

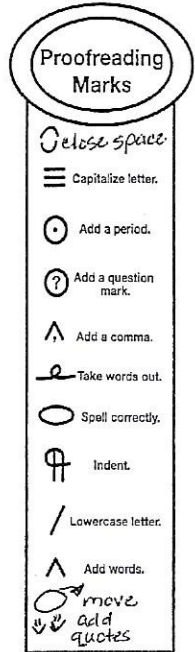
Building Proofreading Skills in Language Usage

Make your corrections in BLUE only! Use the marks provided.

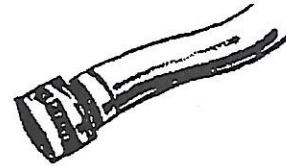
Cumulative Review

Spelling, Capitalization, Punctuation, and Language Usage

ACTIVITY: Correct the errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, subject-verb agreement, sentence fragments, run-on sentences, dangling and misplaced modifiers, and double negatives from Isabelle McCoy's true story, "The Day of the Bubbles." Use the proofreading symbols (see page 5) to make your corrections.



The Day of the Bubbles



when my brother edward were a young boy only about four he folowed my Mom around as she did her work We lived in a two story house with a full basement in the basement was the washing machine and a large play area. My brother would play while my mom worked with his train and other toys.

One day while she was doing the laundry and working on supper upstairs my bother obvoiusly became borred and wanted to try something knew? He got the box of detergeant and was going to use it for who know what! it spiled and there were detergeant all over the floor. Seeing the mess and not wanting to get into troble. My brother naturelly did what any four-year old would do. He tryed to cover it up but it was a large spill. he look for the broom but it was not in sight. What he did see was the hose that my mom used to scrubb the floor of the basment? Now my brother had wached my mom do this many times. So he decided he wanted to wash the floor he got the hose and turned on the water. Unfortunately, he turned on the water full blast and there write before his eyes a mound of sope bubbles began to form. Wow he said. This is great—bubbles, just like in the bathtub, but no bath.

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