

# Editing Task Cards: Set C

Errors include:

- full stops,
- capitals,
- spelling,
- commas,
- speech marks,
- apostrophes.

## Editing

## Frogs and Toads

Set C  
Card 1

Frogs and toads are both amphibians and have similar bodies. they are both short with wide heads. Both animals have a similar diet. They eat worms insects spiders and slugs. Frogs and toads both use their long, sticky tongue to catch their pray.

Frogs' legs are longer than those of toads. While both animals can hop, frogs are much better at it toads usually walk or take small hops with there shorter legs

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## Editing

### Meg

Set C  
Card 2

Meg sat on her bed in the corner of her room. Her purple and black striped blanket was pulled up over her raised knees she stared out the window at the trees. The wind was toying with them pushing them back and forth. Meg had closed the old wooden window as best she could, but she could still feel the cold breeze creeping through. This was Meg's favourite place to be on a cold winter's night. Beside her lay a pile of magazines one of which was opened to a crossword.

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## Editing

### The Lake

Set C  
Card 3

This was Margaret's first trip to the lake. Molly had brought her here, wanting to show Margaret her favourite place to swim. Having just passed the small stream, Molly knew they were now almost there. Not many people visited this lake and so the path was overgrown and only a faint track was visible. Vines hung low overhead and tree branches dangled awkwardly forcing the girls to duck and weave.

Reaching the clearing first Molly ran into the cool water sending the flock of birds flying to a safer distance. Margaret followed closely behind, dropping her bag before she reached the water's edge. Running so fast she toppled over.

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## Editing

# Thrill Valley

Set C  
Card 4

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Card 5

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## Editing

# Ivory

Set C  
Card 6

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## Editing

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Set C  
Card 7

The pitcher plant has deeply folded leaves, creating the shape of a cup. The inside walls of the pitcher plant are very slippry causing insects that climb into the plant to slip to the bottem. The opening of the plant has several downward-pointing hairs therefore, it is very difficult for insects clime out. The pitcher plant also has a lid which can cover the opening. Without this lid rainwater would fill the plant and dilute the imporment digestive juice. although pitcher plants are native to North America people all over the world are fascinated by them consequently, many nurseries around the world sell this amazing plant.

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- 5 spelling errors
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## Editing

# At the Movies

Set C  
Card 8

Tina noticed everyone was already in their seats it took a moment, but eventually her eyes adjusted to the darkness and she found what she was looking for. guided by the strip of lights on either side of the aisle she began making her way towards the back

Excuse me, she whispered as she stepped carefully between the row of seats. Where have you been? Martha whispered. tina held up a large soft drink with two straws Martha smiled.

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## Editing

# Owning a Pet

Set C  
Card 9

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Especially a puppy, added his dad

I'll take such good care of him. I'll feed him and brush him and take him out for walks, replied jack quickly.

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