

The Better Editor Game

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- ① **First word of a sentence not capitalized**
then I saw the giant kangaroo.

- ② **No punctuation (. ! ?) at the end of a sentence**
Then I saw the giant kangaroo

- ③ **Proper noun (names) or the pronoun I not capitalized**
Then i saw the giant kangaroo named steve.

- ④ **Sentence fragment**
The giant kangaroo.

- ⑤ **Word is misspelled**
Then I saw the giant kangerew named Steve.

- ⑥ **No apostrophe (') in a contraction or to show possession**
Then I saw my cousins giant kangaroo named Steve and I couldnt believe it.

- ⑦ **Two sentences put together with a comma (,) and no conjunction (and, but, so)**
Then I saw my cousin's giant kangaroo named Steve, I ran.

- ⑧ **The wrong homonym (like to/too/two or your/you're) is used**
Then I saw my cousin's giant kangaroo named Steve, so I ran to far for him too catch me.

- ⑨ **The perfect verb tense doesn't include the past participle**
I had saw my cousin's giant kangaroo named Steve, so I ran.

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— Your Score

— Their Score

HOW TO PLAY: Highlight or circle errors on your paper and write the number for the type of error above it. Count up the number of each type of error and add it to the black # found line. Add all numbers in the black # found column together to get your score. Then ask someone else to edit your paper. They highlight or circle any errors you missed in another color, write the rule number above the errors, and write the totals on the appropriate red # found line. They will add their red # found totals together to get their score. Whoever has the higher score is the better editor! To make the game more competitive, you can eliminate errors from the game for you, your fellow editor, or both. You can also add an error to the list.