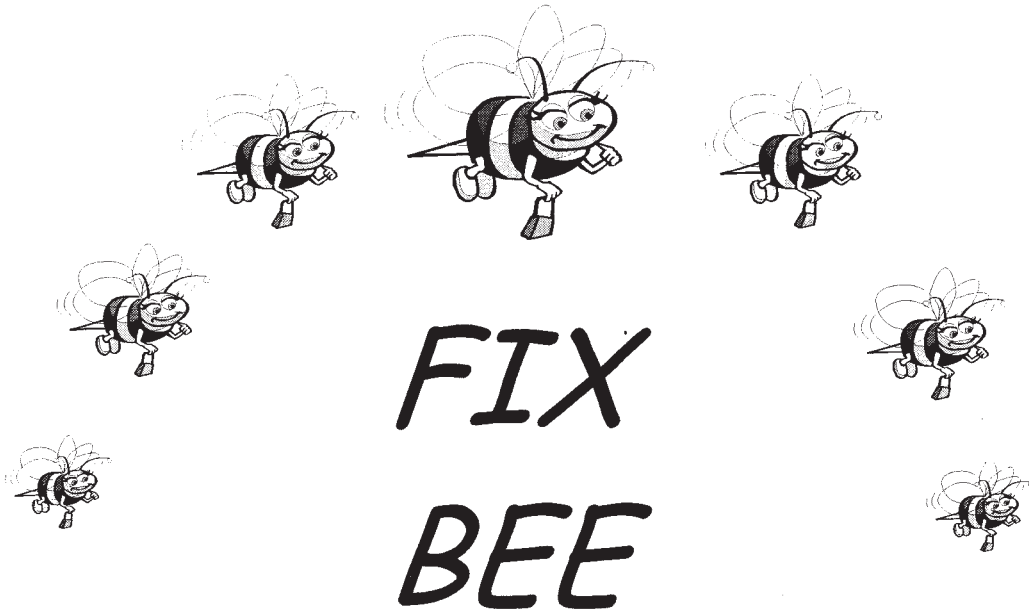


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EDITING SPELLING *** LEVEL 1
ANIMALS

Rewrite sentences on the lines provided below with the correct spelling.



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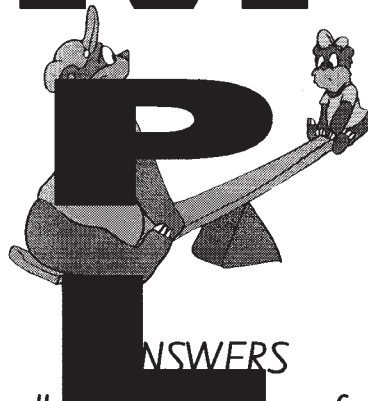
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7. My chicken sat on the biggest egg and waited.

8. The hungry crocodile snapped his jaws together.

9. The fin pushed through the water as the shark moved.

10. Mum was so mad when she found a worm in her apple.



- 1) The ant was walking along looking for food to eat.
- 2) A big bear hid in the dark cave.
- 3) The children watched as the platypus splashed in the water.
- 4) The zookeeper fed the koala some leaves.
- 5) There were ants on the blanket and the food.
- 6) A little frog hopped over the rock quickly.
- 7) My chicken sat on the biggest egg and waited.
- 8) The hungry crocodile snapped his jaws together.
- 9) The fin pushed through the water as the shark moved.
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EDITING SPELLING *** LEVEL 8

PLACES

Correct the errors and rewrite the sentences on the lines provided below.



1. The libarien became qu... with us becorse we continood
to wisper threwout the... despit her stairs.

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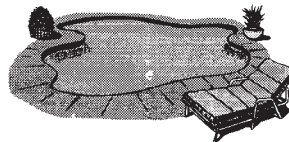
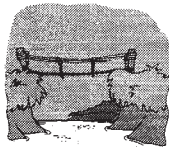
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8. The preest welcomed the worshippers to the chirch and aksed that thay make a ~~generous~~ donation to the parish.

