

Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

The paragraph below has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to fix each mistake. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

The pioneers who came west in covered wagons are to be prayed Even with an appoynted leader, they had to use all their skills just to survive. Long days were spent riding in in the swaiying wagons in boyling hot or icy cold weather. Accidents could and did happen! A wagon wheel could be destroyed by by the rough terrain, or someone could have a sprained ankle with with no one to treat it When the railroad came, traveling west became easier, but it was still an adventure.

Proofreading Marks

-  spelling mistake
-  add period
-  take out something

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



Writing a Narrative Paragraph

Cowhands worked hard at herding cattle. Yet, they had fun, too. Write a paragraph telling what you think it was like to be an Old West cowhand. Use as many **list words** as you can. Remember to proofread your paragraph and fix any mistakes.

BONUS WORDS

- entertain
- delay
- embroider
- loyal
- raisin