




USING EDITING SYMBOLS

Editors sometimes use the symbols below to correct mistakes. These symbols show writers what changes editors want them to make.

 Under a letter means make a capital letter.

Example:  the dog is brown.

 Add a space.


Example: Add a space here. 

 Add.


Example: The  is brown. 


 Take out.


Example: The  dog is brown.


 Make a lowercase letter.


Example: The  Dog is brown.


 Add a period.

Example: The dog is brown .

 Add a comma.

Example: I live in Houston,  Texas.

 Start a new paragraph.

Example:  Once upon a time, there was a brown dog.

NOW YOU TRY:

There are 10 grammar, spelling or punctuation mistakes in the paragraph below. Use the editing symbols to correct the paragraph.

What do you get when you mix snow ice and bitter cold with a heaping shovellful of imagination? A Winter celebration with sparkling sculptures and lots of frigid fun! some of the coldest cities in the world follow this recipe every winter with great success. Canada's Winter Carnival in Quebec and winterlude in Ottawa each attract morethan 1 million visitors a year. The annual Ice Lantern Festival in Harbin China warmly welcomes its 1 million visitors when temperatures are are as low as -20°F What makes ice-cold attractions such as these so hot? Those cutting-edge ice sculptures, of course!

BONUS: What is a good title for this paragraph? Write your idea on the back of this page and explain your choice.