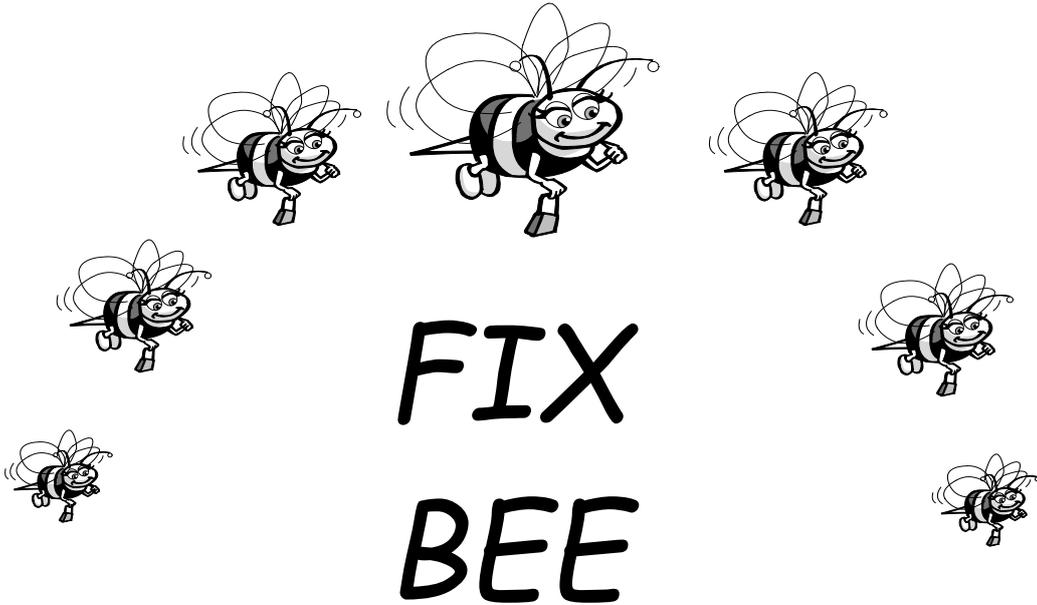


# TheraBee 11™



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EDITING SPELLING \*\*\* LEVEL 1

ANIMALS

Rewrite sentences on the lines provided below with the correct spelling.



1. The ant wos walki ong eking four food two eet.

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2. A big bare hid inn the darc cave.

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3. The chilren washt as the platypus splasht in the worter.

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4. The zookepur feed torl giraffe sum leevs.

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5. There were antz o h et and the fode.

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6. A litel frog hoped over the rokk kwickly.

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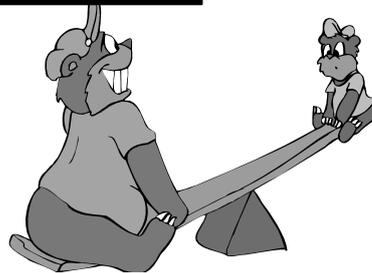
9. The fin poshed through the watir as the sharc moovd.

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10. Mum woz sew ma she found a worm in here apel.

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### ANSWERS

- 1) The ant was walking along looking for food to eat.
- 2) A big bear hid in the dark cave.
- 3) The children watched as the platypus splashed in the water.

- 4) The zookeeper fed the tall giraffe some leaves.
- 5) There were ants on the blanket and the food.
- 6) A little frog hopped over the rock quickly.
- 7) My chicken sat on the biggest egg and waited.
- 8) The hungry crocodile snapped his jaws together.
- 9) The fin pushed through the water as the shark moved.
- 10) Mum was so mad when she found a worm in her apple.

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EDITING SPELLING \*\*\* LEVEL 8

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Correct the errors and rewrite the sentences on the lines provided below.

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1. The libarien became irritated with us becorse we continood to wispr without the lunch brake despit her stairs.

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2. For ate agenising days and nites, the travelers puched on, weery and orsted, dreeming that the desert wood come to end and sum water woold appear.

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3. The hospital became a centre of activities once the ambulance arrived and unloaded the patient.

