

Peer Fix-Up Answer Key

Corrected Passages:

1.

Yesterday, we went to Central Park in New York City. We saw ducks swimming in the pond and children playing soccer. My friend Emma said, "Let's come back next Saturday."

2.

Last December, our family celebrated Christmas at Grandma's house. We ate turkey, opened presents, and watched the movie *Home Alone*. It was so much fun!

3.

Mr. Taylor asked, "Who finished reading the book *Charlotte's Web*?" I raised my hand and said, "I liked the part with Wilbur and Charlotte the most."

Teacher Notes

- **Peer editing** builds collaboration: students learn to spot errors in each other's work.
- Common corrections include:
 - Capitalizing **proper nouns** (Central Park, New York City, Christmas, Charlotte's Web).
 - Adding **end punctuation** (periods, question marks, exclamation points).
 - Correct use of **quotation marks** for dialogue.
 - Capitalizing **I** when referring to oneself.
- Encourage students to first **proofread silently** with editing marks, then rewrite neatly.
- Extension: After editing, have partners **explain their corrections** to reinforce the rules.