

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Capitalization, Commas, Comparison, End marks, Periods, Pronouns, Quotation marks, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense.

Proofreading Warm-ups

- a. her's was the most clearest essay of all.
 - b. which of the two actors were best for the role

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Hers was the clearest essay of all. [<i>most</i> deleted] b. Which of the two actors was better for the role? |
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- a. john F. Kennedy ask robert Frost a popular poet to participate in the presidential inauguration ceramony
 - b. in a poem that rimes the repeated sounds ofen occurs at the ends of the lines

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. John F. Kennedy asked Robert Frost, a popular poet, to participate in the presidential inauguration ceremony. b. In a poem that rhymes, the repeated sounds often occur at the ends of the lines. |
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- a. please anser the door marguerite her Granmother requested
 - b. do you think wondered Mrs Flowers that marguerite woud speak if i asked her to read out loud

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. “Please answer the door, Marguerite,” her grandmother requested. b. “Do you think,” wondered Mrs. Flowers, “that Marguerite would speak if I asked her to read out loud?” |
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- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Spelling, Tense, Verb forms, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

4. a. its wonderfull to feel liked and appreciated by someone whose importent to you
b. im sure that maya angelous autobigraphical story is about a young girl who's name is marguerite?

- a. **It's wonderful** to feel liked and appreciated by someone **who's important** to you.
b. **I'm** sure that **Maya Angelou's autobiographical** story is about a young girl **whose** name is **Marguerite**.

5. a. alfonso would of use his own bike if its chane hadnt broke
b. because alfonsos brother had lent him a bike alfonso gone on his first date afterall

- a. Alfonso would **have used** his own bike if its **chain** hadn't **broken**.
b. **Because Alfonso's** brother had lent him a bike, **Alfonso went** on his first date **after all**.

6. a. toni cade Bambara tries to made her character's realistik
b. many writers base thier storys on things that happenn to them in real live

- a. **Toni Cade Bambara tries to make** her **characters realistic**.
b. **Many** writers base **their stories** on things that **happen** to them in real **life**.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Adjectives, Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, Double negatives, End marks, Plurals, Pronoun case, Pronouns, Quotation marks, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

7. a. no Charlie didnt know nothing about those psychologicle test
b. as charlies wellth increased he learn some hard lesson about people

- a. **No, Charlie didn't know anything** about those **psychological tests**.
b. **As Charlie's wealth** increased, he **learned** some hard **lessons** about people.

8. a. do you think gary new that his freinds was laffing at him our english teacher inquired
b. the factry worker's werent aware of pauls opperation

- a. **"Do you think Gary knew that his friends were laughing at him?"** our English teacher **inquired**.
b. The **factory workers** weren't **aware** of **Paul's operation**.

9. a. them shoes dont fit him but he wears them any way
b. charlie finish the long complicated book all by hissself

- a. **Those** shoes don't fit him, but he wears them **anyway**.
b. Charlie **finished** the long, complicated book all by **himself**.

10. a. him dont go nowhere without his sister
b. susan never do nothing her dont want to do

- a. **He doesn't** go **anywhere** without his sister.
b. Susan never **does anything she doesn't** want to do.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, Double negatives, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Plurals, Pronoun case, Quotation marks, Spelling, Verb forms, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

11. a. greg heard somebody or something moving inside of the abandoned building
b. him and lemon brown hided from the thugs

- a. **Greg heard** somebody or something moving inside the **abandoned** building. [*of* deleted]
b. **He** and **Lemon Brown hid** from the thugs.

12. a. its true that math wasnt one of his favorite subject
b. lightening litted up the new york nite

- a. **It's** true that math wasn't one of his favorite **subjects**.
b. **Lightning lit** up the **New York night**.

13. a. walter dean myers who writes novels and short stories believes that television isnt a good influence on kids
b. nobody wouldn't want to steel his old newspaper articals melissa said

- a. **Walter Dean Myers**, who writes novels and short stories, believes that television isn't a good influence on kids.
b. **"Nobody would** want to **steal** his old newspaper **articles,**" **Melissa** said.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, Double negatives, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Periods, Pronoun-antecedent agreement, Pronoun case, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Verb forms, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

14. a. our guide lead my sister and i to the town where edna st vincent millay is born
b. leroy V quintanas grandfather possessed wisdom a quality that can't be taught in college

- a. Our guide **led** my sister and **me** to the town where **Edna St. Vincent Millay was** born.
b. **Leroy V. Quintana's** grandfather possessed wisdom, a quality that can't be **taught** in college.

15. a. can courage be past from one generation to another
b. millay beleives that material tresures are worth alot less then youd think

- a. Can courage be **passed** from one generation to another?
b. Millay **believes** that material **treasures** are worth **a lot** less **than** you'd think.

16. a. niether english or spanish are hard if its your native tonge
b. every language have their own rithim

- a. **Neither English nor Spanish is** hard if it's your native **tongue**.
b. Every language **has its** own **rhythm**.

17. a. there wasnt nothing boring about the tails grandpa told
b. the childrens sioux Great-Grandpa feel that theres a rite time for everything

- a. There wasn't **anything** boring about the **tales** Grandpa told.
b. The children's **Sioux great-grandpa feels** that there's a **right** time for everything.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Adverbs, Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, Comparison, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Pronouns, Quotation marks, Spelling, Verb forms, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

18. a. the sacred medicine bag had belonged to Joes father so it must of ben quiet old
b. take grandma back here from taiwan her mother said

- a. The sacred medicine bag had belonged to Joe's father, so it must **have been quite** old.
b. **"Bring Grandma** back here from **Taiwan,**" her mother said.

19. a. he growed a moustache to make hissself look older and he succeded too good
b. that visit wasnt the bestest time mike had ever had

- a. **He grew** a moustache to make **himself** look older, and he **succeeded** too **well**.
b. That visit wasn't the **best** time **Mike** had ever had.

20. a. was mike right in excepting his Grandmothers apology
b. wheres the story set at

- a. **Was Mike** right in **accepting** his **grandmother's** apology?
b. **Where's** the story set? [*at* deleted]

21. a. dave had went to the City of Bath from london
b. he reconized the names of old freinds

- a. **Dave** had **gone** to the **city** of Bath from **London**.
b. **He recognized** the names of old **friends**.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Adverbs, Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Fragments, Misplaced modifiers, Nonstandard usage, Numbers, Plurals, Quotation marks, Spelling, Tense, Verb forms, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

22. a. 17 isn't too young an age to get a job
b. he peired threw the window of the resterant

- a. **Seventeen** isn't **too** young an age **to** get a job.
b. **He peered through** the window of the **restaurant**.

23. a. gladys cardiff comb her daughters hair as a young mother
b. hair combing being a gift woman in her family given each other

- a. **When she was** a young mother, **Gladys Cardiff combed** her daughter's hair. [sentence revised]
b. **Hair combing is** a gift **women** in her family **give** each other.

24. a. dreadful nervous, the narrater in the "Tell-Tale heart" heard sounds that others couldn't hear
b. he moved slow and cautious into that there room

- a. **Dreadfully** nervous, the **narrator** in "**The Tell-Tale Heart**" heard sounds that others couldn't hear.
b. **He moved slowly** and **cautiously** into that room. [*there* deleted]

25. a. edgar allan poe the famous poet and short-story writer was not payed good for his work
b. the suspensefull plot builded to a sattisfying climax

- a. **Edgar Allan Poe**, the famous poet and short-story writer, was not **paid well** for his work.
b. **The suspenseful** plot **built** to a **satisfying** climax.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Capitalization, Commas, Comparison, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Numbers, Prepositions, Pronoun case, Pronouns, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense.

Proofreading Warm-ups

26. a. do ray bradbury's story make a statement onto today's society
b. sceince fiction writers offen set storys on the future and in other planets

- a. **Does Ray Bradbury's** story make a statement **about** today's society?
b. **Science** fiction writers **often** set **stories in** the future and **on** other planets.

27. a. an inner story is when another story is told by a character within the main story
b. zenta was the oldest of the two disemployed workers!

