poems, plays, short stories, children's books, histories, and song lyrics, just
to name a few. (2)

**Editing Practice 2**

CORRECTED SENTENCES APPEAR ON PAGE 478.

Correct all errors in the following paragraph using the first correction as a
model. The number in parentheses at the end of the paragraph indicates how
many errors you should find.

Something needs to change at my apartment because I cannot cope
with the mess any longer. Six months ago, it seemed like living with two
high school friends would be great; we liked hanging around each other and
shared the same interests. What I did not fully understand was that they
were (and are) slobs. One likes cooking; which I think is a great hobby. It's
not so great, however, when he doesn't clean up the mess that he makes.
My other roommate leaves clothes all over the house; even in our one
bathroom. One time, I counted what seemed like half of his entire wardrobe
on the bathroom floor; four pairs of jeans, three pairs of dress pants, ten
T-shirts, and five dress shirts. Neither of my roommates is bothered by the
messiness of our apartment; they seem to thrive in such conditions. I am
not a fanatic about cleanliness; however, I cannot stand it when people seem
to expect other people to clean up after the mess they make. (3)

**Editing Practice 3**

Correct all errors in the following paragraphs using the first correction as a
model. The number in parentheses at the end of each paragraph indicates how
many errors you should find.

Our basketball team has a new coach this year, Carl McParlane.
The previous coach was offered a position at Utah State University; after