

# Title: Becoming a Vet Tech

<b>Objectives</b> The student will recognize and correct spelling errors, capitalization errors, punctuation errors, and word usage in a writing sample in order to produce a more professional document.			<b>Time frame to Complete</b> 20 minutes															
			<b>NRS EFL</b> 4															
Technology	Study / Life skills	EL-Civics	Career Pathways	Police	Paramedic	Fire Rescue	Medical Asst.	EKG / Cardio	Phlebotomy	Practical Nursing	Healthcare Admin	Pharmacy Tech	IMT	AMT	HVAC	Welding	Other: Vet etch	
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<b>Standard(s) Addressed in Lesson</b> Write to Convey Ideas																		
<b>Benchmark(s) Addressed in Lesson</b> W.4.15. Use correct spelling in writing consistently. W.4.16. Punctuate writing correctly using semicolons, colons, hyphens, dashes and brackets. W.4.17. Use correct capitalization. W.4.20. Proofread writing and edit to improve conventions and to correct dangling and misplaced modifiers, fragments and run-ons.																		
<b>Materials</b> <i>Becoming a Vet Tech</i> passage Pen or pencil Dictionary (optional)																		
<b>Learner Prior Knowledge</b> Basic vocabulary of veterinary terms; basic knowledge of writing conventions; knowledge of audience, purpose, and credibility																		
<p><u>Step 1</u> Distribute <i>Becoming a Vet Tech</i> passage to students. Read the passage aloud. A student volunteer may read the passage or the instructor may read the passage to the class. Discuss with the class why this passage might be written (purpose) and who will be reading this passage (audience). Ask the class to offer reasons for insuring that a document contains professional writing conventions, including spelling (credibility).</p> <p><u>Step 2</u> Review homonyms with students. Note that many of the words in the reading passage are spelled correctly, but are used improperly (example: fore/four). The spell-check feature on a computer will not always catch such errors, and so it is important to be sure each word is used correctly.</p> <p><u>Step 3</u> Each student will then make corrections to the printed passage, using a dictionary as needed.</p>																		

Step 4 Students will compare their written passage to the corrected version of the passage. Review and remediate as necessary.

**Assessment/Evidence:**

Students will compare their written passage to the correct version of the passage.

**Adaptations for Beginning Students:**

Beginning students may use a shorter version of the passage or may expect a higher number of errors. Such students may also be given extended time.

**Adaptations for Advanced Students:**

Advanced students will be expected to have few or no errors and may be given a challenging time limit for completing the assignment.

**Teacher Reflection/Lesson Evaluation:**

Students should easily perceive the importance of polished writing for creating clearer communication in a professional document.

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## ***Becoming a Vet Tech***

Passage to be corrected:

Having all ready completed fore year bachelors degrees a determination by individuals to continue to study veterenary science for fore more years is necessary. In veterenary collage professors learn there students animal medicine coarses that includes alot of mathematics and science and communication and bussiness. Those who complete the program recieve vetaranary degrees and they can display the diplomas in theyre office. What if your interested in animals and yet hesitate to set threw fore more years of collage. In fact the additional schooling is quit expensive and you might need to ask a financial insitute to loan you the funds. An alternative choice might be to become a veterenary technishion, a person whom assist a veteranarian. This position often requires just a two year collage degree.

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Corrected passage:

Having already completed four-year bachelor's degrees, individuals need determination to continue to study veterinary science for four more years. In veterinary college, professors teach their students animal medicine courses that include a great deal of mathematics, science, communication, and business. Those who complete the program receive veterinary degrees, and they can display the diplomas in their offices. What if you are interested in animals and yet hesitate to sit through four more years of college? In fact, the additional schooling is quite expensive, and you might need to ask a financial institute to lend you the funds. An alternative choice might be to become a veterinary technician, a person who assists a veterinarian. This position often requires just a two-year college degree.