- a. **An** inner story is another story told by a character within the main story.
[*when* and *is* deleted]
b. **Zenta** was the **older** of the two **unemployed** workers.

28. a. was you dissappointed that him and the Samurai Warrior wasn't actully asleep for fifety years
b. him and his boss was angry yet releived

- a. **Were** you **disappointed** that **he** and the samurai warrior **weren't actually** asleep for **fifty** years?
b. **He** and his boss **were** angry yet **relieved**.

29. a. in the 16th Century in japan wealthy people often hire freelance warriors to protect themselves
b. while Framton Nuttel waited, vera gave him a compleat history of her family

- a. In the **sixteenth** century in **Japan**, wealthy people often **hired** freelance warriors to protect **them**.
b. **While** Framton Nuttel waited, **Vera** gave him a **complete** history of her family.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Adjectives, Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, Double negatives, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Pronoun case, Quotation marks, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Verb forms, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

30. a. the antidotes harold tells show that he has a goodly sense of humor
b. even though his humor is good he gets anoyed by peoples insensitivity

- a. The **anecdotes Harold** tells show that he has a **good** sense of humor.
b. Even though his **sense of** humor is good, he **is annoyed** by people's insensitivity.

31. a. no doctor couldn't save the rich mans eye's sight
b. the old peddlars wife and children wasn't happy when he went away

- a. No doctor **could** save the rich man's **eyesight**.
b. The old **peddler's** wife and children **weren't** happy when he went away.

32. a. did the water level raise the teacher ask
b. did you sit the majic bead where its laying? laurence aksed

- a. **"Did the water level rise?"** the teacher **asked**.
b. **"Did you set the magic bead where it's lying?"** Laurence **asked**.

33. a. since we share this envirement you and me must work together
b. like the peddler in the folk tale, gary paulsen learnt wisdom from animals

- a. Since we share this **environment**, you and **I** must work together.
b. Like the peddler in the folk tale, **Gary Paulsen learned** wisdom from animals.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Adjectives, Apostrophes, Capitalization, Comparison, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Prepositions, Run-ons, Semicolons, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Verb forms, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

34. a. his dogs was too tirmed too run
b. the water in the cup had froze

- a. **His dogs were too tired to run.**
b. **The water in the cup had frozen.**

35. a. yesterday birdfoots grandfather stopped his car and saves much frogs lives
b. along time ago my Father braked his leg

- a. **Yesterday Birdfoot's grandfather stopped his car and saved many frogs' lives.**
b. **A long time ago my father broke his leg.**

36. a. the Iditarod are a famous dog-sled race at alaska
b. where's them dogs at

- a. **The Iditarod is a famous dog-sled race in Alaska.**
b. **Where are those dogs?** [*at* deleted]

37. a. dolphins is not fish they are mammals
b. are dolphins more smarter then chimpanzees

- a. **Dolphins are not fish; they are mammals.**
b. **Are dolphins smarter than chimpanzees?** [*more* deleted]

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Periods, Pronoun case, Pronouns, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Verb forms, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

38. a. if you were a dolphin would you talked to human beins
b. anyone which is a vegetarian don't eat meat

- a. If you were a dolphin, would you **talk** to human **beings**?
b. Anyone **who** is a vegetarian **doesn't** eat meat.

39. a. there's many books magazines newspapers and computers in you're school libery
b. on weekdays during the school year us students wake up early

- a. **There are** many books, magazines, newspapers, and computers in **your** school **library**.
b. **On** weekdays during the school year, **we** students wake up early.

40. a. jamal forgotteed his pencils again so he loaned some from rita and i
b. a poet from Laguna Pueblo teaches Writing at the university of New Mexico

- a. **Jamal forgot** his pencils again, so he **borrowed** some from **Rita** and **me**.
b. A poet from Laguna Pueblo **teaches** writing at the **University** of New Mexico.

41. a. whose that pets owner
b. whose pet is inside of mr hart room

- a. **Who's** that pet's owner?
b. Whose pet is **in Mr. Hart's** room?

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Adverbs, Articles, Capitalization, Colons, Commas, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Periods, Pronoun case, Quotation marks, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

42. a. we are not fighting shouted mr O'Daniel we are having a discusion
b. "we have potatos for diner tonite mary announced cheerful

- a. **"We are not fighting!"** shouted **Mr. O'Daniel**. **"We are having a discussion."**
b. **"We have potatoes for dinner tonight,"** **Mary** announced **cheerfully**.

43. a. the family eat at 630 PM
b. daniel who turn sixteen in june is a only child

- a. The family **eats** at **6:30 P.M.**
b. **Daniel**, who **turns** sixteen in **June**, is **an** only child.

44. a. her and her mother doesnt understand each other good
b. does most people hide thier diarys somewheres

- a. **She** and her mother **don't** understand each other **well**.
b. **Do** most people hide **their diaries somewhere?**

45. a. sit down please mr franklin said quieter
b. mrs franklin divides theyre portions fair

- a. **"Sit down, please,"** **Mr. Franklin** said **quietly**.
b. **Mrs. Franklin** divides **their** portions **fairly**.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Periods, Pronoun case, Pronouns, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Verb forms, Underlining, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

46. a. the book with the stripe cover is her's
b. peter put hissself in his fathers position and feeled embarassed for he

- a. The book with the **striped** cover is **hers**.
b. Peter put **himself** in his father's position and **felt embarrassed** for **him**.

47. a. during world war 2 the nazis orderred all jewish people to sow yellow Stars of David on theyre cloths
b. Hanukkah a festive jewish holliday lasts eight days

- a. **During World War II** the **Nazis** **ordered** all **Jewish** people to **sew** yellow Stars of David on **their clothes**.
b. Hanukkah, a festive **Jewish holiday**, lasts **eight** days.

48. a. that coat must of costed a fortune
b. mr kraler and gary they works downstairs

- a. That coat must **have cost** a fortune.
b. **Mr. Kraler** and **Gary** **work** downstairs. [*they* deleted]

49. a. the play the diary of anne frank opened on broadway in 1955—just a deccade after its real-life herone dies
b. Frances goodrich and albert hackett her husband was a real sucessful writting team

- a. The play **The Diary of Anne Frank** opened on **Broadway** in 1955—just a **decade** after its real-life **heroine died**.
b. Frances **Goodrich** and **Albert Hackett**, her husband, **were** a **very successful writing** team.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Adjectives, Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, Comparison, Double negatives, End marks, Hyphens, Nonstandard usage, Periods, Plurals, Pronouns, Quotation marks, Spelling.

Proofreading Warm-ups

50. a. i heard where a reporter interviewed naomi's grandmother which is a survivor of the holocaust in europe
b. she pored tea for her visitor, but didnt offer him no cake

- a. **I heard that** a reporter interviewed **Naomi's** grandmother, **who** is a survivor of the **Holocaust** in **Europe**.
b. She **poured** tea for her visitor but didn't offer him **any** cake. [comma deleted]

51. a. juan saw a scary monster that was fourty four foot tall
b. at what height do you want them bookshelvs

- a. **Juan** saw a scary monster that was **forty-four feet** tall.
b. At what **height** do you want **those bookshelves**?

52. a. marisa's only sister jasmine is as cureous as a Cat
b. what a releif! jackie exclaimed

- a. **Marisa's** only sister, **Jasmine**, is as **curious** as a **cat**.
b. **"What a relief!" Jackie exclaimed.**

53. a. ms jackson stared at leslies messy desk in unbelief
b. "of all the students in the eighth grade, she said, david is the less noisier"

- a. **Ms. Jackson** stared at **Leslie's** messy desk in **disbelief**.
b. **"Of all the students in the eighth grade,"** she said, **"David is the least noisy."**

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, Comparison, Double negatives, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Numbers, Pronoun case, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Verb forms.

