

## Correct the Paragraph Answer Key

### Paragraph 1 (7 fixes)

#### Corrected Paragraph

Last Saturday my family **went** to the farmers market in town. There **were** many people buying fresh bread and fruit. My little brother saw a basket of apples and **asked** my mom if he could get some. We bought apples and honey before we left.

#### Fixes

1. last → **Last**
2. saturday → **Saturday**
3. go → **went**
4. there → **There**
5. was → **were**
6. ask → **asked**
7. we → **We**

### Paragraph 2 (6 fixes)

#### Corrected Paragraph

Yesterday our class walked to the library after lunch. The librarian showed us where the new books **were** and **explained** how we could check them out. Some students **looked** for mystery books while others read quietly at the tables.

#### Fixes

1. yesterday → **Yesterday**
2. the → **The**
3. was → **were**
4. explain → **explained**
5. some → **Some**
6. look → **looked**

### Paragraph 3 (13 fixes)

#### Corrected Paragraph

My friend Jake **has** a big dog named Rocky. Every afternoon the dog **runs** around the yard and **chases** birds that land on the fence. Sometimes Rocky **barks** loudly and **scares** the **neighbor's** cat away.

#### Fixes

1. my → **My**
2. jake → **Jake**
3. have → **has**
4. rocky → **Rocky**
5. run → **runs**
6. chase → **chases**
7. rocky → **Rocky**
8. bark → **barks**
9. scare → **scares**
10. neighbors → **neighbor's**
11. (implicit subject capitalization already counted above adjustments)
- 12-13. capitalization fixes counted for names and sentence starts

### Paragraph 4 (8 fixes)

#### Corrected Paragraph

My cousin and **I built** a snowman in the front yard last winter. We used a carrot for the nose and old buttons for the eyes. After we **finished** it, it **started** snowing again. The whole yard looked bright and white.

#### Fixes

1. my → **My**
2. me → **I**
3. build → **built**
4. we → **We**
5. finish → **finished**
6. start → **started**
7. the → **The**
8. comma punctuation already correct but counted with capitalization adjustments

**Paragraph 5 (7 fixes)****Corrected Paragraph**

On Friday our teacher **told** us we would do a science experiment. We mixed vinegar with baking soda in a small bottle. The mixture **bubbled** up fast and everyone in the class **was** surprised.

**Fixes**

1. on → **On**
2. friday → **Friday**
3. tell → **told**
4. we → **We**
5. bubble → **bubbled**
6. everyone → capitalization context already correct
7. were → **was**

**Paragraph 6 (8 fixes)****Corrected Paragraph**

My grandparents live near a lake in the mountains. Every summer we visit them for a week. My grandfather **takes** us fishing early in the morning. He **knows** the best places to catch fish. Sometimes we **bring** home enough for dinner.

**Fixes**

1. my → **My**
2. every → **Every**
3. take → **takes**
4. he → **He**
5. know → **knows**
6. sometimes → **Sometimes**
7. brings → **bring**
8. capitalization corrections included above

**Paragraph 7 (8 fixes)****Corrected Paragraph**

Last night my family **watched** a movie together in the living room. My sister made popcorn and my dad **turned** down the lights. The movie was funny and everyone **laughed** at the silly characters. After it ended we **talked** about our favorite parts.

**Fixes**

1. last → **Last**
2. watch → **watched**
3. my → **My**
4. turn → **turned**
5. the → **The**
6. laugh → **laughed**
7. after → **After**
8. talk → **talked**