

# Revision Editing and Practice Answer Key

## Part 1: Mark the Mistakes

Read the following passage, then insert editing marks from the reference table below, being sure to mark all mistakes.

At the begining<sup>sp</sup> of the school year, I was scard<sup>sp</sup> of my new teacher. Mrs. martin was tall, loud and strict. We had to walke<sup>sp</sup> into her classroom quietly every morning. then<sup>sp</sup> we had to go directly to our seats. if<sup>sp</sup> we were even too<sup>sp</sup> minutes late, we would get an extra homework assignment. Do<sup>sp</sup> you think that's fair? However, by the end of the year, I felt differently about her. I had a hard time following her rules, but I understood why she created them. She cared about our learning and, as a result, we learnd<sup>sp</sup> a lot from her.

## EDITING MARKS

Editor's Mark	Meaning	Example
≡	Capitalize	<u>she</u> went to the store.
. ? !	Add a punctuation mark to the end of sentence	Do you like donuts ?
¶	Indent the paragraph	¶ Early one morning, I heard a howling in the distance.
<u>  </u> <sup>sp</sup>	Correct spelling mistake	I <u>bought</u> <sup>sp</sup> the wrong size.
^	Insert a comma	I like chocolate, vanilla and strawberry ice cream.

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## Part 2: Rewrite the Paragraph

Rewrite the paragraph you marked up on page 1, making all of the necessary corrections.

At the beginning of the school year, I was scared of my new teacher. Mrs. Martin was tall, loud, and strict. We had to walk into her classroom quietly every morning. Then, we had to go directly to our seats. If we were even two minutes late, we would get an extra homework assignment. Do you think that's fair? However, by the end of the year, I felt differently about her. I had a hard time following her rules, but I understood why she created them. She cared about our learning, and, as a result, we learned a lot from her.