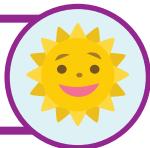




## Try Your Hand at Editing



**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 noticd i had forgotten my permision 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 permision 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.

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2. Write three specific suggestions to improve the story.

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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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