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## Editing for Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling

**Editing for Grammar, Punctuation, and Spelling** means reviewing and correcting writing to make it clear, correct, and easy to read. In Grade 5, students are expected to spot and fix:

- **Grammar errors** (e.g., subject-verb agreement, verb tense, pronoun use)
- **Punctuation errors** (e.g., missing periods, commas, quotation marks)
- **Spelling mistakes** (e.g., commonly confused or misspelled words)

Editing is the step in the writing process that comes **after drafting and revising**—it ensures the final piece is polished and correct.

### Example

#### Before Editing:

*my freind go to the store they was looking for apple's and juice*

#### After Editing:

*My friend went to the store. They were looking for apples and juice.*

#### Corrections:

- Capitalized "My"
- Corrected spelling of "friend"
- Fixed verb tense: "go" → "went"; "was" → "were"
- Removed apostrophe from "apple's" (not possessive)
- Added period to separate two sentences

### Test Yourself

#### Directions:

1. Read each paragraph or sentence carefully.
2. Find and fix all **grammar, punctuation, and spelling** mistakes.
3. Rewrite the corrected version on the lines provided.

#### Part A – Edit the Sentences

1. yesterday we walk to the library and get books about science

✎ Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

2. he dont have no pencils in his backpack

✎ Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. the teacher said "we will go outside after lunch"

✍ Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

4. My mom bake cookies they smell delishus

✍ Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

5. we was playing soccer in the feild when it start raining

✍ Corrected: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Edit the following paragraph:

i like animal's especialy dog's and cats. Dogs are loyal and fun to play  
with Cats is quiet but they like to cuddle. last week i gived my dog a bath  
and he was happy

✍ Rewritten Paragraph: