

Spelling

AP Style

TODAY

*We will learn the **common types of spelling errors** and ways to spot and correct them.*

*I will **edit copy for publication using spelling and other style rules** I have learned.*

ON YOUR OWN

There are several spelling mistakes in the text to the right. How many do you see?

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ON YOUR OWN

*This is the correctly
spelled sentence.*

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The school will receive a
delivery of new uniforms
next week after the
basketball team raised
more than \$10,000 from
business donations.

AS A GROUP ANSWERS

The veterinary medicine class will open a new daycare for dogs starting Wednesday. All faculty and staff members will be able to drop off man's best friend in the morning before school.

“We are excited to be a part of the school culture,” the class's teacher Jennifer Miter said. “They took time to gauge the interest level faculty had and we definitely saw a need.”

YOU SHOULD HAVE LEARNED

- 1. Words may have the wrong letter because it sounds like another letter in that case.*
- 2. Letters can be transposed, especially double vowels or letters close to each other on a keyboard.*
- 3. People add extra letters and leave them out because they are similarly spelled to other words or because there are silent letters.*
- 4. Homophones cause confusion between words that mean totally different things.*

INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE

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"We are glad to have him in custody," says Chief Donald Glover at a press conference Sat., November 25th, 2022 at 8:16 in the morning. "This person has been crippling the community's systems since the 1990's. It's about time we have him behind bars".

Glover called it the most-important arrest for the small-town station in the 21st Century due to the impact the crimes have had. Police caught the suspect in the middle of a 12 pm break-in at an elementary school that was out on a school holiday.

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*"We are **glad** to have **him** in custody," Glover said at a **Saturday morning press conference**. "This person has been **crippling** the **community's** systems since the **1990s**. It's about time we have **them** behind bars."*

*Glover **called** it the most-important arrest for the small-town **station** in the **21st century due to** the impact the crimes have had. **Police caught** the suspect in the middle of a **noon break-in** at an elementary school that was out on a **school holiday**.*