Answer key

Evangel College

Primary 4 English

Proofreading Practice

ELT: proofreading

Leo is writing a story. There is a mistake in each numbered line. Underline the mistakes with a ruler and write the corrections above the mistakes. Follow the example.

The Basketball Match

e.g. The ~~Basketball~~ **basketball** final was on Friday.

1. Leo ~~throwed~~ **threw** the ball to me.
2. I ~~grabed~~ **grabbed** it near the line.
3. We scored eight ~~point~~ **points** in the first half.
4. Ken runs ~~fastly~~ **fast**, so he reached the basket first.
5. He played ~~good~~ **well** and the coach smiled.
6. The other team did not ~~lose~~ **lost** hope.
7. Their fans ~~claped~~ **clapped** when they scored.
8. I passed to ~~our~~ **their** captain by mistake.
9. It was ~~a exciting~~ **an exciting** last minute.
10. We were ~~proudly~~ **proud** of our silver medals.