

English

Quick Activity

STUDIO C - Ed edited it

**1. Read following transcript of a sketch out loud – best to take turns.**

**Transcript**

Boss: Today's paper is an absolute mess! There are mistakes all up and down this copy! Who edited it?

Prue: *Ed did. Ed edited it.*

Boss: Ed did? Ed edited it? Ed?

Fred: *Yep, Ed edited it.*

Boss: Ed edited it? Ed did?

Futtah: *Ed did. Ed edited it.*

Ed: Alright so I edited it! I did edit it. Ed edited it, ed edited it! But is wasn't my column!

Boss: *Well who's column was it?*

Jessica: Colin. It was Colin's column.

Boss: *It was Colin's column?*

Ed: Yep, Colin's column.

Boss: *But where is Colin?*

Fred: He called in.

Boss: *Call him, Call Colin about his column.*

Fred: Colin? Your column. Says he didn't write it.

Boss: *Well who wrote Colin's column?*

Fred: Rita.

Boss: *Rita wrote Colin's column?*

Fred: Right. Rita wrote it. Wait. Rita wrote it right? Right.

Boss: *So the reader read Rita's writeup?*

Fred: Right.

- Boss:** *Well where's Rita?*
- Rita:** Here. Yeah I wrote it. But I didn't proof read it.
- Boss:** *Well who proof read it?*
- Rita:** Prue and Fred.
- Boss:** *Prue and Fred proof read?*
- Rita:** Prue and Fred proof rea.
- Boss:** *Prue. Fred. You proof read?*
- Prue:** Yeah we did. We did!
- Fred:** *Prue and Fred proof read what we had.*
- Prue:** But the photos were bad.
- Boss:** *Well who's photos were they?*
- Ed:** Jessica's. They're Jessica's photos.
- Boss:** *Jessica's... Jessica's photos? Je-Jessica's photoooooos....I don't like that. This office works best when things are fast and rhyme. Jessica, you're fired.*
- Futtah, you're promoted. Futtah's photos. Much better, right? Futtah's photos.*
- Alright, enough of this blame game! We're a team. The team team edited it and the team can team edit our way out.*
- Ed re-edit Colin's column on Porter's reporting that Rita wrote and Prue and Fred proof read.*
- Leia, layout Futtah's photos that Mark and Ted marketed. Prince will print what Sal will sell. Dale. Eva. Get ready to deliver.*
- Got it?*
- It said got it?*
- Rita:** Oh, Amber! Lance! Call the ...medic... is that not...
- Ah OK, I quit, I am sorry.

2. Now watch the sketch and answer following questions

<https://youtu.be/zM0aTYzbxHk>

- a. What is the setting of the sketch?
- b. Who are the main characters and what is their job? What went wrong?

Name	Job

- c. What is the key problem or situation?
- d. In the last scene, what should Rita have said instead of 'medic'?
- e. What was the resolution (if any)?

3. Rewrite

Scenario: The team is working on a new issue of the newspaper, and they need to ensure everything is correct before publishing. Mistakes from the last issue have caused tension, so this time they are determined to do better.

What could each character say to solve the problem?