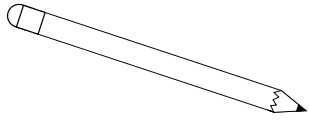
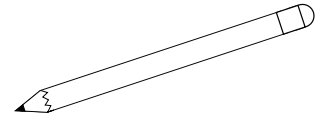


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# Polishing Practice 2



Insert editing marks where you see errors in the story. Pick at least one place for a paragraph break (insert the paragraph symbol). When you are done, finish the story and then swap papers with a partner to share your endings and edit each other's writing.

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

As soon as he got home, Geoffry carefully lifted his new ~~l~~izard out of the cardboard box and set it on the carpet. It lifted it's head slowly and checked out the room, slowly blinking it's bulging eyes and turning it's head from side to side as if it was 100 <sup>#</sup>years/old. Geoffry wanted to give it a treat so he darted to the bag of supplies that he and his mom purchased at the pet store. Then he remembered the bag was left in the car so he snatched the keys out of his mom's purse and went to the car. With lizard treats in hand, Geoffry settled back on the carpet, but quickly realized that the lizard was GONE! He searched under the couch, behind the TV and around the curtains, and found only a dirty sock. Geoffry was hopeful... and a little scared, truth be told. What if it escapes? What if the cat finds it and hurts it... or kills it? He has to find his lizard, NOW!

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