

# Spelling and Writing

## Proofreading

The following article has eleven mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Ellis Island opened as an immigration center on january 1 1892. On its first day, it welcomed over 2000 people after their difficult journeys from faraway countries. A fifteen-year-old irish girl named Annie Moore was the first official immigrant. There were special activites to celebrate the opening of Ellis island. Annie was given a ten-dollar gold piece by the authorities of the center. Examinations for injurries and illnesses caused a few more delays. Finally, Annie and her brothers joined their parents.

## Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- capital letter
- ^ add something



1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing a Letter

Imagine you are traveling on a ship as an immigrant to America. Write a letter to a friend at home about your thoughts and hopes on the journey. Try to use as many **list words** as you can. Remember to proofread your letter and fix any mistakes.

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- attorneys
- missionaries
- alloys
- walkways
- theories

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