Lesson 18: Quiz 2 - How to Edit a Draft

**Directions:** Choose the sentences to be edited and the proper edit that needs to be made for paragraph 3 using the editing checklist. Read the revised and edited paragraph.

**Revised Draft Paragraph 3**

1) There were problems about keeping Lucy. 2) It would be a lot more responsibility for me. 3) Taking care of a dog is a big job. 4) I have to walk the dog. 5) I don’t know if I like that. 6) She will be expensive to. 7) Dogs need food, shots and visits to the vet. 8) What will I do with her when my family goes away on vacation? 9) Am I making the right decision? 10) Mom and Dad said that if I keep Lucy, she will be my responsibility! 11) This is a serious decision.

**Edited Paragraph**

Taking care of a dog is a big job. I will have to walk Lucy several times a day. I don’t know if I like walking in all kinds of weather or in freezing temperatures. She will be expensive, too. Dogs need food, shots and visits to the vet when they are sick. What will I do with her when my family goes away on vacation? Am I making the right decision? Mom and Dad said that if I keep Lucy, she will be my responsibility. That can be overwhelming!

**Step 1:** Identify the sentences that you feel have been edited and then type these sentence numbers into the space below. The sentences have been numbered for your convenience.
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**Step 2:** Write the editing checklist number and letter next to the corresponding sentence number.

There may be more than one answer for each identified sentence.

**Example:**
Sentence 3: 5a
Sentence 5: 1a & 1c