

# Editing Texts



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**Dog Mafia**  
The mafia is a secret society that controls the lives of the dog world. They are the most powerful and feared group in the dog world. They control the dog world from the top down. They are the most powerful and feared group in the dog world.

**New Zealand**  
New Zealand is a beautiful island country in the southern hemisphere. It is known for its stunning landscapes, including the fjord of Milford Sound. New Zealand is a beautiful island country in the southern hemisphere.

**The Haunted House**  
The haunted house was built in the 1800s. It was built on a site that was once a graveyard. The house was built on a site that was once a graveyard. The house was built on a site that was once a graveyard.

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**Punny Puns** Gard #25  
A pun are a play on words. Theyre offen used in a funy way and take advantage of the dubbble meaning of words. 'How do u throw a space party? You planet...' is a exarmpole of a pun. Teacher's love puns, so be sure to tel them that won!  
11 errors

**Rugby** Gard #26  
rugby is a popular sport in many countrys. Both men and woman can play it. it can bee a bit rough but its great for developing youre teamwork skills. Persons from all over the world come to wach the best team's play. Give it a tril!  
13 errors

**Money Tree** Gard #27  
there is a tree in my bakyard that grows monies. i take money of the tree and bye things I like. "Do you think money grows on tres"? my dad alwise says. i luk out the windoe and smile.  
13 errors

**Turtles** Gard #9  
turtles are interesting anemals. they are reptiles and have a hard shel that protects them. many turtels can hide their heds inside their shells. Turtles have been around four 215 million yers.  
9 errors

**Bobby the Builder** Gard #10  
bobby was a happy bilder. He liked to billed. He built everywear! Even on the beech. One day, he went to bye a knew hammer. the shop owner tried to rip him off, so bobby went and telled his mum.  
11 errors

**Money Tree** Gard #28  
He wrote a lot of buks and has selled over the greatest writers of all time. his  
12 errors

**Cindy Rella** Gard #19  
Cindy was a yung girl who lived with her eval step uncle. His name was bob. won day, cindy met a hairy godfather. he promised to save her form nasti bob. he tuk her to the castle and she met Prince Farming, the gratest farma in all the land.  
12 errors

**Dog Mafta** Gard #11  
five dogs sat in a sircle. "did you the money," said antonio in a deep "it's in the bag," replied Beefy with tone. they exchanged the and went on their way  
9 errors

**Similes** Gard #12  
a simile is wen you compare 2 things using 'like' or 'as'. It's a grate way to improve youre righting. 'His hare was like fire!' is an example. 'her eyes we're as bright as the stars' is another. Remember to use similes in your writing?  
9 errors

**Abbreviations** Gard #13  
an abbreviation is an shortened form of a word. they are vary handy wen doing things quiky. some exampils include 'Jan. (January) or wed. (Wednesdays) abbreviations have bin around for hundrids of yeers and make our l  
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Country Facts!

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**Brazil Card #1**  
 Brazil is the largest country in South America. the capital city is brasilia and the population is 212 million (2021). The amazon rainforest is located in the middel of Brazil. The mane language is Portuguese which differs from the rest of South America.  
 9 errors

**Peru Card #2**  
 peru is located in South America. the capital city is Lima. Peru is famous for its Machu Picchu in the Andes mountains. The main language is Spanish.

**USA Card #3**  
 USA is the therd largist country in the world with a population of 330 million (2021). the american presidant is currently joe Biden who is the 46th president. America is home to New York, The grand Canyon and the Statue of liberty.  
 14 errors

**South Africa Card #17**  
 south africa is on the continent of africa. theyre famous for there rugby and are currant world champions. theyve won the Rugby World cup 3 times and where crowned winners in 2019. there power and strenth is

**Zimbabwe Card #18**  
 zimbabwe is a landlocked country in africa. its serrounded by 4 other countrys. its home to victoria falls and the zambezi river. Zimbabwes climate is tropical and they have a rainy season from november to march. It's a butiful

**England Card #4**  
 england is a country that is part of the united kingdom. England's queen elizabeth and the royal family live in Windsor. Their are 68 million people in England (2021) and there main language is english. The capital of England is London.  
 11 errors

**South Korea Card #13**  
 the population of South Korea is 51 million (2021) and the persons are known to bee hard working and reserved. Kimchi is a populer vegetable that is eatten at every meel. South Korea is in the eastern part of asia and Seoul is the capitil cities.  
 10 errors

**China Card #14**  
 china has won of the most fastest growin economys in the world. Its also home to the most people, with a populations of 1.4 billion! The great wall of China was bilt centurys ago to protect the countrie. Apparently, it can be sene from the moon!  
 12 errors

**Colombia Card #5**  
 colombia is in the north of South America. they have 51 million people (2021) and the capitel city is Bogota. Bogota is often pronounced Colombia, which is a commen mistake. it's pronounced Col-om-bia.  
 11 errors

**Mexico Card #6**  
 mexico is locatid in North America. Mexico has the most people in North America and is won of the world's most biodiverse countries on earth. Mexico's currency is Peso and the national colors are green, white and red.  
 12 errors

