Answer key

Evangel College

Primary 4 English

Proofreading Practice

ELT: proofreading

Natalie is writing a letter to her aunt. 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 Birthday Party

e.g. Dear ~~aunt~~ **Aunt**.

1. You ~~gived~~ **gave** me a puzzle last month.
2. On Saturday we had a party with red ~~ballons~~ **balloons**.
3. My friends ~~singed~~ **sang** to me.
4. Mum made two small ~~cake~~ **cakes** because one was not enough.
5. I ~~blowed~~ **blew** out eight candles.
6. ~~Every one~~ **Everyone** clapped and laughed.
7. Then we ~~dance~~ **danced** in the living room.
8. I put ~~him~~ **his** card on the shelf.
9. I am ~~gratefull~~ **grateful** for the puzzle.
10. We ~~come~~ **came** home at nine o'clock.

Love,

Natalie