

## Revise: Narrative Paragraph

Emergency on the Ice  
by Jennifer Garcia

My scariest emergency happened last winter when I went ice skating. I got onto the rink and began skating slowly because there is a rule that you can't not skate fast. I turned around to find a boy speeding towards me. I had the sensashun that someone was nearby. Then, him rushed past me and I lost my balance. I was face down on the ice. In the end, I was conscious, but very scared and upset by this skating accident.

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Feeding the Lories  
by Nolan Johnson

When I was ten, I fed parrots called

lories right out of my hand at the Oregon

Zoo. The <sup>colorful</sup> ~~pretty~~ birds live in an <sup>enormous</sup> ~~enormis~~

~~First I bought a small paper cup of fruit juice at the entrance to feed the birds.~~ aviary. <sup>^</sup> Before long, they landed on my arm

and started drinking. ~~Before that, I bought~~

~~a small paper cup of fruit juice at the~~

~~entrance to feed to the birds.~~ <sup>They</sup> ~~Them~~ drank

all of the juice. <sup>Finally, the</sup> ~~The~~ birds flew to some

other visitors. I could have stayed all day

long. I didn't <sup>ever</sup> ~~never~~ want to leave the

beautiful lories.

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