

Nightmare Neighbour Proofread

Can you proofread the sentences below to find the spelling and punctuation mistakes?

For each sentence, correct the **spelling mistakes**, add in the missing **punctuation mark**.

The first one is done for you.



T **morning** **neighbour**
the ~~mourning~~ I first arrived here, I knew nothing about my nightmare ~~neighbor~~.

correct 2 spellings add 1 capital letter

In fact to me she seemed a welcoming friendly grashus individule I didnt hesitate to accept her invitation into the local parents comitee she ran who were meeting the next day for a meal out. Quite charming I thought. Little did I know this inisial impression was merely an artifitial front.

correct 5 spellings add in 6 commas, 2 apostrophes, 1 semi-colon

When I first arrived at the restrant everything was marvelous. several other parents imediatly introduced themselves to me clearly I was somewhat of a curiosity to the others having arrived so suddenly with my two children. Although they were busy the venue a Chinese restaurant had put together several tables to acomodate us all. We were served our excelant meals promptly. The trouble began as we were waiting for desert.

correct 6 spellings add 1 capital letter, 1 dash, 1 pair of brackets and 4 commas

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After only a few moments, she interruptted a passing waiter and started to criticise the wait.

excuse me she began sweetly I dont mean to be a nusence, but is there a reason our group has yet to recieve our order

sorry madam the waiter replied politely but there may be a slight delay the kitchen is extremely busy at the moment

correct 4 spellings add in all speech punctuation (including capital letters), 1 apostrophe and 1 colon

Her eyes narrowed as her tone became more agresive. I would apresiate if you would comuniccate to your chefs that we require our order NOW she spat, getting steadily redder in the face. Im sure you dont wish to embaras yourself by sugesting there hasnt been sufisent time to prepare a simple dessert! My tolerence is running low so I would recomend, if you have any desency, that you get a move on

correct 9 spellings add in all speech punctuation and 3 apostrophes

I should have known then from the other uncomfurtible members faces what was coming one persons fingers shot to her ears, as though a bom was about to go off another mans eyes turned to the cieling as if he couldnt bear to watch what was coming next and I simply gazed in disbelief at the unbelievable sene unfolding before me.

correct 5 spellings add in 4 apostrophes, 1 colon and 2 semi-colons

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Answers

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the ~~mourning~~ I first arrived here, I knew nothing about my nightmare ~~neighbor~~.

correct 2 spellings add 1 capital letter

In fact, to me she seemed a welcoming, friendly, **gracious individual** ~~gracious individule~~; I didnt hesitate to accept her invitation into the local parents' **committee** ~~comitee~~ she ran, who were meeting the next day for a meal out. Quite charming, I thought. Little did I know, this **initial** ~~inisial~~ impression was merely an **artificial** ~~artifitial~~ front.

correct 5 spellings add in 6 commas, 2 apostrophes, 1 semi-colon

When I first arrived at the **restaurant** ~~restrant~~, everything was **marvellous** ~~marvelus~~. Several other parents **immediately** ~~mediatly~~ introduced themselves to me clearly, I was somewhat of a curiosity to the others, having arrived so suddenly with my two children. Although they were busy, the venue (a Chinese restaurant) had put together several tables to **accommodate** ~~acomodate~~ us all. We were served our **excellent** ~~exelant~~ meals promptly. The trouble began as we were waiting for **dessert** ~~desert~~.

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Answers

After only a few moments, she ~~interrupted~~^{interrupted} a passing waiter and started to ~~criticise~~^{criticise} the wait.

“Excuse me,” she began sweetly. “I don’t mean to be a ~~nuisance~~^{nuisance}, but is there a reason our group has yet to ~~recieve~~^{receive} our order?”

“Sorry madam,” the waiter replied politely, “but there may be a slight delay; the kitchen is extremely busy at the moment.”

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I should have known then from the other ~~uncomfurable~~^{uncomfortable} members’ faces what was coming: one person’s fingers shot to her ears, as though a ~~bon~~^{bomb} was about to go off; another man’s eyes turned to the ~~cieling~~^{ceiling} as if he couldn’t bear to watch what was coming next; and I simply gazed in disbelief at the ~~unbelievable sene~~^{unbelievable scene} unfolding before me.

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