

Standard and Non-Standard English

Spot the mistakes! Can you rewrite the story in Standard English?

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We done loads of sightseeing and seen lots of beautiful places. We done so many new things. Dad tried scuba diving and I were so proud of him. We also done paragliding and we went proper high!

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Try and write your own non-standard English story. See if someone can try to correct it.

Answers

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