

YEAR 4
HOME LEARNING
WEEK A

PUNCTUATION AND EDITING TASKS

Kangaroos – Editing

Read the following paragraph and make the necessary edits using the editing mark symbols.

Editing Marks

Capital Letter |||

Lower case letter /

Add end marks . ? !

Spelling mistake 

Add a word


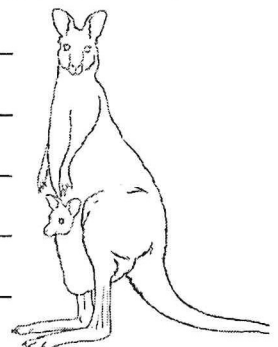
Doesn't make sense _____

New paragraph []

Add a space #

kangaroos are mammals and marsupials that are found in australia including tasmania there are about fifty of kangaroos in australia and they can be found in almost all types habitats They live high in the in deserts in rainforests and on the coast there is even a type of with a long that lives trees the kangaroo has large powerful hind legs large feet a long muscly tail The tail provides counter-balance when they hopping. the is also used as a weight when the kangaroo upright

After you have edited the paragraph, re-write the text correctly on the lines below.

A simple line drawing of a kangaroo and its joey. The kangaroo is standing upright, facing forward, with its long tail visible. A small joey is peeking out from the kangaroo's pouch. The drawing is located in the bottom right corner of the page, partially overlapping the horizontal lines.

Spot the Mistake

When pencils were first invented, moist bread was used to erase any mistakes!

Read the sentences below. Can you spot the spelling, grammar and punctuation mistakes?

1. There not in they're house because their over they're, in the park.

2. The golden sands felt warm and soothing beneth my worn out and weary feet. Their where beads of condensation dripping from my cold refreshing glass off water.

3. You're car is blocking are drive. Our you going to move it soon. I think your being most inconsiderate!

4. Swaying in the wind, the trees dances to the rythm of the storm. The moon looked down on the danced trees and smiled in ameusement at the glittering stars.

5. Running and smiling the children jumped out of the school and into the crystal wite blanket covering of snow. The glittering sn owflakes shined and twinkled as the children ranned past.

6. She was whereing a beautifull diamond ring.

7. The twins decided that for there birthday thei each wanted a smartphone. they're parents decided they were to young for such an ecpensive gift. Begrudginly the twins agreed to a trip to the cinema with their friends.

8. They're house was the sppokyest looking house on are street. It had an angry face a creaky door a broken roof and an uninviting demeanour.

You could also try to find out:

- how the erasing power of rubber was discovered;
- when rubbers were first put on the end of pencils;
- how many pencils and erasers are made and sold in your country each year.



Full Stops and Capital Letters

Remember

- Sentences start with a capital letter.
- Sentences end with a full stop.
- Names start with a capital letter.



Read these sentences. Write each one yourself with a full stop and capital letters in the right places.

1. mark and carl got wet in the rain

2. the man gets up at six in the morning

3. jill has fair hair but jack has dark hair

4. jim has six big coins

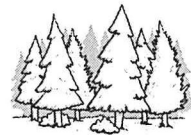
5. i can hear an owl hoot at night

6. nan is sitting in the chair

7. bow down to the king and queen

8. gurdeep had a chat with his dad

Full Stops and Capital Letters



In the Woods

Read the sentences below. Can you spot the full stops and capital letters that are in the wrong places? Write the sentences out yourself with capital letters and full stops in the right places.

1. liv has A dog and. a cat

2. ben The dog. runS to THE Woods

3. he is Looking for rabbits But sees. a fox

4. the fox Sees him. and Rushes off to its den

5. ben dashes after. It But Cannot see it

6. he Feels. Sad and runs Back to HIS kennel

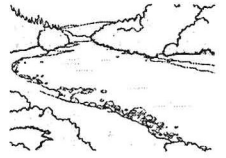
7. tim the Cat has. no food

8. tim Looks. in the bin

9. the. bin Has a Fish in it

10. tim sits on. the Mat

Full Stops and Capital Letters



On the Farm

Read the piece of writing below. Think about when a sentence ends and when a new one begins. Write the sentences out yourself, adding in any full stops and capital letters that are needed.

i will soon visit my nan at her farm nell and her sister may join me she will let us feed the hens she has goats and cows as well as hens it is fun on the farm

At the River

Read the piece of writing below. Think about when a sentence ends and when a new one begins. Write the sentences out yourself, adding in any full stops and capital letters that are needed. Can you add your own sentences about something else that is happening at the river?

max and vikram sail a wooden boat jeff chucks bits of bun in the river for the ducks yasmin sits on a rock and looks for fish bill and bob see an eel ken the dog sits down in the mud and gets in a mess
