Be the editor worksheet

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For grown-ups: 10 questions from our be the editor practice, easier ones first. Read a question aloud if your child wants that, then check together with the answer key on page 2. Circle one answer for each problem.

1. **Which mistake does this sentence have?**

   the bus arrives at eight o'clock.

   ○ **Wrong verb** ○ **Missing end mark**
   ○ **Missing capital letter**

2. **Is this sentence written correctly?**

   Them are my favorite shoes.

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Has a mistake**

3. **Which question is written correctly?**

   ○ **did you see the movie?**
   ○ **Did you see the movie.**
   ○ **Did you see the movie?**

4. **Is this sentence written correctly?**

   Sofia and her brother walk to school.

   ○ **Correct** ○ **Has a mistake**

5. **Which sentence is written correctly?**

   ○ **Me and him went to the store.**
   ○ **Him and me went to the store.**
   ○ **He and I went to the store.**

6. **Which sentence has the correct plural?**

   ○ **The children played outside.**
   ○ **The childs played outside.**
   ○ **The childrens played outside.**

7. **Which sentence is correct?**

   ○ **She doesn't like spinach.**
   ○ **She don't like spinach.**
   ○ **She not like spinach.**

8. **Which sentence is punctuated correctly?**

   ○ **Maya said, "Lets go!"**
   ○ **Maya said "Let's go!"**
   ○ **Maya said, "Let's go!"**

9. **Find the mistake in this sentence.**

   My favorite subject is Science.

   ○ **Wrong verb**
   ○ **Unneeded capital letter**
   ○ **Missing comma**

10. **Is this sentence written correctly?**

    The teacher gave Noah and me a sticker.

    ○ **Correct** ○ **Has a mistake**

Answer key: Be the editor

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1. **Missing capital letter**
   The first word, the, should start with a capital letter.
2. **Has a mistake**
   Them cannot be a subject. It should be "Those are my favorite shoes."
3. **Did you see the movie?**
   A question starts with a capital letter and ends with a question mark.
4. **Correct**
   Sofia and her brother are two people, so walk with no -s is correct.
5. **He and I went to the store.**
   He and I are the subject pronouns. Test it: "He went" and "I went" both sound right.
6. **The children played outside.**
   Children is already the plural of child. It never takes an -s.
7. **She doesn't like spinach.**
   She is singular, so the verb is does not, or doesn't.
8. **Maya said, "Let's go!"**
   Let's needs an apostrophe for let us, and a comma comes after said.
9. **Unneeded capital letter**
   School subjects like science are not capitalized unless they are the name of a language.
10. **Correct**
    Me is correct here because it receives the sticker. Test it: "gave me a sticker" sounds right.