Proofreading Warm-ups

54. a. everyone know that ebenezzer dorset is the most wealthiest most stingiest and most meanest person in town
b. its coldest in the arctic than the tropics

- a. **Everyone knows** that **Ebenezer Dorset** is the wealthiest, stingiest, and meanest person in town. [*most* deleted three times]
b. **It's colder** in the Arctic than **in** the tropics.

55. a. in a period of only 10 minites bill and joe finish the inventory last night
b. the criminals stealed \$2 million but were caught immedately

- a. In a period of only **ten minutes**, **Bill and Joe finished** the inventory last night.
b. The criminals **stole two million dollars** but were **caught immediately**.

56. a. her and julius lester the writer was born in missouri
b. you and me don't hardly have enough time to finish the job

- a. **She and Julius Lester**, the writer, **were** born in **Missouri**.
b. **You and I** don't have enough time to finish the job. [*hardly* deleted]

57. a. rythm isnt the same as ryme veronica
b. mitchell can you give the class an example of a ryme sceme

- a. **Rhythm** isn't the same as **rhyme**, **Veronica**.
b. **Mitchell**, can you give the class an example of a **rhyme scheme**?

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Adverbs, Capitalization, Commas, Comparison, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Periods, Plurals, Prepositions, Quotation marks, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Verb forms.

Proofreading Warm-ups

58. a. in those boxs is crazy qilts and other specail things
b. bread butter and milk is all i need

- a. In those **boxes** are crazy **quilts** and other **special** things.
b. **Bread, butter, and milk are all I need.**

59. a. at the public libery where she formerly work, jackie torrence enertained children by telling storys
b. her bestest frend talked her into bying that peace of jewelry for twenty-five dollar

- a. At the public **library** where she formerly **worked**, Jackie Torrence **entertained** children by telling **stories**.
b. Her **best friend** talked her into **buying** that **piece** of **jewelry** for twenty-five **dollars**.

60. a. johnny a boy with freckels and red hair lives at alabama
b. somebody shoud learn charles some manners mrs yee said at her neibor

- a. **Johnny, a boy with freckles and red hair, lives in Alabama.**
b. **“Somebody should teach Charles some manners,” Mrs. Yee said to her neighbor.**

61. a. a well-nown orater, daniel webster had gave many rememberable spechs
b. altho he had spoke eloquent, nobody beleived he would beat his oponent

- a. **A well-known orator, Daniel Webster gave many memorable speeches.** [*had* deleted]
b. **Although he had spoken eloquently, nobody believed he would beat his opponent.**

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Numbers, Periods, Pronoun case, Quotation marks, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Verb forms, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

62. a. i just want to go back the womans brother protested
b. to many people had risked them lives for her

- a. **“I just want to go back,”** the woman’s brother protested.
b. **Too** many people had risked **their** lives for her.

63. a. the Man Who Shot Liberty Valance a story by dorothy m johnson was made into a popular film
b. the group slept during the day and travel at nite

- a. **“The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance,”** a story by **Dorothy M. Johnson,** was made into a popular film.
b. The group **slept** during the day and **traveled** at **night.**

64. a. here is an apple and some peachs for your journy
b. the jury of 12 villans in that story were frightning to many readers

- a. **Here are** an apple and some **peaches** for your **journey.**
b. The jury of **twelve villains** in that story **was frightening** to many readers.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, Comparison, Double negatives, End marks, Pronoun case, Quotation marks, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

65. a. like many of henry wadsworth longfellow's poems Paul Revere's Ride was inspired by real people and events
b. weather found in greeting cards songs or poems rhythm comes from the patterning of elements

- a. Like many of **Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's** poems, "**Paul Revere's Ride**" was inspired by real people and events.
b. **Whether** found in greeting cards, songs, or poems, **rhythm** comes from the **patterning** of elements.

66. a. if all sentences are the same length the effect can be monotonous and boring
b. the hungry sparrows chirped because there wasn't no food left

- a. If all sentences are the same **length**, the **effect** can be **monotonous** and boring.
b. The **hungry** sparrows **chirped** because there **was** no food left.

67. a. free verse is a type of poetry that don't rhyme
b. mary and me was worried that the mushroom would be poisonous

- a. Free verse is a type of poetry that **doesn't rhyme**.
b. **Mary and I were worried** that the mushroom would be **poisonous**.

68. a. leroys arguement was gooder than jakes
b. not one of the lawyers appeals were sucessful

- a. **Leroy's argument** was **better** than **Jake's**.
b. Not one of the lawyer's appeals **was successful**.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Abbreviations, Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Numbers, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

69. a. how is toby and sarah going to excape
b. cerial are there favorate breakfuss food

- a. **How are Toby and Sarah going to escape?**
b. **Cereal is their favorite breakfast food.**

70. a. gregory the grate and his assistent will perform a majic show at the comunnity center on saturday
b. fans who saw Casey at bat was probably disapointed by their hero

- a. **Gregory the Great and his assistant will perform a magic show at the community center on Saturday.**
b. **Fans who saw Casey at bat were probably disappointed by their hero.**

71. a. president lincoln gave a speech in gettysburg PA on Nov. 19 1863
b. the emancipation proclamation lead to the adopting of the 13th amendment, which outlawed slavery

- a. **President Lincoln gave a speech in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on November 19, 1863.**
b. **The Emancipation Proclamation led to the adoption of the Thirteenth Amendment, which outlawed slavery.**

72. a. 87 is another way of saying fore score and seven
b. part of the battelfield became a cemetary

- a. **Eighty-seven** is another way of saying **four** score and seven. [*or* fourscore]
b. **Part of the battlefield** became a **cemetery.**

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Colons, Commas, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Parallel structure, Periods, Plurals, Pronoun case, Quotation marks, Run-ons, Semicolons, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Verb forms, Underlining, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

73. a. dr. martin luther king jr was assasinated abraham lincoln was killed also
b. its easier to use many words then being breif and too the point

- a. **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated; Abraham Lincoln was killed also.**
b. **It's easier to use many words than to be brief and to the point.**

74. a. maria speak spanish and english however her brother knows three languages english spanish and french
b. neither are ready

- a. **Maria speaks Spanish and English; however, her brother knows three languages: English, Spanish, and French.**
b. **Neither is ready.**

75. a. him and roberto was sharing a room for the summer
b. each of the children read the book a woman called moses

- a. **He and Roberto were sharing a room for the summer.**
b. **Each of the children read the book A Woman Called Moses.**

76. a. will there be enuff beans and rice for everbody asked Ms Moore
b. i spended a hundred dollar for this here giutar daniel said

- a. **“Will there be enough beans and rice for everybody?” asked Ms. Moore.**
b. **“I spent a hundred dollars for this guitar,” Daniel said. [here deleted]**

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Pronoun case, Quotation marks, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Words often confused.

Proofreading Warm-ups

77. a. pat who was rased on a sioux reservation studys american indian foke art
b. whom creates stereotypes

- a. **Pat**, who was **raised** on a **Sioux** reservation, **studies** **American Indian** folk art.
b. **Who** creates stereotypes?

78. a. there apartement consisted of one long bleak room with a single window
b. with jeffrey and tommy monica have started a magazine

- a. **Their apartment** consisted of one long, bleak room with a single window.
b. **With Jeffrey and Tommy, Monica has** started a **magazine**.

79. a. josephine told diane i was so inspired by the haiku we read in class that i went home and write one of my own
b. i wrote a long journal entry about the trees in blossom she went on then i cross out words until the words i have left over made a haiku

- a. **Josephine told Diane, "I** was so inspired by the haiku we read in class that **I** went home and **wrote** one of my own."
b. **"I** wrote a long journal entry about the trees in blossom," she went on. **"Then I** **crossed** out words until the words **I had** left over made a haiku."

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, Double negatives, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Pronoun case, Quotation marks, Run-ons, Semicolons, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, Tense, Words often confused.

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80. a. harry and him picked grapes in the hot sun all week long
b. his mussels was so sore that he couldn't hardly move

- a. **Harry and he** picked grapes in the hot sun all week long.
b. **His muscles were** so sore that he **could** hardly move.

