Answer key

Evangel College

Primary 4 English

Proofreading Practice

ELT: proofreading

May 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 Beach Picnic

e.g. Last ~~sunday~~ **Sunday**, Class 4A went to the beach for a picnic.

1. We arrived ~~at~~ **in** the morning and lined up by the school bus.
2. Tom ~~buyed~~ **bought** sandwiches and juice for the whole class.
3. There were many ~~childs~~ **children** already playing near the water.
4. I was so hungry that I ~~eated~~ **ate** my sandwich on the mat.
5. Amy cried, "This water is ~~to~~ **too** cold!" and jumped back.
6. Then a dog ~~runned~~ **ran** past and stole Ben's biscuit.
7. After the games we ~~drinked~~ **drank** coconut water in the shade.
8. Miss Chan ~~teached~~ **taught** us a song while we packed up.
9. I ~~falled~~ **fell** asleep on the bus before we got back.
10. Sam said this picnic was ~~gooder~~ **better** than the one last year.