

**Learning Objective**

We can proofread for spelling, punctuation and grammar errors.

**Challenge 1**

**Depending on whether a sentence is a statement, a command, a question or an exclamation, they will either end with a full stop, a question mark or an exclamation mark. Do the following sentences end in the right way? Correct any errors made.**

1. Did you know a cuttlefish can change its colour and patterns. correct/incorrect
2. Cuttlefish specialise in hunting crabs. correct/incorrect
3. “Uh-oh – shark.” correct/incorrect
4. The cuttlefish’s colour change is hypnotic? correct/incorrect
5. Although cuttlefish are clever, sharks are bigger correct/incorrect
6. “Wow, this cuttlefish is mesmerising!” correct/incorrect
7. Does the crab realise how lucky it was! correct/incorrect

**Challenge 2**

**Use the CUPS editing checklist to spot and correct the single mistake that has been made in each of the following sentences:**

**C = capital letters U = understanding P = punctuation S = spelling**

1. crabs are hunted by cuttlefish.
2. Hunting larger crabs dangerous.
3. A cuttlefishs skin contains millions of pigment cells.
4. Its patterns and colour can change endlessly?
5. It look as if the crab is going to be the cuttlefish’s prey.
6. The cuttlefish is wise to flee when it sees the shark
7. Although cuttlefish are colour blind, they have very good eyesite.
8. Sharks pray on cuttlefish.

**Challenge 3**

**Read the passage below very carefully. There are 10 spelling errors and 10 capital letters missing. Can you spot them? Edit the passage by turning the necessary lower case letters into capitals and by writing the correct spellings of the misspelt words above the lines.**

as crabs, asha and I are always on the lookout for pesky cutlefish, and believe me when i say that in our home in the mediterranean see, there are plenty of them! for some reason, they seem to find us delishuss, and neither of us want to be a cuttlefish’s diner. It’s importent that we spot a cuttlefish before it spots uz. you see, cuttlefish can change color very easily, and it’s very hipnotic! our other friend, marvin, once had a very cloze encounter…

“the cuttlefish was mesmarising - its colours kept changing, and I just couldn’t take my eyes away from it! luckily, a shark came along and it swam away. phew!”