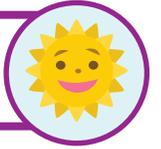




Try Your Hand at Editing



DIRECTIONS: Read the short story. Then come up with compliments, suggestions, and corrections to help improve the story.

Yesterday I got a ride from my uncle Larry to school. We we're half way there, when I noticed i had forgotten my permission slip i roared "Larry we have to go back home i forgot something!"

Uncle Larry said, Oh well that'll teach you to me more thoughtful before you leave the house." I laughed and declared, "You bet!" I expected him to turn around and take me back home. He didn't I said Uncle Larry, I'm not going to be able to go to the field trip today without that permission slip. Sudenly i heard a jingle on his phone that was far deep in his jacket pocket i could hear. I could tell it was a message from my mom, by the ringtone! Uncle Larry pulled the car over parked and checked message.

"Well kiddo, he said with a thin smile, today's your lucky day because my sister's going to drop off your form, on her way to work." I was so relieved. My uncle Larry revealed, "You know I would've been happy to have gone back and picked up your form. I wanted to give you a moment to consider your mistake. But I also know your mother. she doesn't miss a trick and she's sweet to beat the band!

He was right. My mom's the best.

1. Write three compliments for the author of this story.

2. Write three specific suggestions to improve the story.

3. Use editing marks to correct the spelling, grammar, punctuation, and capital letters in the story.

Capitalize letter ≡

Add a period ●

Add a question mark ⊙

add a word or comma ^

Take words or letters out ✂

Correct spelling ○

Lowercase letter /

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