81. a. "be still while i braide your hair Mathilda said her granmother
b. heres the brush but wheres the comb at

- a. "**Be** still while **I braid** your hair, Mathilda," said her **grandmother**.
b. **Here's** the brush, but where's the comb? [*at* deleted]

82. a. he didnt tell me what he wants to do yesterday
b. when i spoke to him he seems to be confused about his plans

- a. **He didn't** tell me what he **wanted** to do yesterday.
b. **When I** spoke to him, he **seemed** to be confused about his plans.

83. a. satire may be a good tool for mark twain but i find it hard to follow
b. satirists often resort to exaggeration i think overstatement is a sign of not having any concrete facts to use as support

- a. **Satire** may be a good tool for **Mark Twain**, but **I** find it hard to follow.
b. **Satirists** often resort to exaggeration; **I** think overstatement is a sign of not having any concrete facts to use as support.

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Fragments, Pronoun case, Quotation marks, Subject-verb agreement, Verb forms, Words often confused.

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84. a. mark twain is so clever don said
 b. he doesnt ever present the other side of the argument jenny countered and i like to hear both sides of an issue before i make up my mind

- a. **“Mark Twain is so clever,” Don said.**
 b. **“He doesn’t ever present the other side of the argument,” Jenny countered, “and I like to hear both sides of an issue before I make up my mind.”**

85. a. giving up your life for someone else a noble thing to do
 b. im not sure i could have gave up my life for someone else gary said

- a. **Giving up your life for someone else is a noble thing to do.**
 b. **“I’m not sure I could have given up my life for someone else,” Gary said.**

86. a. jonathan and him play basketball everyday
 b. each of us have gifts to offer the World

- a. **Jonathan and he play basketball every day.**
 b. **Each of us has gifts to offer the world.**

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Fragments, Periods, Quotation marks, Sentence structure, Spelling, Tense, Verb forms, Words often confused.

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87. a. it would be intresting to find out what stephen kings kids have to say about watching scary movies on tv
b. mr king might be surprized to find out that they find their dads movies scary

- a. It would be **interesting** to find out what **Stephen King**'s kids have to say about watching scary movies on **TV**.
b. **Mr. King** might be **surprised** to find out that they find their dad's movies scary.

88. a. the scariest thing i ever seen on television was an old cartoon darryl recalled
b. the cave of the abdominal snow monster scarred me to death he explains

- a. "The scariest thing **I have** ever seen on television was an old cartoon," Darryl recalled.
b. "The cave of the **abominable** snow monster **scared** me to death!" he explained.

89. a. because trees are a prescious resourse on our planet
b. they need to be exploited less like the making of paper plates from them

- a. **Because** trees are a **precious resource** on our planet, we need to be concerned about them. [sentence revised]
b. **They** need to be exploited less; for instance, we should stop making paper plates from them. [sentence revised]

- The following skills are covered on this transparency: Apostrophes, Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Run-ons.

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90. a. i dont have to use persuasive techniques to convince you that a healthy cholesterol level is important do i
b. if i do i will just appeal to your emotions you dont want to become ill do you

- a. **I** don't have to use persuasive techniques to convince you that a healthy cholesterol level is important, do **I**?
b. **If I** do, **I** will just appeal to your emotions. **You** don't want to become ill, do you?

Teaching Notes

Proofreading Warm-ups

Overview

The purpose of the transparencies that follow is to review usage and mechanics skills in a proofreading context.

Using the Warm-ups

You may tailor the use of these proofreading warm-ups to the needs of your classroom. However, they have been designed to provide a pair of sentences to use as quick, five- to ten-minute proofreading activities, which are most effective when students discuss and explain their corrections orally. Each pair of sentences on the transparencies is followed by revised sentences with corrections shown in boldface type.

Skills Coverage

The types of errors found in each sentence pair are identified in the **Key to Skills Coverage** pages.

Student Responses May Vary

The “Sentences Corrected” column presents, for each sentence, one set of possible corrections. Because other equally correct revisions are possible for many items, your students’ answers may vary from those shown in this booklet. Here are a few examples:

- If a sentence contains a verb-tense error, e.g., a present-tense verb and a past-tense verb, the error may be corrected by using either present tense for both verbs or past tense for both.
- A run-on sentence may be corrected by inserting either a period or a semicolon between the independent clauses or by inserting a comma and a coordinating conjunction.
- Other variations are due to stylistic choice. For example, some authorities assert that in a series of three or more items a comma should precede the coordinating conjunction, while other authorities say that the comma is superfluous. In these **Proofreading Warm-ups** sentences, the series comma is used.

Variance in answers is also due to the fact that the individual sentences have minimal context. The manner in which a student chooses to correct a sentence—e.g., whether to view a modifying phrase as misplaced and so move it to another position in the sentence—may depend on the way in which he or she interprets the sentence. Allowing for student interpretation and creativity and asking students to explain their answers may lead to fruitful discussions about grammar, usage, and the nature of language.

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Transparency 1, Sentence Sets 1–3

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
[1] a. her's was the most clearest essay of all. b. which of the two actors were best for the role	a. Hers was the clearest essay of all. [<i>most</i> deleted] b. Which of the two actors was better for the role?	Apostrophes, Capitalization, Pronouns, Comparison, Subject-verb agreement, End marks
[2] a. john F. Kennedy ask robert Frost a popular poet to participate in the presidential inauguration ceramony b. in a poem that rimes the repeated sounds ofen occurs at the ends of the lines	a. John F. Kennedy asked Robert Frost , a popular poet, to participate in the presidential inauguration ceremony . b. In a poem that rhymes , the repeated sounds often occur at the ends of the lines.	Capitalization, Tense, Commas, Spelling, End marks, Subject-verb agreement
[3] a. please anser the door marguerite her Granmother requested b. do you think wondered Mrs Flowers that marguerite woud speak if i asked her to read out loud	a. “Please answer the door, Marguerite,” her grandmother requested. b. “Do you think,” wondered Mrs. Flowers, “that Marguerite would speak if I asked her to read out loud?”	Quotation marks, Capitalization, Spelling, Commas, End marks, Periods

Proofreading Warm-ups **Transparency 2, Sentence Sets 4–6**

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[4]</p> <p>a. its wonderfull to feel liked and appreciated by someone whose importent to you</p> <p>b. im sure that maya angelous autobiographical story is about a young girl who's name is marguerite?</p>	<p>a. It's wonderful to feel liked and appreciated by someone who's important to you.</p> <p>b. I'm sure that Maya Angelou's autobiographical story is about a young girl whose name is Marguerite.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Apostrophes, Spelling, Words often confused, End marks</p>
<p>[5]</p> <p>a. alfonso would of use his own bike if its chane hadnt broke</p> <p>b. because alfonsons brother had lent him a bike alfonso gone on his first date afterall</p>	<p>a. Alfonso would have used his own bike if its chain hadn't broken.</p> <p>b. Because Alfonso's brother had lent him a bike, Alfonso went on his first date after all.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Nonstandard usage, Tense, Spelling, Apostrophes, Verb forms, End marks, Commas</p>
<p>[6]</p> <p>a. toni cade Bambara trys to made her character's realistik</p> <p>b. many writers base thier stories on things that happenn to them in real live</p>	<p>a. Toni Cade Bambara tries to make her characters realistic.</p> <p>b. Many writers base their stories on things that happen to them in real life.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Spelling, Verb forms, Apostrophes, End marks</p>

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Transparency 3, Sentence Sets 7–10

