

The Impotence of Proofreading

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It's a fact that a spell checker will not catch all the mistakes on your text. More specifically, it will not catch misspellings that form other valid words.

So how do you solve this problem? Proofreading, of course!

Just read again through your text trying to spot words that don't fit, and make sure to not lose the focus while you do it. Proofreading is sometimes more important than using the spell checker itself.

You should proofread virtually any written piece, from emails to blog posts. Proofread your homework as well, since you don't want to drive the principal of your school crazy.

Let's be honest, misspelled words are defiantly a sign of ignorance.

The simple act of proofreading will have a great affect on the quality of your material, and I am sure that you'll earn more compliments from people.

There you go my friend, and take this advice seriously. After all, you don't want to look dumb in front of the general public!

P.S. Can you find all the "mistakes"?

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