

## INSTRUCTIONS

Can you find the mistakes in this story? There are 5 spelling mistakes, 4 missing periods, 4 capitalization mistakes, and 3 missed contractions. Good luck!

# THE MUDDY EASTER EGG HUNT MIX-UP

one chilly easter morning, Mia and her friend jack couldnt wait for the egg hunt They put on their jackets and ran outside The park was muddy from last nights rain, but that hadnt stopped the Easter Bunny. There were eggs hidding everywhere mia found a golden egg near the slide She opened it and was suprised to see a tiny toy chicken inside jack didnt want to be left out. He searched and searched until he spotted a green egg under the swing By the end of the hunt, their boots were covered in mud but they didnt care It was the funniest easter egg hunt ever!

## ★PROOFREADING MARKS★

○ spell correctly

— capitalizE

○ add a period

○ add an apostrophe



# ANSWER KEY

## Spelling Mistakes (5):

1. easter → Easter
2. jack → Jack
3. hidding → hiding
4. suprised → surprised
5. easter (at the end) → Easter

## Missing Periods (4):

1. After egg hunt (first paragraph)
2. After rain (second paragraph)
3. After slide (third paragraph)
4. After care (last paragraph)

## Capitalization Mistakes (4):

1. one → One (beginning of the story)
2. easter → Easter (first paragraph)
3. jack → Jack (first paragraph)
4. mia → Mia (third paragraph)

## Missed Contractions (3):

1. couldnt → couldn't
2. hadnt → hadn't
3. didnt → didn't (used twice, but only count as one for the total mistake count unless you want extras)