

Extension: Following Basic Conventions

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Read the following paragraph and correct the errors that you find. Use the correction marks in the box to the right to fix the errors.

My favorite book is hatchet by Gary Paulsen. The book tells the story of a boy named brian, who is stranded in the wilderness in canada after the plane he is flying on crashes into a small lake. Luckily, Brian is unharmed and is able to ashore swim, but the pilot does not survive. Brian finds himself ^{alone} ~~a loan~~ with nothing more than a ~~Hatchet~~, surrounded by what seems an endless wilderness. Instead of greiving, Brian thinks about the advice he received from his old English teacher, ^{Mr.} ~~Mister~~ Perpich, to always keep a positive attitude. Brian teaches himself how to hunt and fish, ^{he} finds a shelter to escape the cold and elements. There are many surprise ^s along the way, but Brian is courageous, takeing advantage of the few resources available to him. Does Brian ever escape the canadian wilderness? [?] You'll have to read the book to find out. Go grab ^{one} ~~1~~ or two copies and share them with friends.

Correction Marks

- delete
- capitalize
- lowercase
- insert
- add comma
- add question mark
- mark
- ^{word}
 add word
- add period
- spelling
- switch