

Pentecost Polishing Answer Key

1. The disciples felt the Holy Spirit give them courage.
2. People from many places heard languages they understood.
3. Peter spoke loudly to tell everyone the good news.
4. Flames rested over their heads but did not burn them.
5. The crowd asked, "What is happening?"
6. God's message of unity spread through the whole city.

Teacher's Guide

Quick Tips for Differentiation

- Provide editing marks for beginning writers to trace corrections.
- Offer a checklist: **Capital letter? Ending punctuation? Names capitalized?**
- Challenge stronger students to explain *why* they made each correction.

Engagement Ideas

- Warm-up: "What should we always capitalize?" mini-chant
- Group movement activity: Students stand when they spot a missing capital letter during a read-aloud
- Optional partner check: Swap and review using a peer editing rubric

Extension Activities

- Students write one new Pentecost-themed sentence with proper grammar.
- Add an illustration of one moment from Pentecost above a corrected sentence.
- Vocabulary boost: circle two nouns in each corrected sentence and label them (person/place/thing).