



Proofreading

Proofreading is about reading something very carefully to see if you want to make any changes or improvements, but also to spot any mistakes. For these passages, you're just looking for the punctuation errors — there are fifteen in each.

1. Draw a circle round the errors. Then rewrite the passage, correcting the mistakes.

"right, thats it! Everybody out on strike?" shouted Rex the sheep

"This grass is useless, and I want something done about it! he bleated" from the top of a rust stained wheelbarrow

rex his real name was Burt Jenkin's) stood proudly in front of the crowd. The other sheep arranged themselves in height order; tallest at the back and shortest at the front. There was a lot of excitement because Rex was an ex politician.

"I have several complaints about our grass; it's not sweet, long green or juicy enough. I demand to know why!"

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