

Step 4 Each student will, according to the instructor's directions, either print the corrected passage or save the corrected document in a computer file.

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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Turtles

Passage to be corrected:

Femail green turtles emerge from the oshean to lie they're eggs on the sandy beaches. Each mother turtle shovels out their own whole in the sand and lies their eggs. She then retreats back into the water. My Aunt and myself have often witnessed this seen. The turtle babys who finaly hatch from those there eggs hurry to the safety of the ocean. The path is dangerous. As each small turtle travels strait across the sand to the waters edge their a potential pray for a bird or lizerd. My Aunt and myself once seen a bird act as tho it was at a all you can eat buffet. It flew passed the cloud of insects it normally would of consumed and in there place devored alot of turtle hatchlings.

Turtles

Corrected passage:

Female green turtles emerge from the ocean to lay their eggs on the sandy beaches. Each mother turtle shovels out her own hole in the sand and lays her eggs. She then retreats back into the water. My aunt and I have often witnessed this scene. The turtle babies who finally hatch from those eggs hurry to the safety of the ocean. The path is dangerous. As each small turtle travels straight across the sand to the water's edge, it is potential prey for a bird or lizard. My aunt and I once saw a bird act as though it was at an all-you-can-eat buffet. It flew past the cloud of insects it normally would have consumed and, in its place, devoured a great number of turtle hatchlings.