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 seven 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) 477

**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 McFarlane.
The previous coach was offered a position at Utah State University; after