

Teacher Notes

- This PowerPoint includes a set of 20 editing passages covering a range of topics linked to the Australian Curriculum.
- These may be particularly useful when preparing for the NAPLAN Language Conventions test.
- Other NAPLAN preparation materials can be accessed on the Teach Starter website via the following links:
- [*NAPLAN Language Conventions and Spelling pack \(Year 3\)*](#)
- [*NAPLAN Reading Magazine \(Year 3\)*](#)

Year 3

Editing Passages

Australian Curriculum Aligned

It's My Party

were having a partie for my birthday today my partys
today but my birthday was yesterday ive invited all my
friends from skool to come were going to watch a
moovie and make our own popcorn



Find 3 spelling mistakes.

Add 4 capital letters, 4 full stops and 4 apostrophes of contraction.

It's My Party

We're having a party for my birthday today. My party's today but my birthday was yesterday. I've invited all my friends from school to come. We're going to watch a movie and make our own popcorn.



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John's Sick!

john wasnt at skool today bekose he was sick i didnt
hav anyone to play with i hope he isnt sick tomorrow



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John's Sick!

John wasn't at school today because he was sick. I didn't have anyone to play with. I hope he isn't sick tomorrow.



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Where's my Mouse?

ive lookt everywhere and i still cant find my pet mous
he isnt in his cage maybe hes gone unda the house
again ill have to get dad to get him when he comes
home from work



Find 3 spelling mistakes.

Add 6 capital letters, 4 full stops and 5 apostrophes of contraction.

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I've looked everywhere and I still can't find my pet mouse. He isn't in his cage. Maybe he's gone under the house again. I'll have to get Dad to get him when he comes home from work.



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I Didn't Break the Vase

i didnt brake the vase it couldnt possobly have been me
i wasnt home from school yet it must have bean our cat
ruby



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Add 5 capital letters, 4 full stops and 3 apostrophes of contraction.

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Delightful Dogs

i think dogs are just deliteful they are the most loyle
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have a dog of my very own



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I think dogs are just delightful! They are the most loyal and playful animals. I think it would be wonderful to have a dog of my very own.



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Lisa's House

today i went to play with my frend lisa it was so boaring
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Robot Fun

my brother and i love rowbots we play fantastick games
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The Greatest Burger Ever

i make the gratest burgers ever i love ewsing lots of cheese and lots of delicious sauce. no one has ever made a burger as delicious as mine



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My Blue Jeans

the wind blew my new pair of blue geans into the pear tree
in our backyard i knew i shuld have bought them inside last
night now my mother only has an hour to sew up the hole
so i can wear them to school



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The wind blew my new pair of blue jeans into the pear tree in our backyard. I knew I should have brought them inside last night. Now my mother only has an hour to sew up the hole so I can wear them to school.



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My Cat

i could see my cat stairing with her big blue eyes her tail was swaying and her paws were ready to pounse she took a long pause and then jumped up to katch a bug as it blew past tomorrow i will tell the tale to my friends



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My Weak Ankle

last week i rolled my ankool during lunch break now
it's really weak the docdor said i didn't break it i also
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Find 3 spelling mistakes.

Add 7 capital letters, 4 full stops and 1 exclamation mark.

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Tempted by Cake

today i walked by the bakiry i was very tempted to buy one of their flowerless choclate cakes with iced flowers for dessert i was won over when i saw the price i ate it all at once!



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Recycling

my little brother loves to recicol he sorts threw all of our rubbish and puts the paper cardbord plastic bottles and glass into a special bin these materials can then be used again to make new products



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Solids and Liquids

i can turn solid butter into a liquid by puttin it into a pan
and adding heat i can then turn the liqwid butter back
into a solid by putting it in the frige overnight
temperature can change the state of solids and liquids



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Sundials

a sundial is a way of telling the time using the position of the Sun in the sky the Sun will cast a shadow on the sundial the rotation of the Earth changes the shadow of the Sun this shows the time of day on the sundial



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Kangaroos

kangaroos are mammals native to australia they are a special tipe of mammal called a marsupial marsupials carry their babys in a special pouch koalas possums and wombats are also marsupials



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The Tall Giraffe

which animal did you see at the city zoo today is it
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The Tall Giraffe

Which animal did you see at the city zoo today? Is it yellow with brown spots? Did it have a really long neck so that it can eat the leaves off the trees? Could it be a tall giraffe?



Find 3 spelling mistakes.

Add 4 capital letters and 4 question marks.

The Cheeky Monkey

which animal did you see up high in the trees did it
have soft brown fur could you see it swinging from
branch to branch does it like eating yellow bananas
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what did you see hiding in the grass near a little pond
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The Zippy Zebra

which animal did you like best when you visitord africa
did it look like a horse does it have black and wite strips
all over its body is it a zippy zebra



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