

Editing Exercises

Read the paragraphs. Rewrite all the sentences. Correct the writing mistakes.

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Do you know where the longest road on Earth can be found. The Pan-American Highway begins in Alaska. It passes through Canada, the United States, and Mexico. Then it continues down the west coast of South America all the way to Chile. Altogether, the highway passes through 12 countries. It passes through jungles and mountains the road is about 16,000 miles long. At this time, only one 54-mile stretch of the road remains to be completed.

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Answers

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Bees are interesting animals. The honey bee can fly at a speed of 15 miles per hour. A hive of honey bees has about 40,000 bees in it. The honey bee has five eyes. A worker bee will make 1/12th of a teaspoon of honey over its lifetime. Bees have been making honey for about 150 million years.

Did you know that a person can live without food for more than a whole month? A person can only live for about one week without water. We need water more than we need food. 97 % of earth's water is in the oceans. Just 3 % of the earth's water can be used for drinking water. 75 % of the world's fresh water is frozen in the north and south polar ice caps.

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