

Answer Key

Proof the Paragraph

Read the paragraph. While you are reading, think about how the writer can improve this paragraph. Use your editing and revising skills to write compliments, suggestions, and questions that you could ask the author.

Read

I had gon to bed early that night All of a sudden I heard this loud crach. We looked out the window and were surprised A big tree had fallen across our yard We were very happy that the tree had not falen on our house because that would have been realy really bad. As we looked out the window we saw lightning hit the grass again. We thought it might make another tree fall down. About an hour later the rain and lightning stopped The storm was over and we all went back to bed That was the scareest night of my life

Student answers will vary, but may include:

Respond

Compliment(s) I like how you described where the tree fell. You did a great job telling the story's events in order.

Suggestion(s) Add periods at the end of sentences. Describe what the tree looked like after it had fallen across the yard. Include dialogue to show what you and your family were talking about.

Question(s) What did the loud crash sound like when the tree fell? Can you think of another word for "happy" to use?