

Mechanics Mania



Proofreading



- **Proofreading involves applying an understanding of punctuation and capitalization rules to review written works.**

An interesting way to improve proofreading skills for punctuation and capitalization is to develop sentences with punctuation and capitalization errors.

The following is an example:

- No punctuation or capitalization:
i bought eggs bacon and juice
- Punctuation and capitalization:
I bought eggs, bacon, and juice.



Which of the following sentences does not contain a capitalization mistake?

- A. We watch fireworks on the Fourth of july.**
- B. We watch fireworks on the fourth of july.**
- C. We watch fireworks on the Fourth of July.**
- D. We watch Fireworks on the fourth of July.**

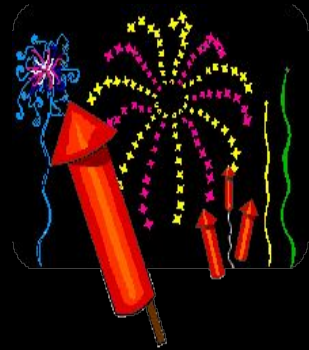
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- B. Jorge recently moved here from South America.
- C. Jorge recently moved here from south america.
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Which sentence does not contain capitalization errors?

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- B. The Title of the Book is The Wipple Mystery.
- C. The title of the book is the Wipple Mystery
- D. The title of the book is the wipple mystery.

Which sentence does not contain capitalization errors?

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B. The Title of the Book is The Wipple Mystery.

C. The title of the book is the Wipple Mystery.

D. The title of the book is the wipple mystery.





THAT'S ALL FOLKS!