

TEN-MINUTE GRAMMAR

DAY ONE

PROOFREADING MARKS

For each line below, rewrite the words with the correction indicated by the proofreading mark:

1. five^{sz} monkeys
2. Statue of liberty
3. red bicycle
4. Clim^{sz}b^{sz} hill^{sz} I said.
the
5. Don't fire me^{sz} I beg you!
6. It was you^{sz}! Yes^{sz} But why?^{sz}
7. I gave^{sz} her flowers
8. "Why?" I asked. ^{sz} "Why not?"
she said.
9. Give me gun^{sz} the!
10. I want^{sz} some ^{sz} same cake.
11. Ring the door^{sz} bell
George
12. Frank^{sz} Washington

Wordplay - Just for fun!

> **CATALOGUE CREATOR:** The root word "**-luc-** / **-lus-** / **-lum-**" means "light" and sounds like "loose" or "loom." How many words can you list that contain this root?

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DAY TWO

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Read the following excerpt from Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli. Mark the necessary corrections using the proper editing marks (there is one error in each line):

The flying monkeys the left witch's castle, and took to the air find their prey. They didn't have to go far dorothy and her friends were hanging out in a forrust right next to the castle. "I saw her first! one of the monkeys yelled. "The extra bananas are mine"

For each line below, make the correction indicated by the proofreading mark:

1. We like to eat ^{sz} pickles.
2. My comp^{sz}uter is broken.
3. Hand me^{sz} that screwdriver.
4. Did you take my ^{sz} take ^{sz} wallet?

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> **EIGHT LETTERS:** Create as many words as you can using three or more of the letters below (at least one eight-letter word is possible):

D N A I R C L A