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
[7] a. no Charlie didnt know nothing about those psychological test b. as charlies wellth increased he learn some hard lesson about people	a. No, Charlie didn't know anything about those psychological tests . b. As Charlie's wealth increased, he learned some hard lessons about people.	Capitalization, Commas, Apostrophes, Double negatives, Spelling, Plurals, End marks, Tense
[8] a. do you think gary new that his freinds was laffing at him our english teacher inquired b. the factry worker's werent aware of pauls operation	a. "Do you think Gary knew that his friends were laughing at him?" our English teacher inquired . b. The factory workers weren't aware of Paul's operation .	Quotation marks, Capitalization, Words often confused, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, End marks, Apostrophes
[9] a. them shoes dont fit him but he wears them any way b. charlie finish the long complicated book all by hisself	a. Those shoes don't fit him, but he wears them anyway . b. Charlie finished the long, complicated book all by himself .	Capitalization, Adjectives, Apostrophes, Commas, Words often confused, End marks, Tense, Pronouns
[10] a. him dont go nowhere without his sister b. susan never do nothing her dont want to do	a. He doesn't go anywhere without his sister. b. Susan never does anything she doesn't want to do.	Capitalization, Pronoun case, Subject-verb agreement, Apostrophes, Double negatives, End marks

Proofreading Warm-ups **Transparency 4, Sentence Sets 11–13**

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[11]</p> <p>a. greg heard somebody or something moving inside of the abandoned building</p> <p>b. him and lemon brown hided from the thugs</p>	<p>a. Greg heard somebody or something moving inside the abandoned building. [<i>of</i> deleted]</p> <p>b. He and Lemon Brown hid from the thugs.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Verb forms, Nonstandard usage, Spelling, End marks, Pronoun case</p>
<p>[12]</p> <p>a. its true that math wasnt one of his favorite subject</p> <p>b. lightening littred up the new york nite</p>	<p>a. It's true that math wasn't one of his favorite subjects.</p> <p>b. Lightning lit up the New York night.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Apostrophes, Plurals, End marks, Spelling, Verb forms</p>
<p>[13]</p> <p>a. walter dean myers who writes novels and short stories believes that television isnt a good influence on kids</p> <p>b. nobody wouldn't want to steel his old newspaper articals melissa said</p>	<p>a. Walter Dean Myers, who writes novels and short stories, believes that television isn't a good influence on kids.</p> <p>b. 'Nobody would want to steal his old newspaper articles,' Melissa said.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Commas, Apostrophes, End marks, Quotation marks, Double negatives, Words often confused, Spelling</p>

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Transparency 5, Sentence Sets 14–17

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
[14] a. our guide lead my sister and i to the town where edna st vincent millay is born b. leroy V quintanas grandfather possessed wisdom a quality that can't be taught in college	a. Our guide led my sister and me to the town where Edna St. Vincent Millay was born. b. Leroy V. Quintana's grandfather possessed wisdom, a quality that can't be taught in college.	Capitalization, Words often confused, Pronoun case, Periods, Tense, End marks, Apostrophes, Commas, Verb forms
[15] a. can courage be past from one generation to another b. millay believes that material tresures are worth alot less then youd think	a. Can courage be passed from one generation to another? b. Millay believes that material treasures are worth a lot less than you'd think.	Capitalization, Words often confused, End marks, Spelling, Apostrophes
[16] a. niether english or spanish are hard if its your native tonge b. every language have their own rithim	a. Neither English nor Spanish is hard if it's your native tongue . b. Every language has its own rhythm .	Capitalization, Spelling, Nonstandard usage, Subject-verb agreement, Apostrophes, End marks, Pronoun-antecedent agreement
[17] a. there wasnt nothing boring about the tails grandpa told b. the childrens sioux Great-Grandpa feel that theres a rite time for everything	a. There wasn't anything boring about the tales Grandpa told. b. The children's Sioux great-grandpa feels that there's a right time for everything.	Capitalization, Apostrophes, Double negatives, Words often confused, End marks, Subject-verb agreement

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Proofreading Warm-ups **Transparency 6, Sentence Sets 18–21**

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[18]</p> <p>a. the sacred medicine bag had belonged to Joes father so it must of ben quiet old</p> <p>b. take grandma back here from taiwan her mother said</p>	<p>a. The sacred medicine bag had belonged to Joe’s father, so it must have been quite old.</p> <p>b. “Bring Grandma back here from Taiwan,” her mother said.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Apostrophes, Commas, Nonstandard usage, Spelling, Words often confused, End marks, Quotation marks</p>
<p>[19]</p> <p>a. he grewed a moustache to make hisself look older and he succeeded too good</p> <p>b. that visit wasnt the bestest time mike had ever had</p>	<p>a. He grew a moustache to make himself look older, and he succeeded too well.</p> <p>b. That visit wasn’t the best time Mike had ever had.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Verb forms, Pronouns, Commas, Spelling, Adverbs, Comparison, End marks</p>
<p>[20]</p> <p>a. was mike right in excepting his Grandmothers apology</p> <p>b. wheres the story set at</p>	<p>a. Was Mike right in accepting his grandmother’s apology?</p> <p>b. Where’s the story set? [<i>at</i> deleted]</p>	<p>Capitalization, Words often confused, Apostrophes, End marks, Nonstandard usage</p>
<p>[21]</p> <p>a. dave had went to the City of Bath from london</p> <p>b. he reconized the names of old freinds</p>	<p>a. Dave had gone to the city of Bath from London.</p> <p>b. He recognized the names of old friends.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Verb forms, End marks, Spelling</p>

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Transparency 7, Sentence Sets 22–25

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
[22] a. 17 isn't to young an age too get a job b. he pierced threw the window of the resterant	a. Seventeen isn't too young an age to get a job. b. He peered through the window of the restaurant .	Capitalization, Numbers, Words often confused, End marks, Spelling
[23] a. gladys cardiff comb her daughters hair as a young mother b. hair combing being a gift woman in her family given each other	a. When she was a young mother, Gladys Cardiff combed her daughter's hair. [sentence revised] b. Hair combing is a gift women in her family give each other.	Capitalization, Misplaced modifiers, Commas, Tense, Apostrophes, End marks, Fragments, Plurals
[24] a. dreadful nervous, the narrater in the "Tell-Tale heart" heard sounds that others couldn't hear b. he moved slow and cautious into that there room	a. Dreadfully nervous, the narrator in "The Tell-Tale H eart" heard sounds that others couldn't hear. b. He moved slowly and cautiously into that room. [<i>there</i> deleted]	Capitalization, Adverbs, Spelling, Quotation marks, End marks, Nonstandard usage
[25] a. edgar allan poe the famous poet and short-story writer was not payed good for his work b. the suspensefull plot builded to a satisfying climax	a. Edgar Allan Poe , the famous poet and short-story writer, was not paid well for his work. b. The suspenseful plot built to a satisfying climax.	Capitalization, Commas, Spelling, Adverbs, End marks, Verb forms

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Transparency 8, Sentence Sets 26–29

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[26]</p> <p>a. do ray bradbury’s story make a statement onto today’s society</p> <p>b. sceince fiction writers offen set storys on the future and in other planets</p>	<p>a. Does Ray Bradbury’s story make a statement about today’s society?</p> <p>b. Science fiction writers often set stories in the future and on other planets.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Prepositions, End marks, Spelling</p>
<p>[27]</p> <p>a. an inner story is when another story is told by a character within the main story</p> <p>b. zenta was the oldest of the two disemployed workers!</p>	<p>a. An inner story is another story told by a character within the main story. [<i>when</i> and <i>is</i> deleted]</p> <p>b. Zenta was the older of the two unemployed workers.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Nonstandard usage, End marks, Comparison</p>
<p>[28]</p> <p>a. was you dissappointed that him and the Samurai Warrior wasn’t actually asleep for fifty years</p> <p>b. him and his boss was angry yet relieved</p>	<p>a. Were you disappointed that he and the samurai warrior weren’t actually asleep for fifty years?</p> <p>b. He and his boss were angry yet relieved.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Spelling, Pronoun case, End marks</p>
<p>[29]</p> <p>a. in the 16th Century in japan wealthy people often hire freelance warriors to protect themselves</p> <p>b. while Framton Nuttel waited, vera gave him a compleat history of her family</p>	<p>a. In the sixteenth century in Japan, wealthy people often hired freelance warriors to protect them.</p> <p>b. While Framton Nuttel waited, Vera gave him a complete history of her family.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Numbers, Commas, Tense, Pronouns, End marks, Spelling</p>

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Transparency 9, Sentence Sets 30–33

