Draft Detective

Part 2 PROVE IT: After sorting, choose two items and explain how you sorted each.

5.2.W.3 "Students will routinely and recursively edit drafts for punctuation, capitalization, and correctly-spelled grade-level words, using resources as needed."

NAME _____ DATE _____

READY TO SHARE

The sentence has correct capital letters, spelling, and an ending mark.

Grandpa packed colorful mittens for winter.

NEEDS EDITING

At least one capital letter, spelling, or ending mark needs to be fixed.

Birds migrate each autumn

1 SORT

8 items

Read each sentence and circle READY or EDIT to show whether it can be shared as written.

1. we walked to the library. READY EDIT

2. Lena found a mysterious note. READY EDIT

3. The baker delivered fresh bread. READY EDIT

4. Did Jonah bring his notebook. READY EDIT

5. Sasha wrote a careful reply. READY EDIT

6. A tiny rabbit crossed our yard. READY EDIT

7. Maya made a map of our neighborhood. READY EDIT

8. They opened the musuem early. READY EDIT

2 PROVE IT

Explain your thinking

Pick two items from Part 1. For each one, tell how you knew where it belonged.

ITEM # _____ **HOW I KNEW** _____

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3 MAKE YOUR OWN

One of each

Part 3 MAKE YOUR OWN: Write one sentence that is ready to share and one sentence with exactly one error in capitalization, spelling, or its ending mark.

READY _____

EDIT _____

CHALLENGE

Fix the sentence you wrote with one error, then name the change you made.

ANSWER KEY # Draft Detective

GRADE 5 · 5.2.W.3

PART 1 · SORT

#	ITEM	CATEGORY	WHY
1	we walked to the library.	**EDIT**	Capitalize We at the beginning.
2	Lena found a mysterious note.	**READY**	Capitalization, spelling, and ending punctuation are correct.
3	The baker delivered fresh bread.	**READY**	Capitalization, spelling, and ending punctuation are correct.
4	Did Jonah bring his notebook.	**EDIT**	The question needs a question mark.
5	Sasha wrote a careful reply.	**READY**	Capitalization, spelling, and ending punctuation are correct.
6	A tiny rabbit crossed our yard.	**READY**	Capitalization, spelling, and ending punctuation are correct.
7	Maya made a map of our neighborhood.	**READY**	Capitalization, spelling, and ending punctuation are correct.
8	They opened the musuem early.	**EDIT**	Museum is misspelled as musuem.

PART 2 · PROVE IT

Accept any explanation that names the deciding feature from the rule box for the chosen item.

PART 3 · MAKE YOUR OWN (SAMPLE ANSWERS)

- **READY**: The drummer kept a steady beat.
- **EDIT**: tomorrow we will paint a mural.

Challenge: Tomorrow we will paint a mural. I capitalized Tomorrow.

For Part 2, accept explanations that identify why each chosen sentence is ready or name the error it needs fixed. For Part 3, check that the EDIT sentence has exactly one error and that the challenge response fixes it.