

**There are 17 mistakes in this paragraph.
Touch the mistakes in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization.**

The Holiday Surprise

Last year was the best holiday that I ever had! All of my family was together in one place for the first time in years. Dad was working on a present for Mom and me in the garage. My brother, Jim, was home on leave from the Army. Grandpa and Grandma was coming to see us. It don't matter how many presents you get, love is the most special present of all. Haveing everone hear in one house made this the best holiday ever!



Revision Checklist

Yes No

1. Have you stated the main idea or thesis in your introduction?
2. Did you follow the directions in your writing prompt?
3. Are your paragraphs clear and on topic?
4. Did you write a good introduction paragraph?
5. Have you written a good conclusion paragraph?
6. Is the essay organized well?
7. Did you use transitions between the paragraphs?
8. Did you “grab” or “hook” the reader in the introduction?
9. Did the conclusion paragraph restate the thesis?
10. Does each paragraph in the body address one of the main ideas you listed in the introduction?

Proofreading Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation

The Life Cycle of Frogs

Many **young** animals start life looking like **their** parents. Some do not. Which animals are these? Frogs don't look anything like **their** parents when they are small. In each stage of growth, they grow to be like their parents.

The frog's eggs are **laid** in water. The eggs have a jellylike covering and look like a mass of jelly in water. Young frogs hatch from the eggs. A young frog which looks like a small fish is called a tadpole. The definition of a tadpole is, The aquatic immature form of frogs. Like fish, tadpoles have tails and breathe air from the water in which they live.

Gradually back and front legs form. The tail disappears. Finally, lungs form in the young frogs. Then it can no longer breathe in the water; it must breathe the air. The frog is then an adult. The adult female lays eggs and the life cycle starts again.

Punctuation Marks

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