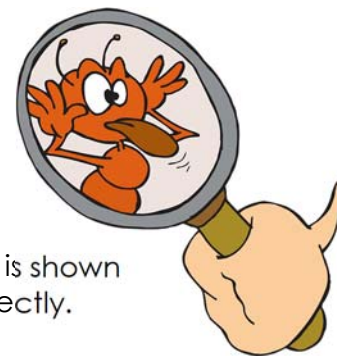


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Proofreading Detective

Directions - Each passage contains **5-8 misspelled words**. The exact number is shown above each passage. Circle the misspelled words, then write each one correctly. Answer the multiple-choice question after each passage.

Passage 1: The Science Fair - 5 spelling errors

Every participant in the science fair prepared an original project. Our group followed a careful procedure while testing water samples. We gathered additional materials and studied how pollution affects the environment. Our final conclusion explained what we discovered.

Corrections: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

What did the group study?

- A. How plants grow
- B. How pollution affects the environment
- C. How machines produce electricity
- D. How weather changes

Passage 2: The Spring Concert – (6 spelling errors)

The school **chior** practiced for several weeks before its big **performance**. Students wore matching outfits to improve the group's **appearence**. The director reminded everyone that regular practice was **neccessary** for **excellense**. When the curtain opened, the **audiense** became completely silent.

Corrections: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Why did the choir practice regularly?

- A. To earn new uniforms
- B. To improve its performance
- C. To shorten the concert
- D. To choose a new director

Passage 3: The Community Garden – (7 spelling errors)

Our **comunity** created a garden beside the library. A local **goverment** worker helped us receive permission. One town **official** offered to **contribbute** gardening tools and useful **equipmant**. Participation was **voluntarry**, but many families showed great **cooporation** and joined the project.

Corrections: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____ 7. _____

Which statement is true about the garden project?

- A. Families were required to participate.
- B. The garden was built inside the school.
- C. Many families chose to help.
- D. The library refused to support it.