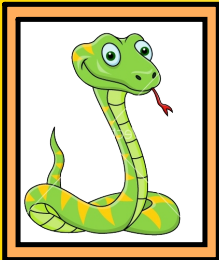


*English*

Monday 13th July 2020



*We are learning... to edit and improve a story extract.*



*To be successful I must...*

✓ *Use capital letters for proper nouns and the start of sentences*

✓ *Use full stops accurately*

✓ *Check for sense*

✓ *Improve word choices to make the extract more exciting*

*This week's focus:*

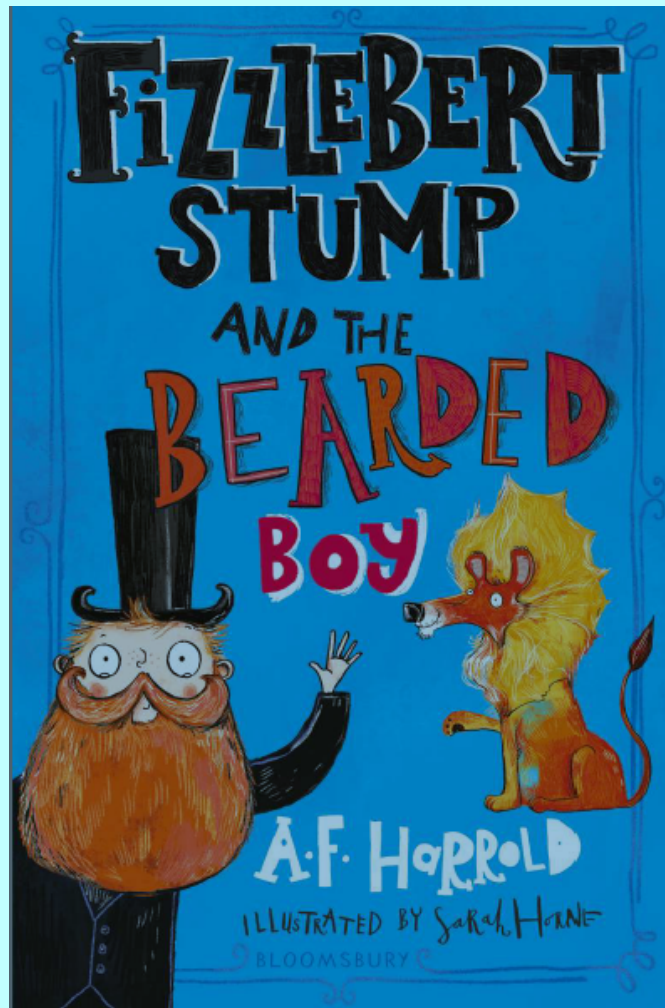


*Let's create our own Success Snake for proof  
reading any piece of work!*

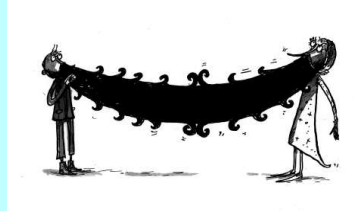


*To be successful...*

Can we use  
our success criteria  
to be book editors?



Challenge!  
Can you find all of  
the mistakes?  
(There are 40!!)



## Chapter One

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made and in which the reader  
is welcomed to the book

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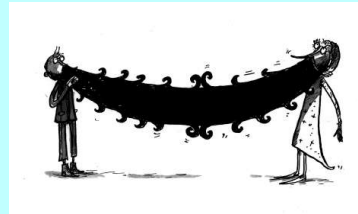
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This is the  
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How did you do?

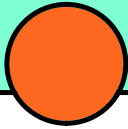


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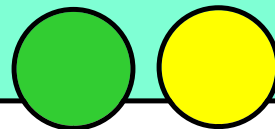
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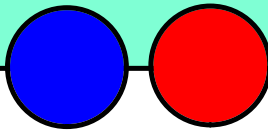
## Today's task:



*Edit and improve the text,  
adding in capital  
letters, full stops and checking spellings.*



*Edit and improve the text,  
adding in capital  
letters, a range of punctuation and  
checking spellings.*



*Edit and improve the text,  
adding in capital  
letters, a range of punctuation, improved  
word choices and checking spellings.*

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Pupil



Teacher

Number of mistakes

corrected:

/20

1. Read this child's story and correct any mistakes.

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The sea goed up and down with the waves and got ruffer and rougher.

The little boy lost site of his boat and started to cry 4 it was a baot that  
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