Worksheet One

This worksheet accompanies *Editing and Proofreading.*

Practice editing and proofreading

Read the following text about a boy visiting an airport. Highlight the mistakes and then rewrite the text with the corrections. There are 15 mistakes to find.

Harry reluctently gave his mom one last hug and joined the lie to go through security. This was his first time away from home on on a school trip and he can't wait Marta, his older sister, was afraid of flying, but Harry could hardly contain his excitment at the idea of taking of from the ground and soring through the skies. He finally reached the conveyor belt. He put his bag on the counter and took a gray plastic tray. He emptied his pockits and remove his belt. He was ready to cross through the metel detector archway. what Harry didn't realze was that at that very moment, the security staff were puzling over a strange image there scanner had picked up. It was an object in Harrys bag. And the object looked remarkably similar to a penguin!

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