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Paragraph Fix-Ups Answer Key

Paragraph 1 (Corrected):

Last Saturday, my family went to Central Park. We brought a picnic basket with sandwiches, fruit, and lemonade. My brother said, "Let's play frisbee after we eat."

Paragraph 2 (Corrected):

In December, we read *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens. Our teacher, Mrs. Thomas, explained why the book is a classic. She asked, "Who remembers the character named Ebenezer Scrooge?"

Paragraph 3 (Corrected):

Emma shouted, "Look! There's a dolphin swimming near the boat!" Her dad replied, "It's amazing to see one so close." Then they both grabbed their phones to take pictures.

Teacher Notes

- Paragraphs are designed to combine **multiple capitalization and punctuation challenges** (proper nouns, dialogue, titles, dates, holidays, commas in lists).
- Encourage students to use editing marks when proofreading before rewriting neatly.
- Reinforce that **titles of books/movies/shows** are italicized (or underlined if handwriting).
- Dialogue requires both **quotation marks** and correct **internal punctuation** (commas, exclamation points, etc.).