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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 2

Part 2 of 5

“Instascam”

Part 2 of 5: From Funny to Frustrating

“This is hilarious!” Cooper said. He was looking at his phone while trying not to bump into anyone in the crowded hallway. “Whoever posts these pictures has somehow made our school look...presentable,” he said as someones shoulder rammed into his.

Malina and Cooper were now laughing at a picture of a cockroach on a desk. Included were the hashtags #NatureInTheClassroom and #GreenSchool.

“Wait a second,” said Malina. “Did your mom comment on this?”

Below the cockroach picture was a comment from HipMama74. It said, “What a great school! I’m so glad Cooper gets to learn in such an amazing environment every day! #ProudMama.”

Cooper’s eyes widened in horror. “Great!” he yelled. “My Mom thinks this place is amazing when it’s actually crummy. Now she’ll never take my complaints seriously!”

“We have to find the liar behind this Instagram,” Malina agreed.

The two friends continued through the hall. They dodged two sprinting sixth graders and stepped over a binder that had been smashed to the floor. when they turned the corner, they froze.

An eighth grader was climbing on top of the lockers. Aiming his cell phone at him stood a smiling Principal Mellon.

Directions

1. Read the story
2. Find the five errors
3. Mark the errors using the key

Key

- Spelling error
- Add punctuation
- Capitalize letter
- Remove word
- Wrong word
- Move word
- Make letter lower case

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
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Question

What details from the text show that Fairview Middle isn’t as nice as its Instagram account suggests?