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ANSWERS

- 1) The librarian became irate with us because we continued to whisper throughout the lunch break despite her stares.
- 2) For eight agonising days and nights, the travellers pushed on, weary and exhausted, claiming that the desert would come to an end and some water would appear.
- 3) The hospital became a centre of activity once the ambulance arrived and unloaded patients.
- 4) Graeme couldn't wait to claim his seat at the cinema and commence unpacking his snacks for the movie.
- 5) Our Geography teacher informed us that global warming was causing large areas of ice to melt and sea levels to rise.
- 6) Melissa was cautious about looking out the window of the skyscraper as she had a phobia of heights.
- 7) A crowd poured into the cricket ground awaiting the appearance of the famous Australian team on the field.
- 8) The priest welcomed the worshippers to the church and asked that they make a generous donation to the parish.

EDITING PUNCTUATION *** LEVEL 4
NATURE

Correct the punctuation errors and rewrite the sentences on the lines provided below.



1. summer brought with it heat flies dust and sunburn



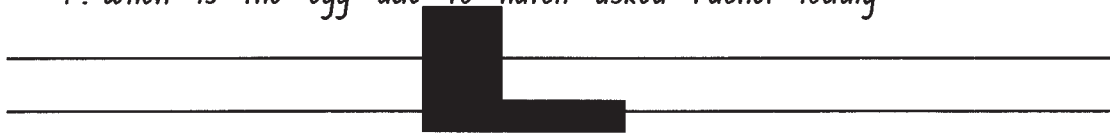
2. mum said sweep up the leaves or you wont be allowed to play



3. wednesday was the coldest day of the week said mrs mcvicar



4. when is the egg due to hatch asked rachel loudly



5. the worms homes were covered with soil after peter brad and daniel tipped the dirt on them



6. watch out for the red back spider screamed joanne theyre poisonous

7. the girls bags were hidden in the bush where david had covered them at recess

8. ive got your shovel
"Thanks" replied mitchell



1) Summer brought warm heat, dust and sunburn.
2) Mum said, "Sweep up the leaves or you won't be allowed to play."

3) "Wednesday was the com day of the week," said Mrs McVicar.

4) "When is the egg due to hatch?" asked Rachel loudly.

5) The worms' homes were covered with soil after Peter, Brad and Daniel tipped the dirt on top of them.

6) "Watch out for the Redback spider!" screamed Joanne, "they're poisonous."

7) The girls' bags were hidden in the bush where David had covered them at recess.

8) "I've got your shovel!" yelled Dad.
"Thanks," replied Mitchell.

PUNCTUATION HINTS – Direct Speech

Speech/Quotation marks are used when someone is speaking. The speech marks " " go around what was actually said.

Examples.....speaker first

Terri cried, "I can't believe it."

.....speaker last

"I can't believe it," Terri cried.

.....split speech

"I can't believe it," Terri cried, "there's a fly in my noodles!"

EDITING PUNCTUATION *** LEVEL 5

MUSIC

Correct the punctuation errors and rewrite the sentences on the lines provided below.



1. the band led the australia day parade along george st sydney

2. take out your record music books and pencils ordered mrs luxor and no talking

3. david put his favourite disc into the player and was just about to listen to it when yena got help

4. on monday mornings children always play happy birthday on their teachers piano

5. grace brought her song school for the st patricks day assembly but didnt want to play it

6. the ayers rock band played the didgeridoo guitar drums and keyboard at the ayers public school fete

7. thankyou everybody yelled the lead singer of the caterpillars as the band left the stage of the donaldson hotel

8. serena enjoyed playing the bells every tuesday at the mistyvale school band practice session



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- 1) The band led the Australia Day parade along George St, Sydney.
- 2) "Take out your records, music sheets and pencils," ordered Mrs Luxor, "and no talking!"
- 3) David put his favourite record on the player and was just about to listen to it when Isis yelled out, "Help!"
- 4) On Monday mornings the children always play Happy Birthday on their teacher's piano.
- 5) Grace brought her saxophone to school for the St Patrick's Day assembly but didn't want to play it.
- 6) The Ayer's Rock band played the didgeridoo, guitar, drums and keyboard at the Ayer's Public School fete.
- 7) "Thankyou everybody!" yelled the lead singer of The Caterpillars as the band left the stage of the Donaldson Hotel.
- 8) Serena enjoyed playing the bells every Tuesday at the Mistyvale School band practice session.

