

# Spot the Mistake

When pencils were first invented, moist bread was used to erase any mistakes!

Read the sentences below. Can you spot the spelling, grammar and punctuation mistakes?

1. There not in they're house because their over they're, in the park.

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2. The golden sands felt warm and soothing beneth my worn out and weary feet. Their where beads of condensation dripping from my cold refreshing glass off water.

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3. You're car is blocking are drive. Our you going to move it soon. I think your being most inconsiderate!

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4. Swaying in the wind, the trees dances to the rythm of the storm. The moon looked down on the danced trees and smiled in ameusement at the glittering stars.

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5. Running and smiling the children jumped out of the school and into the crystal wite blanket covering of snow. The glittering sn owflakes shined and twinkled as the children ranned past.

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6. She was whereing a beautifull diamond ring.

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7. The twins decided thei each wanted a smartphone for there birthday. they're parents decided they were to young for such an ecspensive gift. Begrudginly the twins agreed to a trip to the cinema with their friends.

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8. They're house was the sppokyest looking house on are street. It had an angry face a creaky door a broken roof and an uninviting demeanour.

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You could also try to find out:

- how the erasing power of rubber was discovered;
- when rubbers were first put on the end of pencils;
- how many pencils and erasers are made and sold in your country each year.



# Spot the Mistake Answers

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Read the sentences below. Can you spot the spelling, grammar and punctuation mistakes?

1. There not in they're house because their over they're, in the park.

**They're not in their house because they're over there in the park.**

2. The golden sands felt warm and soothing beneth my worn out and weary feet. Their where beads of condensation dripping from my cold refreshing glass off water.

**The golden sands felt warm and soothing beneath my worn out and weary feet. There were beads of condensation dripping from my cold refreshing glass of water.**

3. You're car is blocking are drive. Our you going to move it soon. I think your being most inconsiderate!

**Your car is blocking our drive. Are you going to move it soon? I think you're being most inconsiderate!**

4. Swaying in the wind, the trees dances to the rythm of the storm. The moon looked down on the danced trees and smiled in ameusement at the glittering stars.

**Swaying in the wind, the trees danced to the rhythm of the storm. The moon looked down on the dancing trees and smiled in amusement at the glittering stars.**

5. Running and smiling the children jumped out of the school and into the crystal wite blanket covering of snow. The glittering sn owflakes shined and twinkled as the children ranned past.

**Running and smiling, the children jumped out of the school and into the crystal white blanket covering of snow. The glittering snowflakes shone and twinkled as the children ran past.**

6. She was whereing a beautifull diamond ring.

**She was wearing a beautiful diamond ring.**

7. The twins decided thei each wanted a smartphone for there birthday. they're parents decided they were to young for such an ecspensive gift. Begrudginly the twins agreed to a trip to the cinema with their friends.

**The twins decided they each wanted a smartphone for their birthday. Their parents decided they were too young for such an expensive gift. Begrudgingly, the twins agreed to a trip to the cinema with their friends.**

8. They're house was the sppokyest looking house on are street. It had an angry face a creaky door a broken roof and an uninviting demeanour.

**Their house was the spookiest looking house on our street. It had an angry face, a creaky door, a broken roof and an uninviting demeanour.**