Answer key

Echo Academy

Primary 5 English

Proofreading Practice

ELT: proofreading

Nina 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.

A Day at the Wetland

e.g. We visited the wetland last ~~wednesday~~ **Wednesday**.

1. We ~~have arrived~~ **arrived** at nine yesterday.
2. I ~~spoted~~ **spotted** three herons.
3. There were ~~a little~~ **a few** crabs in the mud.
4. You ~~must to~~ **must** stay on the path.
5. The guide spoke ~~slow~~ **slowly** .
6. We ~~were listen~~ **were listening** when a bird called.
7. Nina has ~~forget~~ **forgotten** her binoculars.
8. It is ~~dangerously~~ **dangerous** to lean over the rail.
9. I didn't know ~~nothing~~ **anything** about mangroves before.
10. This trip was ~~more better~~ **better** than last year's.