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
[30] a. the antidotes harold tells show that he has a goodly sense of humor b. even though his humor is good he gets annoyed by peoples insensitivity	a. The anecdotes Harold tells show that he has a good sense of humor. b. Even though his sense of humor is good, he is annoyed by people’s insensitivity.	Capitalization, Words often confused, Adjectives, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Commas, Spelling, Apostrophes
[31] a. no doctor couldn’t save the rich mans eye’s sight b. the old peddlars wife and children wasn’t happy when he went away	a. No doctor could save the rich man’s eyesight . b. The old peddler’s wife and children weren’t happy when he went away.	Capitalization, Double negatives, Apostrophes, Spelling, End marks, Subject-verb agreement
[32] a. did the water level raise the teacher ask b. did you sit the majic bead where its laying? laurence aksed	a. “Did the water level rise?” the teacher asked . b. “Did you set the magic bead where it’s lying?” Laurence asked .	Quotation marks, Capitalization, Words often confused, End marks, Tense, Spelling, Apostrophes, Verb Forms
[33] a. since we share this envirement you and me must work together b. like the peddler in the folk tale, gary paulsen learnt wisdom from animals	a. Since we share this environment , you and I must work together. b. Like the peddler in the folk tale, Gary Paulsen learned wisdom from animals.	Capitalization, Spelling, Commas, Pronoun case, End marks, Verb forms

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Transparency 10, Sentence Sets 34–37

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[34]</p> <p>a. his dogs was too tired too run</p> <p>b. the water in the cup had froze</p>	<p>a. His dogs were too tired to run.</p> <p>b. The water in the cup had frozen.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Spelling, Words often confused, End marks, Verb forms</p>
<p>[35]</p> <p>a. yesterday birdfoots grandfather stopped his car and saves much frogs lives</p> <p>b. along time ago my Father braked his leg</p>	<p>a. Yesterday Birdfoot’s grandfather stopped his car and saved many frogs’ lives.</p> <p>b. A long time ago my father broke his leg.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Apostrophes, Tense, Adjectives, End marks, Spelling, Verb forms</p>
<p>[36]</p> <p>a. the Iditarod are a famous dog-sled race at alaska</p> <p>b. where’s them dogs at</p>	<p>a. The Iditarod is a famous dog-sled race in Alaska.</p> <p>b. Where are those dogs? [<i>at</i> deleted]</p>	<p>Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Prepositions, End marks, Adjectives, Nonstandard usage</p>
<p>[37]</p> <p>a. dolphins is not fish they are mammals</p> <p>b. are dolphins more smarter then chimpanzees</p>	<p>a. Dolphins are not fish; they are mammals.</p> <p>b. Are dolphins smarter than chimpanzees? [<i>more</i> deleted]</p>	<p>Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Run-ons, Semicolons, Comparison, Words often confused, End marks</p>

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Transparency 11, Sentence Sets 38–41

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
[38] a. if you were a dolphin would you talked to human beins b. anyone which is a vegetarian don't eat meat	a. If you were a dolphin, would you talk to human beings ? b. Anyone who is a vegetarian doesn't eat meat.	Capitalization, Commas, Tense, Spelling, End marks, Pronouns, Subject-verb agreement
[39] a. there's many books magazines newspapers and computers in you're school libery b. on weekdays during the school year us students wake up early	a. There are many books, magazines, newspapers, and computers in your school library . b. On weekdays during the school year, we students wake up early.	Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Commas, Words often confused, Spelling, End marks, Pronoun case
[40] a. jamal forgetted his pencils again so he loaned some from rita and i b. a poet from Laguna Pueblo teaches Writing at the university of New Mexico	a. Jamal forgot his pencils again, so he borrowed some from Rita and me . b. A poet from Laguna Pueblo teaches writing at the University of New Mexico.	Capitalization, Verb forms, Commas, Nonstandard usage, Pronoun case, End marks, Spelling
[41] a. whose that pets owner b. whose pet is inside of mr hart room	a. Who's that pet's owner? b. Whose pet is in Mr. Hart's room?	Capitalization, Words often confused, Apostrophes, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Periods

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Transparency 12, Sentence Sets 42–45

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[42]</p> <p>a. we are not fighting shouted mr O’Daniel we are having a discussion</p> <p>b. “we have potatos for diner tonite mary announced cheerful</p>	<p>a. “We are not fighting!” shouted Mr. O’Daniel. “We are having a discussion.”</p> <p>b. “We have potatoes for dinner tonight,” Mary announced cheerfully.</p>	<p>Quotation marks, Capitalization, End marks, Periods, Spelling, Commas, Adverbs</p>
<p>[43]</p> <p>a. the family eat at 630 PM</p> <p>b. daniel who turn sixteen in june is a only child</p>	<p>a. The family eats at 6:30 P.M.</p> <p>b. Daniel, who turns sixteen in June, is an only child.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Colons, Periods, End marks, Commas, Articles</p>
<p>[44]</p> <p>a. her and her mother doesnt understand each other good</p> <p>b. does most people hide thier diarys somewheres</p>	<p>a. She and her mother don’t understand each other well.</p> <p>b. Do most people hide their diaries somewhere?</p>	<p>Capitalization, Pronoun case, Subject-verb agreement, Adverbs, End marks, Spelling, Nonstandard usage</p>
<p>[45]</p> <p>a. sit down please mr franklin said quieter</p> <p>b. mrs franklin divides theyre portions fair</p>	<p>a. “Sit down, please,” Mr. Franklin said quietly.</p> <p>b. Mrs. Franklin divides their portions fairly.</p>	<p>Quotation marks, Capitalization, Commas, Periods, Adverbs, End marks, Words often confused</p>

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[46]</p> <p>a. the book with the stripe cover is her's</p> <p>b. peter put hissself in his fathers position and feeled embarassed for he</p>	<p>a. The book with the striped cover is hers.</p> <p>b. Peter put himself in his father's position and felt embarrassed for him.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Nonstandard usage, Apostrophes, End marks, Pronouns, Verb forms, Spelling, Pronoun case</p>
<p>[47]</p> <p>a. during world war 2 the nazis orderred all jewish people to sow yellow Stars of David on theyre cloths</p> <p>b. Hanukkah a festive jewish holliday lasts eigst days</p>	<p>a. During World War II the Nazis ordered all Jewish people to sew yellow Stars of David on their clothes.</p> <p>b. Hanukkah, a festive Jewish holiday, lasts eight days.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Nonstandard usage, Spelling, Words often confused, End marks, Commas</p>
<p>[48]</p> <p>a. that coat must of costed a fortune</p> <p>b. mr kraler and gary they works downstairs</p>	<p>a. That coat must have cost a fortune.</p> <p>b. Mr. Kraler and Gary work downstairs. [<i>they</i> deleted]</p>	<p>Capitalization, Nonstandard usage, Verb forms, End marks, Periods, Subject-verb agreement</p>
<p>[49]</p> <p>a. the play the diary of anne frank opened on broadway in 1955—just a deccade after its real-life herone dies</p> <p>b. Frances goodrich and albert hackett her husband was a real successful wriitting team</p>	<p>a. The play The Diary of Anne Frank opened on Broadway in 1955—just a decade after its real-life heroine died.</p> <p>b. Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett, her husband, were a very successful writing team.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Underlining, Spelling, Tense, End marks, Commas, Subject-verb agreement, Nonstandard usage</p>

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Transparency 14, Sentence Sets 50–53

