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## Mini Challenge: Can You Catch the Typos?

Test your editing skills! Read the short passage below out loud and see how many mistakes you can catch. Afterward, check the answer key to see what you found.

### Challenge Instructions:

- Read the passage out loud, slowly.
- Mark or write down any words or phrases that seem wrong.
- Use your voice to help catch sneaky mistakes!

## Passage

Last week, Jamie finished her first blog post. She felt nervus but exited. She proofread it three times, but then she spoted a small error—she forgot to ad a headline! After fixing, she posted it online. Her freind sent her a message: "Great job Jamie! But you wrote 'there' insted of 'their' two times." Jamie laugh and promised to always read her work out loud from now on.



## Answer Key

nervus	.....	nervous
exited	.....	excited
spoted	.....	spotted
error	.....	error
ad	.....	add
friend	.....	friend
instead	.....	instead
laugh	.....	laughed
there	.....	their

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How many did you catch?

Reading aloud makes these hidden errors jump out! Try this trick with your own writing next time for cleaner, clearer work.