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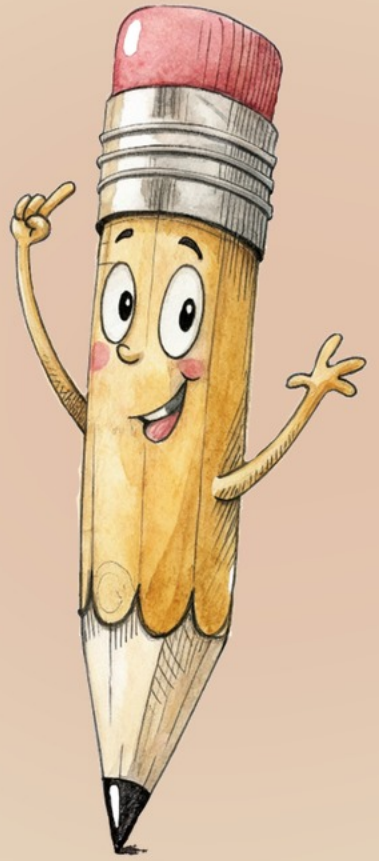
Editing

Student Workbook

Grade 4

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Practice for every editing skill. Find the mistake.
Name the trap. Prove the fix.



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Every skill and the page where it starts.

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Avoidance of run-ons

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage. Fill in one bubble for each question.

(1) The stars came out the camp grew quiet. **(2)** An owl called once. **(3)** The moon rose the lake turned silver. **(4)** The bus stopped the doors hissed open. **(5)** The whistle blew the race began.

Q1. What change should be made in sentence 1?

- (A) Insert a period after out
- (B) Change came to comes
- (C) Change quiet to quietly
- (D) Change owl to Owl

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Q2. What change should be made in sentence 3?

- (A) Change rose to rises
- (B) Change lake to Lake
- (C) Insert a period after rose
- (D) Change silver to Silver

Stuck? Name the trap before you choose. E: Extra Error. D: Deletes What Matters. I: Incomplete or Jumbled. T: Too Weak a Fix.

The trap I beat (circle one): E D I T My sentence needs no change.

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My Fix

4.11(D)(xi) | Comparative adjectives

Name: _____ Date: _____

Write your fix and the trap you beat.

(1) A violin is more louder than a flute. **(2)** Both sound sweet together. **(3)** This rope is more longer than that one. **(4)** The cheetah is more faster than the lion. **(5)** Winter is more colder than fall.

Question: _____

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The trap I beat (circle one): E D I T

My sentence needs no change.

Coordinating conjunctions to form compound predicates

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read the passage. Fill in one bubble for each question.

(1) The band marched and play loudly. **(2)** The crowd cheered every song. **(3)** The choir sang and dance for hours. **(4)** The crew cleaned and paints the bus. **(5)** The ants marched and carries the crumb.

Q3. What change needs to be made in sentence 4?

- (A) Change cleaned to clean
- (B) Change bus to Bus
- (C) Change paints to painted
- (D) Change and to but

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Q4. Which change corrects the error in sentence 5?

- (A) Change marched to march
- (B) Change crumb to Crumb
- (C) No change is needed
- (D) Change carries to carried

Write your fix and the trap you beat on the My Fix page.

The trap I beat (circle one): E D I T My sentence needs no change.

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My Fix

4.11(D)(xxviii) | Names of Groups of People

Name: _____ Date: _____

Write your fix and the trap you beat.

(1) The festival honors asian american artists. **(2)** Crowds fill the park. **(3)** The parade celebrates chinese new year. **(4)** The exhibit honors native american painters. **(5)** The book tells an african tale of courage.

Question: _____

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The trap I beat (circle one): E D I T

My sentence needs no change.