

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 \(Year 5\)*](#)
- [*Using Punctuation Marks PowerPoint – Upper Grades*](#)
- [*Spelling and Grammar Editing worksheets*](#)

Year 5

Editing Passages

Australian Curriculum Aligned

Coco's Kennel

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Find 4 spelling mistakes.

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

Coco's Kennel

Grandpa used Dad's new paintbrush to paint our dog's old kennel a bright blue. To make it extra comfortable, he then put one of Grandma's old quilts on the floor. He placed a wind dial on the kennel's roof for a bit of extra charm.



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Bobby's Brother

bobbys new baby brother arived home on the weekend
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Ryan's Present

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Yachting

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i dont know why we leased my least favourite house its like being in a prisn cell im going to have to sell sum of my things just so i can fit evrything in the cuboards some of the other houses were much nicer, but i think this one costs the smallest sum of money



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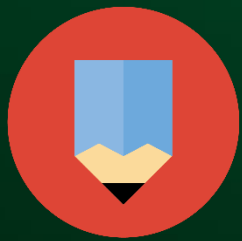


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The Best Bath

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