

Here are three short paragraphs. Find the mistakes (mostly punctuation and spelling; about 10 mistakes per paragraph) and rewrite the paragraph.

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ANSWERS

PROOFREADING PRACTICE - WORKSHEET 1

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