

Grammar: Grammar and Writing

Edit and Proofread

Choose the Editing and Proofreading Marks you need to correct the passage. Look for correct usage of the following:

- demonstrative adjectives
- articles

Editing and Proofreading Marks

^	Add.
↵	Take out.
≡	Capitalize.
⊙	Add period.
^,	Add comma.

The reporter points to ^{the} a sand at his feet and says, "These sand is damp but pretty solid."

"Damp sand is not quicksand," a eager scientist says. She adds, "These children are playing on this dry, hard-packed sand. If sand is dry, there is no quicksand."

"Quicksand is an simple substance," the scientist continues. "It is sand with lots of water around a particles."

As they enter a small grove of trees, she says, "Beyond those trees, the land is marshy." Minutes later, their shoes are off and jeans rolled up. A reporter walks into wet sand. "Wow! That quicksand is the strangest thing I've ever felt."

MECHANICS

Book Titles

► Begin the first, last, and each important word in a book title with a capital letter. Underline the title.

Danny borrowed The Farm Book from the library.
Edna's book is called The Wind and the Sun.

Write each sentence. Use the correct book title in ().

Example: Hans read a book called (math tricks, Math Tricks).

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1. Lori's favorite book is (Eugene the brave, Eugene the Brave).

2. Raul enjoyed (The Surprise Party, The Surprise Party).

3. Nona liked (Many Moons, Many moons).

4. Kevin got some good ideas from (cool cooking, Cool Cooking).

5. The stories in (Detective Mole, Detective mole) were funny.

6. Sarah told us about (George and Martha, George and Martha).

7. The facts in (How Animals hide, How Animals Hide) amazed Lon.

8. Have you read (socks for supper, Socks for Supper)?