**Japan Card #15**  
 japan is in east asia and has a population of 126 million (2021). there country has a long and rich historie that can be seen by tourests who viset. the japanese flag is white with a red circal. Its a country you must seal!  
 12 errors

**France Card #7**  
 France is somtimes known as the country of love. The capital city is Paris and the population is 67 million (2021). Paris are home of the Eiffel Tower, one of the most famus monumants in the world.  
 10 errors

**Thailand Card #16**  
 thailand is in asia and is famous for its tropical beaches and ancient temples. Every yeer, thailand gets millions of tourists. Thailand is known as the oldest dinosaur in asia.  
 12 errors



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Adaptations



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**Adaptations** Card #1

what is Adaptation! the proces witch enables organisms to adjust to they're environment in order to insure survival. Their are 3 types off adaptations; structural, behavioural and physiological. adaptations usually ocure because of genetik mutations.

14 errors

**Structural Adaptations** Card #2

structural adaptations are physical features of a organism witch enable them too survive in there enviroment. the beek on a bir are examples of adaptations.


**Bears** Card #9

bears have thik fur to keep them warm and claws to catch prey. these is structural adaptasions. Bears hibernate

**Camels** Card #10

Camels are well suited two survive in the dessert. they have large feet to spred there wait on the sand. Their long lashes protect them from the sand. Camels have strong leggs to walk long dstances. These are al structural adaptasions.

11 errors



**Behavioural Adaptations**

behavioural adaptations are off an organism that enable survive. birds fling south food or animals moving in examples of behavioural ad. They are important for sur

11 errors

**Penguins**


penguins have thik blubber to ke them warm in cold condishions. th also have webed foot to help the more faster. Penguins huddel in to keep warm aswell. this is an behavioural adaptation.

12 errors

**Lions** Card #13

lions have many adaptations. they has loose belly skin four when there prey trys to hurt them. both mail and female lions roar to project strenth. they also protectk there young cubs. these is behavioural adaptations.


14 errors



**Giraffes** Card #14

giraffes have many ovious adaptations. they have long knecks two reach up hi and too spot predators coming. Giraffes have lonna leas to defend


12 errors



**Plants** Card #18

There are many tipes of plants and they have comon adaptations. plants have some shallow roots to access nutrients in the fertile soil. thin bark and leafs are used to help water run off and prevant bacteria growh. Strong roots provide stability.


11 errors



**Sharks**

Sharks have incredibly sharp t and a strong bodie for catching. These structural adaptations are to there survival. Sharks migrat diferent sesons to keep there b tempterures comfortable.


11 errors



**Zebra** Card #15

zebra use their strips as camouflage. they have long and powaful legs four running from predators. Zebra have strong tooth that is adapted for their grasy diet. zebra also use there teeth to groom each other! How fascinating!

11 errors




13 errors

**Venus Fly Trap** Card #19

Venus fly traps are intresting plants! they catch insects. venus fly traps attract insects with there brite colours and strong cent. once thay trap a insect, they stay closed for won weak. They are won of the worlds most curious planets!


16 errors



**Water Lily**

water lily use big lea surfase off the attract a lot of the water from the water. simple is very

11 errors




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**What is Light?** Card #1

light is a form of Energy, or more scientifically known as electromagnetic radiation. The Sun is a very important source of light. without light from the Sun, there would be no life on Earth! other sources of light include light bulbs, animals and fires.

12 errors 


**How Does Light Travel?** Card #2

unlike sound, light only travels in straight lines. think about when you shine a torch, the line doesn't bend around objects. the same applies to light that travels from the Sun. Although light can't move around objects, it travels much faster than sound!

12 errors


**Plastic** Card #13

Plastic is dangerous! Some plastic can take up to 1000 years to decompose, which means they're lying around our planet as garbage! roughly 13 billion plastic bottles are thrown out each year. These, along with plastic bags, kill as many as 1 million sea creatures a year!



**Biodegradable** Card #14

If something is biodegradable, it means that it can be broken down by bacteria and fungi, which is a good thing! That means less waste on our planet. Only things that come from living things are biodegradable. Is paper biodegradable? Have an think about it!

11 errors 

**Light Can Do 3 Things!** Card #3

Light always travels until it hits a object. When it hits something, it can be reflected, absorbed or transmitted. Transmission is when light passes through an object, like a window.


7 errors

**Refraction** Card #4

Refraction is the bending of light as it passes from one medium to another. This happens because light travels at different speeds in different materials.

**Colours** Card #6

the white light from the Sun holds all of the colours of the rainbow - red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo & violet. a good way to remember these colours is with the acronym ROYGBIV. Now, you'll never see a rainbow again!


8 errors 

**Climate Change** Card #16

climate change has been in the public eye for many years. It is the change in the Earth's climate that is caused by an increase in greenhouse gases.


**Transparent** Card #9

if something is transparent, it means you can see through it. Light passes through transparent objects without any disruptions. Clear windows, swimming goggles and a glass cup are all examples of transparent objects! It goes transparent, translucent & opaque.