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[50]</p> <p>a. i heard where a reporter interviewed naomi’s grandmother which is a survivor of the holocaust in europe</p> <p>b. she pored tea for her visitor, but didnt offer him no cake</p>	<p>a. I heard that a reporter interviewed Naomi’s grandmother, who is a survivor of the Holocaust in Europe.</p> <p>b. She poured tea for her visitor but didn’t offer him any cake. [comma deleted]</p>	<p>Capitalization, Nonstandard usage, Commas, Pronouns, End marks, Spelling, Apostrophes, Double negatives</p>
<p>[51]</p> <p>a. juan saw a scary monster that was fourty four foot tall</p> <p>b. at what heighth do you want them bookshelfs</p>	<p>a. Juan saw a scary monster that was forty-four feet tall.</p> <p>b. At what height do you want those bookshelves?</p>	<p>Capitalization, Spelling, Hyphens, Plurals, End marks, Nonstandard usage, Adjectives</p>
<p>[52]</p> <p>a. marisa’s only sister jasmine is as cureous as a Cat</p> <p>b. what a releif! jackie exclaimed</p>	<p>a. Marisa’s only sister, Jasmine, is as curious as a cat.</p> <p>b. “What a relief!” Jackie exclaimed.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Commas, Spelling, End marks, Quotation marks</p>
<p>[53]</p> <p>a. ms jackson stared at leslies messy desk in unbelief</p> <p>b. “of all the students in the eighth grade, she said, david is the less noisier”</p>	<p>a. Ms. Jackson stared at Leslie’s messy desk in disbelief.</p> <p>b. “Of all the students in the eighth grade,” she said, “David is the least noisier.”</p>	<p>Capitalization, Periods, Apostrophes, Nonstandard usage, End marks, Spelling, Quotation marks, Comparison</p>

Proofreading Warm-ups

Transparency 15, Sentence Sets 54–57

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
[54] a. everyone know that ebenezer dorset is the most wealthiest most stingiest and most meanest person in town b. its coldest in the arctic than the tropics	a. Everyone knows that Ebenezer Dorset is the wealthiest, stingiest, and meanest person in town. [<i>most</i> deleted three times] b. It's colder in the Arctic than in the tropics.	Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Comparison, Commas, End marks, Apostrophes, Nonstandard usage
[55] a. in a period of only 10 minites bill and joe finish the inventory last night b. the criminals stealed \$2 million but were catched immediately	a. In a period of only ten minutes , Bill and Joe finished the inventory last night. b. The criminals stole two million dollars but were caught immediately .	Capitalization, Numbers, Spelling, Commas, Tense, End marks, Verb forms
[56] a. her and julius lester the writer was born in missouri b. you and me don't hardly have enough time to finish the job	a. She and Julius Lester , the writer, were born in Missouri . b. You and I don't have enough time to finish the job. [<i>hardly</i> deleted]	Capitalization, Pronoun case, Commas, Subject-verb agreement, End marks, Double negatives
[57] a. rythm isnt the same as ryme veronica b. mitchell can you give the class an example of a ryme scene	a. Rhythm isn't the same as rhyme , Veronica. b. Mitchell , can you give the class an example of a rhyme scheme ?	Capitalization, Spelling, Apostrophes, Commas, End marks

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Transparency 16, Sentence Sets 58–61

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[58]</p> <p>a. in those boxs is crazy qilts and other specail things</p> <p>b. bread butter and milk is all i need</p>	<p>a. In those boxes are crazy quilts and other special things.</p> <p>b. Bread, butter, and milk are all I need.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Spelling, Subject-verb agreement, End marks, Commas</p>
<p>[59]</p> <p>a. at the public libery where she formerly work, jackie torrence enertained children by telling stories</p> <p>b. her bestest frend talked her into bying that peace of jewlry for twenty-five dollar</p>	<p>a. At the public library where she formerly worked, Jackie Torrence entertained children by telling stories.</p> <p>b. Her best friend talked her into buying that piece of jewelry for twenty-five dollars.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Spelling, Tense, End marks, Comparison, Words often confused, Plurals</p>
<p>[60]</p> <p>a. johnny a boy with freckels and red hair lives at alabama</p> <p>b. somebody shoud learn charles some manners mrs yee said at her neighbor</p>	<p>a. Johnny, a boy with freckles and red hair, lives in Alabama.</p> <p>b. “Somebody should teach Charles some manners,” Mrs. Yee said to her neighbor.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Commas, Spelling, Prepositions, End marks, Quotation marks, Nonstandard usage, Periods</p>
<p>[61]</p> <p>a. a well-nown orater, daniel webster had gave many rememberable spechs</p> <p>b. altho he had spoke eloquent, nobody beleived he would beat his oponent</p>	<p>a. A well-known orator, Daniel Webster gave many memorable speeches.</p> <p>b. Although he had spoken eloquently, nobody believed he would beat his opponent.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Spelling, Verb forms, Nonstandard usage, End marks, Adverbs</p>

Proofreading Warm-ups

Transparency 17, Sentence Sets 62–64

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
[62] a. i just want to go back the womans brother protested b. to many people had risked them lives for her	a. “I just want to go back,” the woman’s brother protested. b. Too many people had risked their lives for her.	Quotation marks, Capitalization, Commas, Apostrophes, End marks, Words often confused, Pronoun case
[63] a. the Man Who Shot Liberty Valance a story by dorothy m johnson was made into a popular film b. the group slept during the day and travel at nite	a. “The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance,” a story by Dorothy M. Johnson, was made into a popular film. b. The group slept during the day and traveled at night.	Quotation marks, Capitalization, Commas, Periods, End marks, Verb forms, Tense, Spelling
[64] a. here is an apple and some peachs for your journey b. the jury of 12 villans in that story were frightening to many readers	a. Here are an apple and some peaches for your journey. b. The jury of twelve villains in that story was frightening to many readers.	Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Spelling, End marks, Numbers

Proofreading Warm-ups

Transparency 18, Sentence Sets 65–68

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[65]</p> <p>a. like many of henry wadsworth longfellow's poems Paul Revere's Ride was inspired by real people and events</p> <p>b. weather found in greeting cards songs or poems rhythm comes from the patterning of elements</p>	<p>a. Like many of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poems, "Paul Revere's Ride" was inspired by real people and events.</p> <p>b. Whether found in greeting cards, songs, or poems, rhythm comes from the patterning of elements.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Apostrophes, Commas, Quotation marks, End marks, Words often confused, Spelling</p>
<p>[66]</p> <p>a. if all sentences are the same length the affect can be monotanis and boring</p> <p>b. the hungary sparrows chirped because there wasn't no food left</p>	<p>a. If all sentences are the same length, the effect can be monotonous and boring.</p> <p>b. The hungry sparrows chirped because there was no food left.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Spelling, Commas, Words often confused, End marks, Double negatives</p>
<p>[67]</p> <p>a. free verse is a type of poetry that don't ryme</p> <p>b. mary and me was worried that the mushroom would be poisinuous</p>	<p>a. Free verse is a type of poetry that doesn't rhyme.</p> <p>b. Mary and I were worried that the mushroom would be poisonous.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Spelling, End marks, Pronoun case</p>
<p>[68]</p> <p>a. leroys arguement was gooder than jakes</p> <p>b. not one of the lawyers appeals were successful</p>	<p>a. Leroy's argument was better than Jake's.</p> <p>b. Not one of the lawyer's appeals was successful.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Apostrophes, Spelling, Comparison, End marks, Subject-verb agreement</p>

Proofreading Warm-ups

Transparency 19, Sentence Sets 69–72

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
[69] a. how is toby and sarah going to escape b. cerial are there favorite breakfuss food	a. How are Toby and Sarah going to escape? b. Cereal is their favorite breakfast food.	Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Spelling, End marks, Words often confused
[70] a. gregory the grate and his assistent will perform a majic show at the comunity center on saturdays b. fans who saw Casey at bat was probably disappointed by their hero	a. Gregory the Great and his assistant will perform a magic show at the community center on Saturday. b. Fans who saw Casey at bat were probably disappointed by their hero.	Capitalization, Spelling, End marks, Subject-verb agreement
[71] a. president lincoln gave a speech in gettysburg PA on Nov. 19 1863 b. the emancipation proclamation lead to the adopting of the 13th amendment, which outlawed slavery	a. President Lincoln gave a speech in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on November 19, 1863. b. The Emancipation Proclamation led to the adoption of the Thirteenth Amendment, which outlawed slavery.	Capitalization, Commas, Abbreviations, End marks, Spelling, Words often confused, Nonstandard usage, Numbers
[72] a. 87 is another way of saying fore score and seven b. part of the battelfield became a cemetary	a. Eighty-seven is another way of saying four score and seven. [or fourscore] b. Part of the battlefield became a cemetery.	Capitalization, Numbers, Words often confused, End marks, Spelling

