% responses y4 y8

Story Edit



Approach: Station Level: Year 4 and year 8

Focus: Editing grammar and spelling.

Resources: None.

Questions/instructions:
Pua wrote this story. She needs help with the editing.
Circle the parts that need fixing up.
Write changes above your circles.

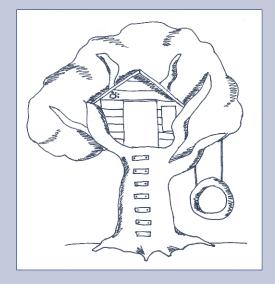
Yesterday me and Mark made a hut.

Mark done the hammering and I holded the nails.

Then Mark smashes me with the hammer.

It was a accident but it really hurt.

me and Mark → Mark and I [Mark and me]		
the the hammering \rightarrow did the hammering or hammered or used the hammer	29	46
holded → held	40	70
smashes → smashed, hit or other appropriate substituted	35	64
a accident → an accident	16	29



Total score: 5	5	14
4	5	23
3	14	21
2	16	15
1	21	10
0	39	17

Commentary:

There is considerable scope for improvement in editing for grammatical correctness. Year 8 students did better than year 4 students, but only 37 percent of year 8 students corrected more than three of the five errors.