

## Basic Miscue Marks

### Omissions

Circle the word or words that have been skipped by the reader:

Mr. Baker is a weatherman. He talks a lot about the weather. When it's sunny, he says, "No clouds today, so no rain."

### Substitutions

Write the reader's response above the word

Sometimes Mr. Baker <sup>snuff</sup>sniffs the air and <sup>tastes</sup>tests the wind. "The <sup>tempare</sup>temperature is going up during the night," he says.

### Insertions

Use the insertion (^) mark and write the inserted word above the texts.

"There will <sup>a</sup>be fog tomorrow!"

### Corrections

Write the reader's initial response above the text. Underline what the reader corrects and put a c above it.

He just amazes me. He can even name the clouds! The names are long <sup>along</sup><sup>c</sup> and they sound funny.

(Goodman & Burke, 1972)