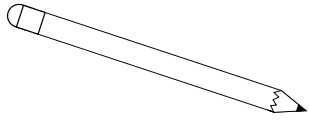
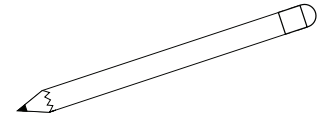


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Polishing Practice 2



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 ctops
	Delete or remove.	cat t
	Close the gap.	turt le
	Add a letter or word.	lives in forest a
	Make a space.	heads # orth
	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.

As soon as he got home, geoffry carefully lifted his new Lizard out of the cardboard box and set it on the carpet. It lifted it's head slowly and checked out the room, slowing blinking it's bulging and eyes turning it's head from side to side as if it was 100 yearsold. Geoffry wanted to give it a treat so he darted to the bagg of supplies that he and his mom purchased at the pet store Then he remembered the bag was left in 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 it if escapes? what if the cat finds it and hurts it... or kills it? he has to find his lizrd, NOW!
