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Answer Key : Corrections in Red

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Skills:

- indenting
- capital letters to begin a sentence
- commas in a list
- spelling
- missing words
- quotation marks
- capital letter at the beginning of a name
- unnecessary wording