

To edit a text

Today, you're going to choose a challenge, spot the mistakes and then write the paragraph correctly in your Home Learning book in your best handwriting. Answers are on the next page.

Mild (16 mistakes)

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Hot (19 mistakes)

Think of higher-level vocabulary for the underlined words.

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Synonym suggestions:

Strong – capable, robust, tenacious, secure

Sent – appointed, commissioned, dispatched, discharged

Ask – request, demand, inquire

Decided –determined, resolved, expressed, pronounced

Help – assistance, aid, support,