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Fix-It or Keep It Answer Key

1. **Incorrect** - The first word of a sentence ("we") must be capitalized. Correct: *We went to the zoo on Saturday and saw lions, bears, and giraffes.*
2. **Correct** - Proper noun "Uncle Tom" and "New York City" are capitalized correctly.
3. **Incorrect** - The title of a book must be capitalized and italicized or underlined. Correct: *Did you read the book The Hunger Games last summer?*
4. **Incorrect** - The first word inside quotation marks should be capitalized. Correct: *"Please bring me the newspaper," said Grandpa.*
5. **Correct** - Proper noun "Mississippi River" and "United States" are capitalized correctly.
6. **Incorrect** - "Emily" and "I" must be capitalized. Correct: *Emily and I love to watch movies on Fridays.*
7. **Correct** - Date and holiday are capitalized and punctuated correctly.
8. **Incorrect** - "United States" must have both words capitalized. Correct: *President Washington was the first president of the United States.*
9. **Correct** - Exclamation point and capitalization are used properly.
10. **Correct** - Movie title *Finding Nemo* is capitalized correctly.

Teacher Notes

- This activity helps students **spot mistakes** rather than just fix them, strengthening editing skills.
- Sentences mix **common pitfalls**: lowercase at the beginning, titles, names, holidays, landmarks, dialogue, and pronoun "I."
- Encourage students to not only mark Correct/Incorrect, but also **rewrite incorrect sentences properly** for extra practice.
- Extension: Have students create their own "Incorrect" sentences and trade with a partner to correct.