

ELEMENTARY UNIT 7

checking and correcting

speakout WRITING TIP

It is important to check your written work for any mistakes you might have made. After you write an email, an article, a report or any other text, check and correct your spelling, grammar and punctuation.

1 Correct the underlined words.

- 1 He don't drink coffee.
- 2 They are in the dinning room.
- 3 He has black hairs.
- 4 Your house is more big than my house.
- 5 Marias birthday is in April.
- 6 We was at a party last night.
- 7 I went to the cinema on wednesday.
- 8 James buyed me flowers for my birthday.

2 Find and correct ten spelling and punctuation mistakes in the text.

Last autum I went to the south of Spain with my family We staid in a campsite near the beach and my tent was very comftable The campsite was very big and there were lots of diferent things to do. we went fishing swimming and canoeing on the river and we cauhgt lots of fish. My mother went to a Spanish cookery class and my father slept all day! The weather was beautiful, it was sunny every day

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3 Find and correct ten grammar mistakes in the text.

When I was a child my family go to France every summer. We drove all the way from Scotland to the south of Spain and we stayed always in the same apartment in a small town called Hossegor. Near the town there were a long, sandy beach where you could go swimming and surfing. My father don't like the sea, so he would stay on the beach reading her newspaper. We went never to restaurants, but bought food at the market – the fresh fishes was delicious! I think my family holidays in France was the better holidays ever!

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4 Check and correct the article. There are 14 mistakes in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

My Madrid

Madrid is the capital of Spain. Its famous for it's art galleries and its nightlife! Most tourists visit the Prado art gallery and the Royal Palace before going out for dinner and partying.

But if you want to get away from the crowds, here are some places you can visit:

- ☐ Templo de Debod – this beautiful old Egyptian temple is surprising, but it's the better place in Madrid to watch the sunset.
- ☐ Parque de Capricho – this is my favourite park in Madrid. Away from the city centre, this peaceful park has a lake, statues and beautiful plants. It's perfect for a picnic or a walk on a sunny day.
- ☐ Plaza Santa Ana – tourists go to restaurants in the Plaza Mayor, but if you want to eat where local people eat, Santa Ana is a great place to visit. It's full of bars, cafés and restaurants and it's easy to spend an afternoon there watching people go by.

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5 Write about a town or city that you know well. Think of places that would be interesting for a tourist to visit.

Plan your writing

- Think about the town or city.
 - What's it called? What can you see or do there?
 - Why do you like it? What are your favourite places?
 - Is it a good place for tourists to visit? Why?

Check your writing

- Did you check your grammar and spelling?
- Did you find any mistakes?