

Proofreading

Name: _____

Read this aloud before you mark it — your ear catches what your eye skips. There are twelve mistakes.

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Check for: spelling · capital letters · full stops · **me** or **I** · **then** or **than** · a run-on sentence.

Now mark this one. There are nine mistakes.

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Mark the mistakes on this one — there is no need to copy it out.

Proofreading — Answer Key

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The twelve: **last**→Last, **family**→family, **okanagan**→Okanagan, **we**→We, **becuase**→because, **dad**→Dad, **my**→My, **me**→I, **the**→The, **when**→When, the run-on after "worth it", and **then**→than.

Second paragraph: Our class is raising trout in a tank by the window. Every Monday we test the water and write the temperature on a chart. The eggs hatched in February and the fry are now almost three centimetres long. In May we will release them into the creek behind the school.

The nine: **our**→Our, **every**→Every, **tests**→test, **temperture**→temperature, **the eggs**→The eggs, **february**→February, **in may**→In May, **relese**→release, and the missing full stop at the end.