT | CONTROLL | CONTROL | ADVANSE | ADVANCE | THEIR | THERE |
| Q4 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | USEUALLY | USUALLY | EXAMNATION | EXAMINATION | BY | BUY | DIDE | DIED |
| Q5 | IMPORTENT | IMPORTANT | NO MISTAKE | N/A | STEDDY | STEADY | NOVEMMBER | NOVEMBER | DROWND | DROWNED |
| Q6 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | BECOMMES | BECOMES | NO MISTAKE | N/A | BAUBELS | BAUBLES | DAMMAGE | DAMAGE |
| Q7 | YOU'RE | YOUR | OPORTUNITY | OPPORTUNITY | TENCE | TENSE | REDDY | READY | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q8 | ADVISE | ADVICE | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | CHIMNY | CHIMNEY | BLIZARDS | BLIZZARDS |

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TEST 20

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| Q1 | PLEASENT | PLEASANT | BRITIAN | BRITAIN | NO MISTAKE | N/A | HOPITAL | HOSPITAL | HERD | HEARD |
| Q2 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MAGICKAL | MAGICAL | MISRABLE | MISERABLE | TOMATOE | TOMATO | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q3 | POPULER | POPULAR | FAMOSSLY | FAMOUSLY | PANEFUL | PAINFUL | NO MISTAKE | N/A | ARIVED | ARRIVED |
| Q4 | EXITEMENT | EXCITEMENT | NO MISTAKE | N/A | SLOWLEY | SLOWLY | FRITE | FRIGHT | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q5 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | THEY'RE | THEIR | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | VARY | VERY |
| Q6 | THERE | THEIR | PURPEL | PURPLE | CIRCLEING | CIRCLING | BANNDAGE | BANDAGE | TRYED | TRIED |
| Q7 | THERE | THEIR | PARTICULLY | PARTICULARLY | NEARBYE | NEARBY | STICHES | STITCHES | SWAPED | SWAPPED |
| Q8 | CARFUL | CAREFUL | NO MISTAKE | N/A | SHRIL | SHRILL | BORTHER | BROTHER | TASTEY | TASTY |


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| Q1 | EXTREAMLY | EXTREMELY | STRECHES | STRETCHES | BURGLERY | BURGLARY | NO MISTAKE | N/A | LONLY | LONELY |
| Q2 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | DRAMATICALY | DRAMATICALLY | THIEFS | THIEVES | CENTUARIES | CENTURIES | VEGGETABLES | VEGETABLES |
| Q3 | METERS | METRES | PEACFUL | PEACEFUL | ALLREADY | ALREADY | NORTHEN | NORTHERN | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q4 | CREATURRES | CREATURES | SPARKLEING | SPARKLING | WIDOW | WINDOW | MAGESTIC | MAJESTIC | YOGURT | YOGHURT |
| Q5 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | TELLEVISION | TELEVISION | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q6 | CLAMMBER | CLAMBER | NO MISTAKE | N/A | WITNESES | WITNESSES | ARCHITECHTURE | ARCHITECTURE | HEAVEY | HEAVY |
| Q7 | CHERRYS | CHERRIES | IMPORTENT | IMPORTANT | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | ENOURMOS | ENORMOUS |
| Q8 | PRESSENTED | PRESENTED | BEAUTIFULL | BEAUTIFUL | NO MISTAKE | N/A | CHAOTICK | CHAOTIC | SAFETEY | SAFETY |

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|  | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction |
| Q1 | MISSING COMMA | deep, gloomy | MISSING EXCLAMATION MARK OR FULL STOP | news! | MISSING QUESTION MARK | pilot?" | MISSING <br> COLON (OR <br> DASH) | television - I | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | The |
| Q2 | MISUSED COMMA | ice and | MISUSED COMMA | walking down | MISSING <br> CAPITAL <br> LETTER | World War 2 | MISSING <br> CAPITAL <br> LETTER | My | MISSING APOSTROPHE | baker's |
| Q3 | NO <br> MISTAKE | N/A | MISUSED <br> QUESTION MARK | move. | MISUSED <br> EXCLAMATION <br> MARK | occasion his | MISUSED COMMA | for half | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q4 | MISSING QUESTION MARK | there?" | MISSING FULL STOP | hospital. | MISSING <br> CAPITAL <br> LETTER | He was | MISUSED <br> QUESTION MARK | Weatherfield. | MISSING FULL STOP | summer. |
| Q5 | MISSING COLON (OR DASH) | came: silence | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | The | MISSING COMMA | Norwegian, Dahl | MISUSED APOSTROPHE | lots | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | people |
| Q6 | NO <br> MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING FULL STOP | fire. |
| Q7 | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Her heart | MISSING APOSTROPHE | I've | MISSING COMMA | books, stories | MISSING <br> CAPITAL <br> LETTER | During | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | London |
| Q8 | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | room? | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A |

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|  | TEST 6 |  | TEST 7 |  | TEST 8 |  | TEST 9 |  | TEST 10 |  |
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|  | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction |
| Q1 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISUSED <br> CAPITAL <br> LETTER | children | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISUSED } \\ & \text { COMMA } \end{aligned}$ | when the | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING COMMA | Manchester, Trafford |
| Q2 | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | He | MISSING COMMA | however, that | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | shouted | MISSING FULL | friendly. | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q3 | MISUSED COMMA | meeting Hagrid | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | The | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Rubbing | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | They | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISSING } \\ & \text { COMMA } \end{aligned}$ | example, old |
| Q4 | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | wizard | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | microscope | MISSING INVERTED COMMAS (SPEECH MARKS) | leave?" | MISUSED <br> SEMI-COLON | are less | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | million |
| Q5 | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | school | MISSING | uses: the | MISSING | seven," replied | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING APOSTROPHE | isn't |
| Q6 | MISSING COMMA | however, and | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISUSED } \\ & \text { COMMA } \end{aligned}$ | found in | MISUSED APOSTROPHE | paintings |
| Q7 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING COMMA | dressed, we | MISUSED APOSTROPHE | creatures | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Trafford Centre |
| Q8 | MISSING FULL STOP | ending. | MISSING FULL STOP | sand." | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | day! | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISUSED } \\ & \text { APOSTROPHE } \end{aligned}$ | humans' | MISSING APOSTROPHE | What's |

