

OPERATION: Rogue Signal

TO: _____
write your name here

FROM: Director of Intelligence

SUBJECT: Critical Extraction

As you know, Agent X was sent to retrieve the top-secret file and has not returned. The situation has now turned critical. These are the final six communications we received from them before their comms went dark. These sentences contain the only clues we have to reach the vault, but the encryption has gone rogue with errors.

Your Mission: Fix the errors to restore the transmission. Hurry—time is running out.

TRANSMISSION:

CORRECTED:

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it is posible i am not alone... send help	

Once you have fixed all the errors, write the bold letter in each sentence to see if you have been successful in your mission:



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Answer Key

#	Corrected Version (Fixed Errors)	Target Grammar Skills
1	I have received the confidential coordinates**. I** will begin the extraction**. **	Capital 'I', 'ie' rule, Spelling, Run-on sentence fix.
2	I am approaching the perimeter cautiously**,** so I don't look suspicious .	Capital 'I', Spelling, Introductory Phrase comma, Apostrophe.
3	I found a way in through the ventilation shaft in the ceiling**.**	Capital 'I', Homophone (through), Spelling (-ei-), period.
4	It is essential to remain undetected**. ** Every sensor must be bypassed**. **	Capitalization, Spelling, Run-on sentence fix.
5	Slowly**, I** reached for the precious file**, ** but I think I hear something**. **	Introductory Phrase comma, Spelling, Homophone (hear).
6	It is possible I am not alone... Send help**! **	Capitalization, Spelling, Punctuation for effect.

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Your students have successfully repaired the secret comms and gained access to the dossier! Be sure to follow [Ready Steady Games](#) for more Mission: Imperative Grammar Games!

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