

Mini Review

Lessons 7–9

Read the passage and correct the errors. There are no errors in the picture or caption.

47. The Eagle Nebula

As me clicked through the television channels, I favorite science show appear. Launched in 1990, the announcer was saying, “The Hubble Space Telescope has recorded many astounding images for none on Earth. One such image be this picture inside the Milky Way galaxy of the Eagle Nebula.” A brilliant vision of the nebula fill my screen as he continued. “Radiation from nearby stars causes these enormous towers. Of gas and dust to glow. You noticed the globules of gas at the top of the leftmost tower. Each glob may contain newly forming stars about the size of our solar system!” Wow! Where else could I learn as much as I do. From “Outer Visions”?

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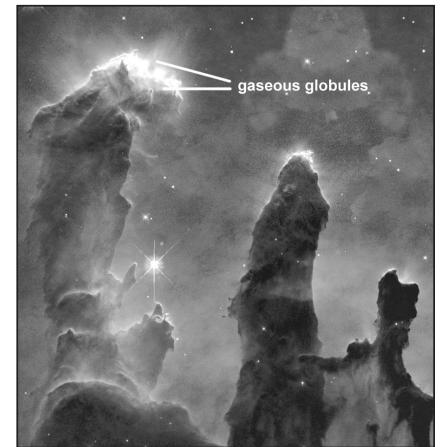
Pronoun

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Verb

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Clause/Phrase



Here is the image that appeared on “Outer Visions.” These pillars of gas and dust belong to the Eagle Nebula, residing in our Milky Way. They were revealed by the Hubble Space Telescope, placed in orbit in 1990.

Optional: Use another piece of paper to rewrite the passage without errors.

Answers

47. The Eagle Nebula (p. 89)

As **I**¹ clicked through the television channels, **my**² favorite science show **appeared**³. “The **Hubble Space Telescope**⁴, launched **in** 1990, has recorded many astounding images for **everyone**⁵ on Earth,” the announcer was saying. “One such image **is**⁶ this picture of the Eagle Nebula, inside the Milky Way **galaxy**.”⁷ A brilliant vision of the nebula **filled**⁸ my screen as he continued. “Radiation from nearby stars causes these enormous **towers of**⁹ gas and dust to glow. **Notice**¹⁰ the globules of gas at the top of the leftmost tower. **Each glob**¹¹, which is about the size of our solar system, may contain newly forming stars!” Wow! Where else could I learn as much as I **do from**¹² “Outer Visions”?

1. I – Pronoun: “I” is a subjective pronoun; “me” is an objective pronoun.
2. my – Pronoun: “My” is a possessive pronoun; “I” is a subjective pronoun.
3. appeared – Verb: Add **-ed** to the regular verb “appear” to form the past tense.
4. The Hubble Space Telescope... was saying. – Misplaced modifier: Now this is clear the Hubble Space Telescope was launched (not that the announcer was launched).
5. everyone – Pronoun: Use an indefinite pronoun to make general statements.
6. is – Verb: Use the correct form of the linking verb “be” in the present tense.
7. One such... galaxy – Misplaced modifier: Now this is clear the Eagle Nebula is inside the Milky Way (not that the image is inside the Milky Way).
8. filled – Verb: Add **-ed** to the regular verb “fill” to form the past tense.
9. towers of – Phrase: A phrase must always be part of a sentence
10. Notice – Verb: The action is happening now, so use the simple present tense of the verb.
11. Each glob... stars! – Misplaced modifier: Now this is clear that each glob is about the size of our solar system (not the stars are about the size of our solar system).
12. do from – Phrase: A phrase must always be part of a sentence.