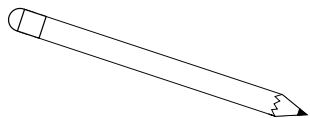
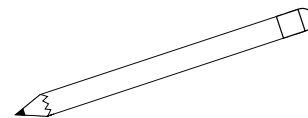


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Polishing Practice 1



Insert editing marks where you see errors in the story.

Symbol	Meaning	Example
	Correct spelling.	o ctops
	Delete or remove.	cat t
	Close the gap.	tur o tle
	Add a letter or word.	lives in forest a
	Make a space.	head # horth
	Reverse the order of a letter, a word, or words.	dinner cooks
	Insert a comma.	the bear , a mammal
	Insert a period.	The dog sat .
	Insert an apostrophe.	an elephant's ' tusks
	Insert quotation marks.	He said, " Look over there. "
	Make the letter a capital.	C ows eat grass.
	Make the letter lowercase.	a H 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 kichen for a snack and made her plan. Whenn the time was right, she took action Like a ninja, she snuck into her brother's room and approached the bed. Sheslid one hand under the mattress, and then the o ther. She struggled a bit but was able to lift it half-way, just enough reveal his diary! She hoised the mattress onto one shoulder so that she could reach the other arm underneath, barelyable to grasp the book in her prying fingers

WHAT ARE DOING YOU IN MY ROOM?!? her brotherr 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'll won't catch me!" she shouted behind her

"You're Gonna pay for this!" he warned back.