Answer key

Echo Academy

Primary 5 English

Proofreading Practice

ELT: proofreading

Alex 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.

Helping at Home

e.g. Mum
mum asked me to tidy my room.

1. I have already done
have already did the washing-up.

2. My sister is younger
more young than me.

3. She can't fold
can't folds the shirts yet.

4. There is too much
too many dust under the bed.

5. I was tired
tiring after mopping the floor.

6. Dad has gone
has went to buy rubbish bags.

7. We didn't
haven't take out the bins yesterday.

8. The kitchen smells bad
badly.

9. I swept
sweeped under the table.

10. I am better
good at cleaning than I was last year.