10 errors 

**Rainbows** Card #5

Rainbows are formed when light from the Sun passes through rainwater. Light enters a water droplet, slows down and bends. as it bends, all of the colours within the white light are separated. That's how we see our beautiful rainbows!

11 errors 


**Translucent** Card #10

translucent objects allow some light to pass through them. Examples include window glass and a piece of paper. Translucent objects allow light to pass through them, but they also block some of the light.

11 errors


**Marie Curie** Card #17

Marie Curie was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize for her work in physics. Her discoveries contributed to finding treatments for cancer. Marie is the only person to have won two Nobel Prizes in two separate categories. She's known as one of the greatest scientists of all time.

13 errors 


**Albert Einstein** Card #18

Albert Einstein was born in Germany in 1879. He's famous for developing the theory of relativity and is considered one of the greatest scientists of all time. He won a Nobel Prize for his work in physics. "Imagination is more important than knowledge", he said.

13 errors 


**The Moon** Card #11

It is widely believed that the Moon was formed when the Earth collided with another planet. The leftover material from the collision collected in an orbit around Earth to form the Moon! Isn't that crazy? Now the Moon takes 27 days to orbit Earth.

10 errors 


**Opaque** Card #7

An object that light can't pass through is called opaque. Concrete, wood and metal are all examples of opaque objects. The opposite of opaque is transparent! Transparent objects allow light to pass completely through. Can you name some opaque objects?

12 errors 


**Thomas Edison** Card #19

Thomas Edison was an American inventor and possibly the greatest there country has ever seen. Thomas's inventions had an influence on modern day light bulbs, cameras and the telephone. "I have not failed, I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work", he said.

14 errors 

**Katherine Johnson** Card #20

Katherine Johnson was an African American mathematician who worked at NASA. She was the first African American woman to work at NASA. She was also the first African American woman to be a member of the National Academy of Sciences.

14 errors 

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### Female Leaders

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**1. Capital Letter**  
Highlight 7 missir capital letters.

**2. Plural Nouns**  
Circle 3 incorrect nouns.

**3. Spelling**  
Write the correct of the 6 misspelt

### Dog Mafia

The notorious dog mafia was known around to of the frightened locals. The word on the str would exchange banned dog food for cash...If near them, they would viciously attack. The led dog mafia was Fabio. He secretly deliver the himself.

One day, Fabio was on a special mision, surrep delevering banned dog food to a client. All of buff cats jump in front of him, threw him ont cop car violently and hand cufed him. They th jail, never to be herd of again. That was the e dog mafia...

**1. Ellipses**  
Highlight the ellipses within the text.

**2. Verb Tense**  
The text should be in past tense. Circle 3 words that are not in past tense.

**3. Spelling**  
Write the correct spelling of the 6 misspelt words

**4. Adjectives**  
Adjectives are vi stories interesting adjectives from t

**5. Adverbs**  
Adverbs describe verbs. Write 4 from the text.

### Planetary Mnemonic

their are 8 planets in our solor system. The first for planets are known as terrestrial and the last four are known as gas giants. Witch planets are closest to the son?

The planets in ord Jupiter, Saturn, U remember! howeve phrace used to hel this and see if it h planets. The first planet.

My Very Enthusias

**1. Capital Letters**  
Highlight 5 missing capital letters.

**2. Homophones**  
Circle 5 incorrect homophones in the

**3. Spelling**  
Write the correct of the 6 misspelt w

### New Zealand

With a populasion of 4.9 million, new Zealand biggest country. However, its an extremely be smaller population means there are large ope luscious greenery and snowy white mountains

New zealand is split into two sections, the n and the South island. The North Island is h capital city, wellington, and a warmer climite South Island is colder, the senery is out of This section of the country is popular with t year many people flock in from all parts of t Youd be crazy not to visit!

**1. Capital Letters**  
Highlight 5 missing capital letters.

**2. Apostrophes**  
Circle 3 words missing apostrophes of contractions.

**3. Spelling**  
Write the correct spelling of the 6 misspelt words

**4. Proper Nouns**  
Write 3 proper no text.

**5. Hyperbole**  
Hyperbole is exaggeration. Write down 2 hyperbole from the text.

### The Haunted House

alex and his freinds ride past the haunted house every day. Everyone knows the house has been haunted ever since the crazy old man ran out of it screaming, "this house is haunteddddddd!" that old man was never seen again. Some say he is still runing for his life. The house has been vacant ever since.

Until now...alex saw lights on inside and what looked like a young man. "living in there is a ludicrous idea if you ask me", Alex mutered to himself. All of a suden, the door swung open. the yung man, looking absolutly petrified and only in his underwear, screamed, "this house is haunteddddddd!" He was never seen again...

**1. Capital Letters**  
Highlight 5 missing capital letters.

**2. Speech Marks**  
Circle 3 speech mark errors within the text.

**3. Spelling**  
Write the correct spelling of the 6 misspelt words

**4. Synonyms**  
Write a synonym for each of the words from the text.  
Vacant \_\_\_\_\_  
Ludicrous \_\_\_\_\_  
Petrified \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Adjectives**  
Write 4 adjectives from the text.