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4. Graeme contentedly sat in his seat at the cinema and commenced unpacking his snacks for the movie.

5. Our geography teacher informs us that global warming is causing glaciers of ice to melt and sea levels to rise.

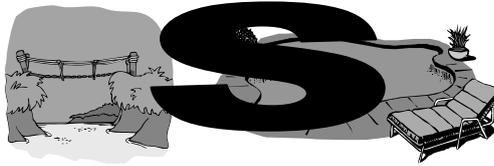
6. Melissa was crouching low, looking out the window of the skyscraper as she had a phobia of heights.

7. A crowd poured into the cricket ground awaiting the appearance of the famous Australian team on the field.

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8. The preest welcomed the wirshippers to the chirch and aksed that thay make a generes donashen to the parish.
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## ANSWERS

- 1) The librarian became quite irritated with us because we continued to whisper throughout the lunch break despite her stares.
- 2) For eight agonising moments, the travellers pushed on, weary and unused, dreaming that the desert would come to an end and some water would appear.
- 3) The hospital became a centre of activity once the ambulance arrived and unloaded the patient.
- 4) Graeme couldn't wait to find his seat at the cinema and commence unpeeling his snacks for the movie.
- 5) Our Geography teacher told us that global warming was causing large areas of ice to melt and sea levels to rise.
- 6) Melissa was cautious about looking out the window of the skyscraper as she had a phobia of heights.
- 7) A crowd poured into the cricket ground awaiting the appearance of the famous Australian team on the field.
- 8) The priest welcomed the worshippers to the church and asked that they make a generous donation to the parish.

EDITING PUNCTUATION \*\*\* LEVEL 4

NATURE

Correct the punctuation errors and rewrite the sentences on the lines provided below.



1. summer brought with it heat flies dust and sunburn



2. mum said sweep up the leaves or you wont be allowed to play



3. wednesday was the oldest day of the week said mrs mcvicar



4. when is the egg due to hatch asked rachel loudly

5. the worms homes were covered with soil after peter brad and daniel tipped the dirt on top of them

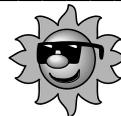
6. watch out for the black spider screamed joanne theyre poisonous

7. the girls bags were hidden in the bush where david had covered them at recess

8. ive got your shoes please said thanks replied mitchell



**L**  
ANSWERS



- 1) Summer brought with it heat, flies, dust and sunburn.
- 2) Mum said, "Sweep up the leaves or you won't be allowed to play."
- 3) "Wednesday was the coldest day of the week," said Mrs McVicar.
- 4) "When is the egg due to hatch?" asked Rachel loudly.

- 5) The worms' homes were covered with soil after Peter, Brad and Daniel tipped the dirt on top of them.
- 6) "Watch out for the Red Hermit!" screamed Joanne, "they're poisonous."
- 7) The girls' bags were hidden in the bush where David had covered them at recess.
- 8) "I've got your shovel!" Mike said. "Thanks," replied Mitchell.

**PUNCTUATION MARKS - Speech**  
 Speech/Quotation marks are used when someone is speaking. The speech marks " " go around what was

actually said.  
 Examples:  
 Speaker first  
 Terri cried, "I can't believe it."  
 .....speaker last  
 "I can't believe it," Terri cried.  
 .....split speech  
 "I can't believe it," Terri cried, "there's a fly in my nose!"

**EDITING PUNCTUATION \*\*\* LEVEL 5  
 MUSIC**

Correct the punctuation errors and rewrite the sentences on the lines provided below.



1. the band led the australia day parade along george  
st sydney

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2. take out your recorders, music sheets and pencils  
ordered mrs luxor and no talking

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3. david put his favourite disc into the player and was  
just about to listen to it when his sister yelled out help

**M**

4. on monday morning the children always play  
happy birthday on their teachers piano

**P**

**L**

5. grace brought her saxophone to school for the st  
patricks day assembly but didnt want to play it

**E**

6. the ayers rock band played the didgeridoo guitar  
drums and keyboard at the ayers public school fete

7. thankyou everybody yelled the lead singer of the caterpillars as the band left the stage of the donaldson hotel

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8. serena enjoyed playing the bells every tuesday at the mistyvale school hand practice session

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2) "Take out your reeds, musical sheets and pencils," ordered Mrs Luxor, "and no talking!"

