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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**

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Last week, Jamie finished her first blog post. She felt nervus but exited. She proofread it three times, but then she spotted 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.

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## **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.