



To edit and improve
a text.

Thursday 14th January 2021

Today you are going to edit and improve using different coloured pens.

- There should be a **minimum of 10 single word improvements**, this can include at least 3 misspelt words – use a dictionary to correct the spelling.
- There should be a **minimum of 5 footnotes**, where sentences are improved. There are examples on next slide.

Click and enlarge to see how to edit your work.

Describe where they live
Nilda and Paul - her brother - were ~~just~~ itching for something to do. The siblings poked down the flights of stairs waving their arms around their waists whilst doing so. As it was a sunny day they ~~also~~ pondered what to go outside. Unfortunately, it ~~wasn't~~ wasn't any use. Due to Nicola and Paul being twins, they both had the exact same lightbulb moment to harass their family members. The unfortunate person to be tormented first was ~~sadly~~ their poor mother. ~~in the~~ In the kitchen (on the ground floor of their castle), their mother was cooking something delicious but froze on the spot because ~~out of the corner of her eye~~ she spotted the pair of mischievous twins. What are you doing? questioned their mother. The harassing ~~came~~ carried on, ~~even though the first victim didn't like it one bit~~ ^{large} ^{choice}

As Nicola and Paul were almost skipping to their next victim, a chorus of cacophonous ~~noises~~ ^{noises} filled their ears. Orangutans! Nicola exclaimed. We have to tell everyone, Nicola declared. They won't believe us, but said Paul ~~impatiently~~ ^{impatiently}. But we can try. Bang! Crash! ~~For~~ What? The siblings were ~~going~~ ^{going} unstable now so decided to run but this resulted in them plummeting to the ground.

To the noise of order Nicola and Paul made their way to their parents on the ~~way~~ ^{way} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~twins~~ ^{twins} said in harmony. Don't think that, so it's probably just door mice - ^{it's simpler}

Dr Nicola piped up their father, you know when the orangutans come out of the walls. Mamma is not you have to believe us. Nicola said with a bit of hope in ~~her~~ ^{her} voice. As to Nicola and Paul walked away with their heads covering, they were dreading talking to their older siblings. Her siblings ~~who~~ ^{who} ~~are~~ ^{are} always stuck at their head in their phones, ~~not~~ ^{not} would never believe them they would just think it ~~wasn't~~ ^{wasn't} ~~real~~ ^{real}.

Describe the bedroom
In the bedroom Nicola and Paul went even though they knew what was coming. The older siblings were up ahead and their eyes were as square as their own phones. The twins - Nicola and Paul - went into the room hoping that one of them had to say would be believed. ~~But~~ ^{But} so immature, said their older sibling and they just went back to do what they were doing before going out of the

room if they had to. ^{the}

All of a sudden, ~~silence~~ ^{silence} was all that be heard throughout the castle. Pumble! The house R rumbled. It was so silent it was distressing. This must be erroneous, Grrr! The orangutans came out of the walls. Aaaaaaaaah! their mother screamed. Aaaaaaaaah! their father screamed. Aaaaaaaaah! their older siblings screamed. Aaaaaaaaah! Aaaaaaaaah! I told you so! Nicola and Paul screamed. As a consequence of the orangutans coming out of the walls, the family ran around their home ~~partially~~.

Brrrrrrrr! The terrified family darted into their back garden which turns out to be a forest/jungle. ^{happily} the family owned a speed boat and although possibly used it it still worked therefore they grabbed it on their way to their garden as quick as a bolt of lightning and began to use it.

Monday 24th February 2020

WAT edit and improve our writing.

Great first draft with a range of tenses.

In your final draft, aim to make it more creative by adding detail through description.

- 1) with a slight hint of doubt/guilt in his voice.
- 2) as they ~~thought~~ thought it would help.
- 3) who were now seated on the sofa in their living room.
- 4) with her head ~~covering~~ covering her eyes glistening up with tears.
- 5) had finally hit them that nobody ~~was~~ would believe them even if they tried.
- 6) which was so quiet it was deafening.
- 7) The jungle was as green as the oceans in nupture.



Feedback

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 - You will receive feedback
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