3) David put his favourite CD into the player and was just about to listen when Isis yelled out, "Help!"

4) On Monday mornings the children always play Happy Birthday on their teacher's piano.

5) Grace brought her harmonica to school for the St Patrick's Day assembly but didn't want to play it.

6) The Ayer's Rock band played the didgeridoo, guitar, drums and keyboard at the Ayer's Public School fete.

7) "Thankyou everybody!" yelled the lead singer of The Caterpillars as the band left the stage of the Donaldson Hotel.

8) Serena enjoyed playing the bells every Tuesday at the Mistyvale School band practice session.

EDITING GRAMMAR \*\*\* LEVEL 6

SPORT

Read the sentences carefully and choose the correct word to make the sentence correct. You may use the words in the box more than once if necessary. Rewrite the whole sentence correctly on the line provided.

Conjunctions are words we use to join sentences together. It may help to say the sentences out loud to see which one

so as if

and then but so if before after  
when who how as if though while

1. The speedy skier skied past the lady before/then skied past her son



2. Fletcher was riding the steep hill when/so his bike got a flat tyre on some broken glass.

3. The diving coach gave an award to the diver because/who performed the most complicated dive.

4. Amelia attempted the complex routine on the bars although/after she completed the floor routine.

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5. The jockey held on to the reins as he headed around the corner of the track so because he wouldn't fall off.

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**A**

6. If/While Scott practiced kicking the soccer ball into the goal, Dane worked on his ball handling skills.

**M**

7. I enjoy the aerobics class and/but I don't find the weights class as much fun.

**P**

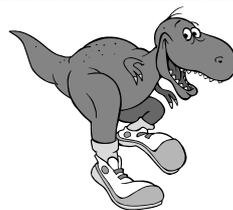
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8. The husband and wife set off for their morning walk then/but forgot to take their water bottles with them.

**E**



ANSWERS



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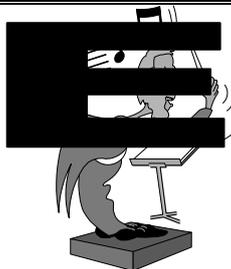
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MIXED EDITING \*\*\* LEVEL 5

MUSIC

Read each sentence carefully and correct the errors. There are errors in spelling, grammar, usage and punctuation. Rewrite the sentences correctly on the lines provided.



1. at the caire school yearlee consert paris singed my baby and camed first owt of twenty competition

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2. turn that electric guitar down yell mum or im told  
youre father how lowd youv been plaing it

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3. for my partee in july im have a band to play or of  
my favrite songs and im inviteing twety frinds

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4. mrs van dornn and mrs clars youre music  
asinments are the best way but dont forgot to  
poot youre names on them

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**P**

5. the drumer in red rockets hit the drum sew harrd  
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play with won

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6. mr dingle rang the skool bell to let all ov largeview  
public school now it was time for mourning tee

7. rogers piano have been paint pink buy he mum  
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he saw it

8. the african band visit the school to displae theyre instrument and tork about how eech wun worked

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- 1) At the Caire School year concert, Paris sang 'My Baby' and came first out of twenty competitors.
- 2) "Turn that electric guitar off!" yelled mum, "or I'm telling your father you've been playing it."
- 3) For my party in July I had a band to play all of my favourite songs and I was with twenty friends.
- 4) Mrs Van Dorrn reminded the class, "Your music assignments are due on Wednesday and don't forget to put your name on them."
- 5) The drummer in Red Sockets hit the drum so hard, one of the sticks snapped and he had to play with only one for the rest of the song.
- 6) Mr Dingle rang the school bell to let all of Largeview Public School know it was time for morning tea.
- 7) Roger's piano had been painted pink by his mum when he was at school and he nearly fainted when he saw it.
- 8) The African band visited the school to display their instruments and talk about how each one worked.

**A**

**M**

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**E**