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|  | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction |
| Q1 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING <br> APOSTROPHE | year's | MISUSED <br> APOSTROPHE | drivers | MISUSED <br> EXCLAMATION MARK | Baking is |
| Q2 | MISSING FULL STOP | sea. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISUSED } \\ & \text { COLON } \end{aligned}$ | life when | MISSING FULL STOP | forecast. | MISUSED <br> APOSTROPHE | drivers | MISUSED COMMA | carer in |
| Q3 | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | yacht | MISSING FULL STOP | change." | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | popular. |
| Q4 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISUSED } \\ & \text { COMMA } \end{aligned}$ | really fast | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | mother | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | "This | MISSING FULL STOP | you'd |
| Q5 | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Our | MISUSED QUESTION MARK | tea." | MISSING COMMA | "However," | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING COMMA | bake, fun |
| Q6 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MISSING FULL } \\ & \text { STOP } \end{aligned}$ | severe. | MISSING COMMA | arrested," | MISSING COLON | bake, fun |
| Q7 | MISUSED <br> QUESTION <br> MARK | yacht. | MISSING <br> INVERTED <br> COMMAS <br> (SPEECH <br> MARKS) | everyone." | MISSING COMMA | hillsides, leaving | MISUSED QUESTION MARK | necessary." | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q8 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MISSING } \\ & \text { APOSTROPHE } \end{aligned}$ | we'll | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISSING } \\ & \text { APOSTROPHE } \end{aligned}$ | Isaac's | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MISSING FULL } \\ & \text { STOP } \end{aligned}$ | crops. | MISUSED <br> APOSTROPHE | Motorists' | NO MISTAKE | N/A |

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|  | TEST 16 |  | TEST 17 |  | TEST 18 |  | TEST 19 |  | TEST 20 |  |
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|  | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction |
| Q1 | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Tell | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | crisps | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Cinderella | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Queen | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISUSED } \\ & \text { QUESTION } \\ & \text { MARK } \end{aligned}$ | snails |
| Q2 | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Tell | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING FULL STOP | stepsisters. | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING <br> COMMA | however, |
| Q3 | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | archer | MISSING APOSTROPHE | Billy's | MISSING COMMA | beauty, her | MISSING FULL STOP | Versailles. | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q4 | MISSING COMMA | days, Switzerland | MISSING APOSTROPHE | You'll | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Whilst | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q5 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING APOSTROPHE | I'm | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | family | MISSING DASH | - and eat - |
| Q6 | MISSING APOSTROPHE | son's | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | ball | MISUSED COLON | Eventually, there | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Octopuses |
| Q7 | MISSING FULL STOP | apple. | MISSING EXCLAMATION MARK | Billy! | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISUSED } \\ & \text { COMMA } \end{aligned}$ | enchanted by | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING FULL STOP | second. |
| Q8 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | billy | MISUSED APOSTROPHE | mishaps | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { MISUSED } \\ \text { DASH } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | of neglect | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISUSED } \\ & \text { APOSTROPHE } \end{aligned}$ | molluscs |

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|  | TEST 21 |  | TEST 22 |  | TEST 23 |  | TEST 24 |  | TEST 25 |  |
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|  | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction | Punctuation Error | Correction |
| Q1 | MISSING COMMA | oil, gas | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | snow | MISSING SEMICOLON | mood; he'd | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | England | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q2 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Gazing | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A |
| Q3 | MISSING COMMA | Furthermor e, the | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISSING FULL } \\ & \text { STOP } \end{aligned}$ | ale. | MISSING COMMA | surgery, complaining | NO MISTAKE | N/A | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MISUSED } \\ & \text { APOSTROPHE } \end{aligned}$ | its |
| Q4 | NO MISTAKE | N/A | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MISSING } \\ & \text { APOSTROPHE } \end{aligned}$ | town's | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | dentist | MISSING <br> FULL STOP | Music. | MISSING FULL STOP | dinner. |
| Q5 | MISSING COMMA | Wind, water | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISSING APOSTROPHE | wasn't | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISSING } \\ & \text { DASH } \end{aligned}$ | daughters - <br> all | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | Victorians |
| Q6 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MISUSED } \\ & \text { APOSTROPHE } \end{aligned}$ | turbines | NO MISTAKE | N/A | NO MISTAKE | N/A | MISUSED COMMA | catastrophe when | MISUSED CAPITAL LETTER | measles |
| Q7 | MISUSED <br> APOSTROPHE | mills | MISSING <br> APOSTROPHE | o'clock | MISSING APOSTROPHE | I'm | MISSING <br> FULL STOP | professionally | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | First |
| Q8 | MISSING EXCLAMATION MARK | plugs! (or plugs.) | MISUSED <br> QUESTION MARK | overnight. | MISSING FULL STOP | room | MISSING CAPITAL LETTER | She | MISSING QUESTION MARK | true? |

