

B4 Proof-reading (Unit 1.12)

1 Practice A

Read the following text and underline the errors.

Capitol punishment is the most awful penalty that the state can employ. Although it's use has declined worldwide in the next 50 years, it is still practiced in a significant number of countries including, China and United States. It has strong opponents and supporters, leading to fierce debate about their effectiveness. The supporters of capital punishments argue that it deters criminals from doing big crimes such as murder, because they know that they risk death themselves. Although critics argue that most murders is committed without planning, and that researches shows that murder rate is not higher in countries which haven't the death penalty. They also says that everyone should have the chance of reform, which may be achieved by a long period of imprisonment, and that state execution is a inhumane act. You can see that this is a subject that creates strong feelings, and clearly this controversy was likely to continue for many years.

2 Practice B

Re-write the text with all the errors corrected.

3 Practice C

Make a list of all the different types of errors found in the text, e.g. spelling, with examples.