

# 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 journys from faraway contries. 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 authorites 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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## BONUS WORDS

attorneys  
missionaries  
alloys  
walkways  
theories