EDITING GRAMMAR *** LEVEL 6

SPORT

Read the sentences carefully and choose the correct word to make the sentence correct. You may use the words in the box more than once if necessary.

Rewrite the whole sentence correctly on the lines provided.

Conjunctions are words we use to join sentences together. It may help to say the sentences out loud to see which one sounds best.

and then but so if before
when who because although while



1. The speedy skier skied **A** her son before/then skied past her son.

2. Fletcher was riding up the steep **M** when/so his bike got a flat tyre on some broken glass.

3. The diving coach gave an award to the diver because/who performed the most complicated dive. **P**

4. Amelia attempted the **L** on the bars although/after she completed the floor routine. **E**

5. The jockey held onto the reins as he headed around the corner of the track so/because he wouldn't fall off.

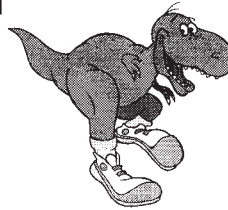
6. If/While Scott practiced kicking the soccer ball into the goal,
Dane worked on his ball handling skills.

7. I enjoy the aerobics class but I don't find the weights class
as much fun.

8. The husband and wife set off for their morning walk then/but
forgot to take their water bottles with them.



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3) The diving coach gave an award to the diver who performed
the most complicated dive.

4) Amelia attempted the complex routine on the bars after she
completed the floor exercise.

5) The jockey held onto the reins as he headed around the corner
of the track so he wouldn't fall off.

6) While Scott practiced kicking the soccer ball into the goal,
Dane worked on his ball handling skills.

7) I enjoy the aerobics class but I don't find the weights class as
much fun.

8) The husband and wife set off for their morning walk but
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MIXED EDITING *** LEVEL 5

MUSIC

Read each sentence carefully and correct the errors. There are errors in spelling, grammar usage and punctuation. Rewrite the sentences correctly on the lines provided.



1. at the caire school year i went paris singed my baby and
camed first out of the competition

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2. turn that eletric guitar on your drum or im told youre father
how lowd youv been plaing it

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3. for my partee in july im have a band to play or of my
favrute songs and im being twety frinds

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4. mrs van dorrn rfem the clars youre music asinments are
due on wednesday but i forgot to poot youre names on them

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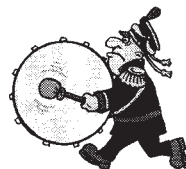
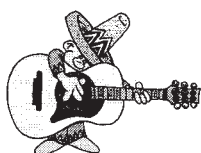
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6. Mr Dingle rang the school bell to let all of Largeview Public School know it was time for morning tea.

7. Roger's piano had been painted pink by his mum when he was at school and he nearly fainted when he saw it.

8. The African band visited the school to display their instruments and talk about how each one worked.



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ANSWERS

- 1) At the Caire School concert, Paris sang 'My Baby' and came first out of twenty competitors.
- 2) "Turn that electric guitar down!" yelled mum, "or I'm telling your father how loud I've been playing it."
- 3) For my party in school I'm having a band to play all of my favourite songs and I'm inviting twenty friends.
- 4) Mrs Van Dorrn reminded the class, "Your music assignments are due on Wednesday and don't forget to put your names on them."
- 5) The drummer in Red Rockets hit the drum so hard, one of the sticks snapped and he had to play with only one for the rest of the song.
- 6) Mr Dingle rang the school bell to let all of Largeview Public School know it was time for morning tea.
- 7) Roger's piano had been painted pink by his mum when he was at school and he nearly fainted when he saw it.
- 8) The African band visited the school to display their instruments and talk about how each one worked.