

# The Lazy Editor

How to use this grammar and revision activity in your classroom

The Lazy Editor is a short and delightful nonfiction text filled with grammar and writing mistakes. We challenge your students to find and fix them all!



## Step-By-Step Lesson Plan

For use with any Lazy Editor in *Scope*

### 1 Reviewing Concepts

- Have students work in groups to complete one or all of the activity sheets that support the skills covered in the Lazy Editor article.
- Alternatively, do the Lazy Editor first and assign the activity sheets on an as-needed basis for students to brush up in areas where they showed weakness.

### 2 Reading the Article

Read the article once through as a class. Let students know that for now, they don't need to worry about finding the mistakes—they should just pay attention to what the article says.

### 3 Doing the Activity

Divide students into small groups and have them follow the directions in the Find It/Fix It box. (Alternatively, you

may assign each group one paragraph to correct.)

Let students know they must discuss anything they disagree about until they reach a consensus.

### 4 Assessing and Reinforcing

- Reconvene as a class to go over each group's edits. (Answers can be found in the answer key at Scope Online.)
- Invite students to explain their edits.
- If students struggle with a particular skill, project

the activity sheet for that skill and review the grammar rules or writing guidelines that appear at the beginning of the activity.

**PLUS!**

Lower- and higher-level versions of all Lazy Editor articles are available at Scope Online.

**Common Core ELA Anchor Standards: L.1, L.2, L.3**

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