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Proofread these paragraphs. Use proofreading marks to correct the 10 errors.

This morning, my mom and dad and I are pack for our summer vacation. Every year, we rents the same cottage at the shore. My dad say the cottage is "rustic." He means that it is old-fashioned. We likes it that way.

On our first vacation at the cottage, I was surprised not to see a television in the living room. I wonder what we would do in the evenings, but after a few days, I liked the quiet. I started reading some old kids' books that I found in a bookcase. That is when I discover mystery books. Have you ever heard of Nancy Drew?

Today I am packing two books to read and a board game to play. Earlier today, I buyed stamps at the post office. Next week, I will sent postcards to my friends. The cottage do not have a computer connection, so I have no e-mail!

Find the errors. Write the words correctly on the lines below.

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Proofread these paragraphs. Find the 10 errors, cross them out, and write the words correctly above them.

Monica eager drank the cool water. Maybe running the track at noon, the hottest part of the day, had not been a good idea. Kia had been running, too, but she had run slow than Monica. Now Kia breathed easiest than her friend did. "Monica, let's run in the morning tomorrow," Kia suggested. "We'll be able to run fastest and longest when it is cooler."

Monica hated to get up more early than necessary, but she agreed to try a morning run the next day. "I'll set my alarm," Monica promised.

The next morning, Monica's alarm rang loudest than a fire alarm, and Monica groaned more long than she ever had before. The sleepy girl pushed a button on the alarm clock. She thought it was the snooze button, but she had turned off the alarm altogether. Before long, Monica was sleeping more deeper than her snoring dog, Buster.

Monica slept. She woke up gradually when Buster licked her nose. The phone was ringing. "Oh, no!" she said to Buster, "Look at the time!"

"Hmm," Kia said on the phone, "maybe you'd run gooder in the evening than you do in the morning!"

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Proofread this paragraph. Correct the sentence fragments by adding words to make them complete or connecting them to another sentence. Then rewrite the paragraph below.

On July 20, 1969, An American spaceship landed on the moon. My uncle watched the landing on television In his college dorm. Said that everyone was very excited. An astronaut down the spaceship's ladder to step on the surface of the moon. Uncle Tito and his friends cheered. Cheered again when an American flag was planted. On the moon. In the photographs, looks like it is waving in a breeze, but it is not. No wind on the moon. The flag has wires in it to make it look like it is standing out in a breeze. The flag still there, but we cannot see it from Earth. I've tried. My friends and I have started an astronomy club. Will read about the moon and look at it through a telescope.

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Find each run-on sentence in these paragraphs and correct it. You can create two sentences or make the run-on into a compound or a complex sentence by using a conjunction.

During her long career, Margaret Chase Smith was one of the most important figures in American politics. She was born in 1897 in Maine she would come to serve that state with distinction. In fact, she would become the first woman to serve in both houses of the United States Congress.

Before Margaret Chase became a well-known politician, she worked as a teacher, a telephone operator, a newspaper circulation manager, and an office manager at a textile mill. During that time, she helped to establish a local club for business and professional women later, she became the president of the state office of that club. Her experiences would serve her well.

Mrs. Smith was a committed public servant with strong principles. She stood up to the infamous Senator McCarthy she strongly objected to his scare tactics in 1964, she became the first woman to be placed in nomination for the presidency of the United States by a major political party. Although she never became president, her country has not forgotten her contributions to its government.

She was instrumental in helping women achieve permanent status in the military she traveled to 23 countries during the cold war to improve relations. She held a perfect attendance record in Congress for many years spent very little money on campaigns. Some people told her she could never hope to achieve many of these goals. In response to those attitudes, Margaret Chase Smith said, "When people keep telling you that you can't do a thing, you kind of like to try it."