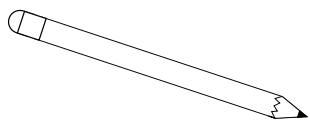
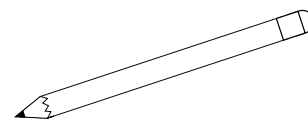


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# Polishing Practice 1



Insert editing marks where you see errors in the story.

Symbol	Meaning	Example
	Correct spelling.	<u>octops</u>
	Delete or remove.	cat <del>t</del>
	Close the gap.	turt <del>l</del> e
	Add a letter or word.	lives in forest <sup>a</sup>
	Make a space.	head <sup>#</sup> horth
	Reverse the order of a letter, a word, or words.	dinner <del>cooks</del>
	Insert a comma.	the bear <sup>,</sup> a mammal <sup>,</sup>
	Insert a period.	The dog sat <sup>.</sup>
	Insert an apostrophe.	an elephant's <sup>'</sup> tusks
	Insert quotation marks.	He said, <sup>"</sup> Look over there. <sup>"</sup>
	Make the letter a capital.	<u>c</u> ows eat grass.
	Make the letter lowercase.	a <del>H</del> umpback whale
	Start a new paragraph.	¶Some cats don't have hair.

Natalia walked home after school with one thing on her mind. When she arrived, she rummaged through the kitchen for a snack and made her plan.

¶When the time was right, she took action. Like a ninja, she snuck into her brother's room and approached the bed. She<sup>#</sup>/~~slid~~ one hand under the mattress, and then the other. She struggled a bit but was able to lift it half-way, just enough to reveal his diary! She hoisted the mattress onto one shoulder so that she could reach the other arm underneath, barely<sup>#</sup>/~~able~~ to grasp the book in her prying fingers.

“WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY ROOM?!” her brother shouted out of nowhere.

“I'm finding out what you plan to do to Julia on the bus tomorrow! You and Jerome have no right to scheme against her!” and she darted out of the room, diary in hand.

Chasing her down the hallway, he dove at her ankles and just missed her as she flew out the ~~door~~ and down the street to Julia's house. “You won't catch me!” she shouted behind her

“You're gonna pay for this!” he warned back.