Key Proofreading Marks for 3rd - 6th Grade

Mark	Explanation	Examples
4	Begin a new paragraph. Indent the paragraph.	The space shuttle landed safely after its five-day voyage. It glided to a smooth, perfect halt.
	Add letters, words, or sentences.	My friend eats lunch with me evry day.
5	Add a comma.	Carlton my Siamese cat has a mind of his own.
((,)))	Add quotation marks.	Where do you want us to put the piano? asked the gasping movers.
·	Add a period.	Don't forget to put a period at the end of every statement.
7	Take out words, sentences, and punctuation marks. Correct spelling.	We looked at and admired the model airaplanes.
/	Change a capital letter to a small letter.	We are studying about the Louisiana Purchase in History class.
=	Change a small letter to a capital letter.	The Nile river in africa is the longest river in the world.
\sim	Reverse letters or words.	To complete the task successfully, you must follow carefully the steps!