

# Editing and Proofreading

Use proofreading marks to correct the spelling, grammar and punctuation mistakes in the passage.



## Proofreading Marks

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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| ≡ Capitalize it.     | ^ Add a comma.        | ○ It's a spelling mistake. |
| / Make it lowercase. | ⊗ Delete (remove) it. | ⊙ Add a period.            |
| ^ Add a word.        |                       | ⊘ Use the space.           |

# PREVIEW

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Do you know what nocturnal animals are? Nocturnal animals stay awake at the night and have special abilities that help them survive. Nocturnal animals don't have eyes like diurnal animals. They tend to have better hearing and smell.

Nocturnal animals sleep during day and are active at night. These creatures have special adaptations that non-nocturnal animals don't have. They also have special hearing and smell. They navigate dark places.

Being a nocturnal animal helps animals survive. It helps them avoid predators that are active during the day. It also helps them find food among creatures that are sleeping in the dark.