

Grammar homework 11-18.09.26

Edit the paragraph so it includes the correct capital letters, full stops, apostrophes and homophones.

Example: '...what is now mexico...' □ □ 'what is now **M**exico...' because proper nouns need a capital letter.

The Ancient Maya

the ancient maya were a fascinating civilisation that lived in parts of central america including what is now mexico belize guatemala and honduras they were known for their impressive cities which included huge temples palaces and ball courts the maya's had theyre own writing system which used symbols called glyphs theyre calendar was highly accurate and showed how closely they studied the stars one of the most important maya city's was chichen itza it had a temple called el castillo which was built to line up with the sun during certain times of the year the priests used there knowledge of astronomy to make predictions and keep calendars many people think the maya disappeared but they didnt the civilisation declined for different reasons like drought war and overfarming but descendants of the maya still live in central america today and continue practising theyre traditions some people believe that the maya's calendar predicted the end of the world in 2012 but that isnt true the maya calendar simply ended a cycle they used to measure time

Sentence	Apostrophe for possession	Apostrophe for contraction
It's been raining all day.		
I don't think that's a good idea.		
The dog's tail wagged excitedly.		
James's pencil snapped in half.		