

Editing and Proofreading

Name: _____

This paragraph has thirteen mistakes. Mark them, then write it correctly.

last saturday my cousin and i went to the lake we brought sandwiches apples and juice the water was to cold for swimming so we skipped rocks instead it was the best day of the summer

Check for: capital letters · full stops · commas in a list · the word I · to / too.

Write the corrected paragraph.

Now mark this one. It has eight mistakes.

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Last Saturday my cousin and I went to the lake. We brought sandwiches, apples and juice. The water was too cold for swimming, so we skipped rocks instead. It was the best day of the summer.

On Friday our class walked to the fire hall. A firefighter named Ms. Patel showed us the truck, the ladder, the hoses and the boots. We tried on a helmet. It was heavier than I expected.