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Transparency 20, Sentence Sets 73–76

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[73]</p> <p>a. dr. martin luther king jr was assassinated abraham lincoln was killed also</p> <p>b. its easier to use many words then being breif and too the point</p>	<p>a. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., was assassinated; Abraham Lincoln was killed also.</p> <p>b. It's easier to use many words than to be brief and to the point.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Commas, Periods, Spelling, Run-ons, Semicolons, End marks, Apostrophes, Words often confused, Parallel structure</p>
<p>[74]</p> <p>a. maria speak spanish and english however her brother knows three languages english spanish and french</p> <p>b. neither are ready</p>	<p>a. Maria speaks Spanish and English; however, her brother knows three languages: English, Spanish, and French.</p> <p>b. Neither is ready.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Subject-verb agreement, Run-ons, Semicolons, Commas, Colons, End marks</p>
<p>[75]</p> <p>a. him and roberto was sharing a room for the summer</p> <p>b. each of the children read the book a woman called moses</p>	<p>a. He and Roberto were sharing a room for the summer.</p> <p>b. Each of the children read the book <u>A Woman Called Moses</u>.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Pronoun case, Subject-verb agreement, End marks, Underlining</p>
<p>[76]</p> <p>a. will there be enuff beans and rice for everbody asked Ms Moore</p> <p>b. i spended a hundred dollar for this here giutar daniel said</p>	<p>a. “Will there be enough beans and rice for everybody?” asked Ms. Moore.</p> <p>b. “I spent a hundred dollars for this guitar,” Daniel said. [<i>here deleted</i>]</p>	<p>Quotation marks, Capitalization, Spelling, End marks, Periods, Verb forms, Plurals, Nonstandard usage, Commas</p>

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Transparency 21, Sentence Sets 77–79

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
[77] a. pat who was rased on a sioux reservation studys american indian foke art b. whom creates stereotypes	a. P at, who was r aised on a S ioux reservation, s tudies A merican I ndian f olk art. b. W ho creates stereotypes?	Capitalization, Commas, Spelling, End marks, Pronoun case
[78] a. there apartement consisted of one long bleak room with a single window b. with jeffrey and tommy monica have started a magizine	a. T heir a partment consisted of one long, bleak room with a single window. b. W ith J effrey and T ommy, M onica h as started a m agazine.	Capitalization, Words often confused, Spelling, Commas, End marks, Subject-verb agreement
[79] a. josephine told diane i was so inspired by the haiku we read in class that i went home and write one of my own b. i wrote a long journal entry about the trees in blossom she went on then i cross out words until the words i have left over made a haiku	a. J osephine told D iane, “ I was so inspired by the haiku we read in class that I went home and w rote one of my own.” b. “ I wrote a long journal entry about the trees in blossom,” she went on. “ T hen I c rossed out words until the words I h ad left over made a haiku.”	Capitalization, Commas, Quotation marks, Tense, End marks

Proofreading Warm-ups **Transparency 22, Sentence Sets 80–83**

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[80]</p> <p>a. harry and him picked grapes in the hot sun all week long</p> <p>b. his mussels was so sore that he couldn't hardly move</p>	<p>a. Harry and he picked grapes in the hot sun all week long.</p> <p>b. His muscles were so sore that he could hardly move.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Pronoun case, End marks, Words often confused, Subject-verb agreement, Double negatives</p>
<p>[81]</p> <p>a. "be still while i braide your hair Mathilda said her grandmother</p> <p>b. heres the brush but wheres the comb at</p>	<p>a. "Be still while I braid your hair, Mathilda," said her grandmother.</p> <p>b. Here's the brush, but where's the comb? [<i>at</i> deleted]</p>	<p>Capitalization, Spelling, Commas, Quotation marks, End marks, Apostrophes, Nonstandard usage</p>
<p>[82]</p> <p>a. he didnt tell me what he wants to do yesterday</p> <p>b. when i spoke to him he seems to be confused about his plans</p>	<p>a. He didn't tell me what he wanted to do yesterday.</p> <p>b. When I spoke to him, he seemed to be confused about his plans.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Apostrophes, Tense, End marks, Commas</p>
<p>[83]</p> <p>a. satire may be a good tool for mark twain but i find it hard to follow</p> <p>b. satirists often resort to exaggeration i think overstatement is a sign of not having any concrete facts to use as support</p>	<p>a. Satire may be a good tool for Mark Twain, but I find it hard to follow.</p> <p>b. Satirists often resort to exaggeration; I think overstatement is a sign of not having any concrete facts to use as support.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Run-ons, Semicolons</p>

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[84]</p> <p>a. mark twain is so clever don said</p> <p>b. he doesnt ever present the other side of the argument jenny countered and i like to hear both sides of an issue before i make up my mind</p>	<p>a. “Mark Twain is so clever,” Don said.</p> <p>b. “He doesn’t ever present the other side of the argument,” Jenny countered, “and I like to hear both sides of an issue before I make up my mind.”</p>	<p>Quotation marks, Capitalization, Commas, End marks, Apostrophes</p>
<p>[85]</p> <p>a. giving up your life for someone else a noble thing to do</p> <p>b. im not sure i could have gave up my life for someone else gary said</p>	<p>a. Giving up your life for someone else is a noble thing to do.</p> <p>b. “I’m not sure I could have given up my life for someone else,” Gary said.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Fragments, End marks, Quotation marks, Apostrophes, Verb forms, Commas</p>
<p>[86]</p> <p>a. jonathan and him play basketball everyday</p> <p>b. each of us have gifts to offer the World</p>	<p>a. Jonathan and he play basketball every day.</p> <p>b. Each of us has gifts to offer the world.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Pronoun case, Words often confused, End marks, Subject-verb agreement</p>

Proofreading Warm-ups **Transparency 24, Sentence Sets 87–89**

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[87]</p> <p>a. it would be intresting to find out what stephen kings kids have to say about watching scary movies on tv</p> <p>b. mr king might be surprized to find out that they find their dads movies scary</p>	<p>a. It would be interesting to find out what Stephen King's kids have to say about watching scary movies on TV.</p> <p>b. Mr. King might be surprised to find out that they find their dad's movies scary.</p>	<p>Capitalization, Spelling, Apostrophes, End marks, Periods</p>
<p>[88]</p> <p>a. the scariest thing i ever seen on television was an old cartoon darryl recalled</p> <p>b. the cave of the abdominal snow monster scarred me to death he explains</p>	<p>a. "The scariest thing I have ever seen on television was an old cartoon," Darryl recalled.</p> <p>b. "The cave of the abominable snow monster scared me to death!" he explained.</p>	<p>Quotation marks, Capitalization, Verb forms, Commas, End marks, Words often confused, Spelling, Tense</p>
<p>[89]</p> <p>a. because trees are a prescious resource on our planet</p> <p>b. they need to be exploited less like the making of paper plates from them</p>	<p>a. Because trees are a precious resource on our planet, we need to be concerned about them. [sentence revised]</p> <p>b. They need to be exploited less; for instance, we should stop making paper plates from them. [sentence revised]</p>	<p>Capitalization, Spelling, Commas, Fragments, Sentence structure, End marks</p>

Sentences with Errors	Sentences Corrected	Skills Covered
<p>[90]</p> <p>a. i dont have to use persuasive techniques to convince you that a healthy cholesterol level is important do i</p> <p>b. if i do i will just appeal to your emotions you dont want to become ill do you</p>	<p>a. I don't have to use persuasive techniques to convince you that a healthy cholesterol level is important, do I?</p> <p>b. If I do, I will just appeal to your emotions. You don't want to become ill, do you?</p>	<p>Capitalization, Apostrophes, Commas, End marks, Run-ons</p>