Answer key

Echo Academy

Primary 5 English

Proofreading Practice

ELT: proofreading

Mia 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 Swimming Gala

e.g. The gala was held last ~~thursday~~ **Thursday**.

1. The whistle blew while they ~~are waiting~~ **were waiting**.

2. Mia ~~swimmed~~ **swam** in the first race.

3. Of the two girls, she was the ~~fastest~~ **faster**.

4. Tom didn't ~~ate~~ **eat** much before the race.

5. There was only ~~a few~~ **a little** water in his bottle.

6. The results ~~is~~ **are** on the board now.

7. We cheered ~~loud~~ **loudly** .

8. It was ~~so~~ **such** a close finish.

9. Mia has ~~broke~~ **broken** her own record.

10. I ~~feel~~ **felt** proud of her that afternoon.