

Teach **BIG**

Editing Editors

Fix it, prove it, and earn your spot at the Editor's Desk

THIS BOARD SUPPORTS
Editing: Capitalization, Punctuation, Spelling, Grammar**START**

Grab a pencil, join the editing team

2

Capitalize the first word: "the dog ran fast."

3

Fixed a lowercase i! Spin again.

4

Name a proper noun that needs a capital letter.

5

Add the missing end mark: "I like cats"

6

Caught a missing comma! Move ahead 1.

7

Fix this run on: "I like dogs I like cats."

8

Great question mark catch! Move ahead 2.

9

Spell "because" out loud, letter by letter.

**FINISH**

You reached the Editor's Desk, great work

25

Read your correction proudly, out loud.

24

Share one fix with the whole group.

23

Draw a Fix It Card and correct it aloud.

22

Read your fixed sentence once more for neatness.

21

Fix the spelling: "I recieve mail."

20

Nice apostrophe fix! Spin again.

19

Add quotation marks: Stop, she said.

18

Fix "i can swim." to advance.

17

Capitalize this title: "the cat in the hat"

16

Fix a double negative: "I don't have no pencil."

15

Great grammar catch! Move ahead 1.

14

Choose their, there, or they're: "It is ____ dog."

Four Editing Skills

- Capitalization** Fix names, sentence starts, and titles.
- Punctuation** Add end marks, commas, and quotation marks.
- Spelling** Catch and correct a tricky word.
- Grammar** Fix verbs, word choice, and sentence sense.

★ **Star spaces** are action spaces. Read them aloud and do what they say.

Spinner



Spin a paper clip around a pencil point in the center.



How to Play

2 to 4 editors • a small group center • 10 to 15 minutes

You need a paper clip, a pencil, a game piece for each player, and the Fix It Cards.

- Everyone begins on START. The neatest handwriter goes first.
- On your turn, spin the spinner, then move that many spaces.
- Read your space aloud and fix it correctly to stay. Star spaces move you ahead or back.
- Land on a Fix It Card space: draw a card and correct it out loud for the group.
- The first editor to reach the Editor's Desk wins. Cheer each other on.

© The Writing Academy, LLC. All rights reserved.

10

Fix the spelling: "My freind is kind."

11

Tricky word! Lose one turn, then keep editing.

12

Fix the verb: "She run fast."

13

Missed a subject and verb match. Go back 2.

Fix It Cards

Print, cut apart, and stack face down beside the board for Editing Editors

CAPITALIZATION

Fix this sentence: "my friend maria lives in texas."

Fix It Card · 1

PUNCTUATION

Fix this sentence: "wow that was a great game"

Fix It Card · 2

SPELLING

Fix the misspelled word: "The teecher read us a story."

Fix It Card · 3

GRAMMAR

Fix this sentence: "Me and him went to the store."

Fix It Card · 4

CAPITALIZATION

Fix this sentence: "we visited washington in july."

Fix It Card · 5

PUNCTUATION

Fix this sentence: "Please bring a pencil a book and a folder"

Fix It Card · 6

SPELLING

Fix the misspelled word: "I definately want to go."

Fix It Card · 7

GRAMMAR

Fix this sentence: "Yesterday I seen a bald eagle."

Fix It Card · 8