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EDITS COMING SOON. Grade has been adjusted. I will leave you notes soon. There are a number of issues and they will need to be addressed at some point.

Buzzy Orange Band takes on China

At a young age, Peggy Orange was introduced to music. Ever since she can remember she was playing. But, when Peggy had met my grandfather Buzzy in High School, her career ~~had taken~~ tok off. So when you say the word my, you put this into first person. You need to be writing in third person.

You should write a nutgraf. If you are unsure what a nutgraf is you should look it up (we already did this so you should know).

“When Buzzy and I got married we played and sang a lot and we would go to parties that grandma would throw and things like that.” Who said this? Needs attribution.

After that, they chose a name for ~~them~~ the band. Then everything started to come together. People joined the band and they played wherever they could. The band played dance music.

“Swing, rock, dance, bluegrass, country, everything we could really. We were what was called a dance band. “ Orange said. Your attribution punctuation is incorrect. Please look at the examples I gave you.

In the year of 1987, my grandmother and her band, were invited to represent America for the Fourth of July by the president the president of the United States? The president of a club, the president of what? Dung Shipping? What is that?, Dung Shipping. My grandmother = 1st person

The President ~~had~~ decided to have a celebration for America’s birthday so, he ~~had~~ asked his secretary, a woman who had a friend in Nashville, to ask her friend to find a band. Luckily, that friend knew my grandma, Peggy. Watch your use of the to be verb. Had decided is easily fixed by just saying the president decided. Also you didn’t capitalize president in the paragraph above, but now you have, why?

“Anyway, when the president asked the Ambassador to put on a big event, for the 4th of July, he had the lady that worked for him contact her friend in Nashville and he asked us and 2 other bands to submit pictures and songs them to choose from. Once they did that they decided to hire us.” ~~Peggy~~ Orange said. Numbers 1-9 are spelled out, 10+ are numerals. Punctuation is wrong on attribution

But, getting there wasn't easy. The trip was so last minute that they had to get the government to help them get their passports in three weeks rather than a month. They had 5 connected flights that took 30 hours in total to get there. Numbers 1-9 are spelled out, 10+ are numerals

“We flew to Chicago then to L.A from L.A we flew to Tokyo and from there to Shanghai. In Shanghai, it was raining and storming and the lights were out. So, all along the runway they lined up cars and trucks and put their headlights on so the pilot could see the runway to takeoff. “ Orange said. Punctuation is wrong on attribution

The first thing the band did when they got there was play for ambassadors from all over the world.

“The first thing we did ws play at the ambassador's residence for a birthday party for the United States. The ambassador's name was Winston Lord and his wife, Bette Bao Lord. They had all of the ambassadors to China from all over the world so there was the French ambassador, American, Japanese, Russian and so on.” Orange said. Punctuation is wrong on attribution

But, the band didn't just go to play for the ambassadors. They had a street party after they played at the formal party.

“Then we moved from there to the embassy and they had a street party. there was about 10000 people there and we played for that... I even went out and danced with the people.” Orange said. Punctuation is wrong on attribution

During that party, they ~~had~~ met a college student who knew a little English. So, she ~~had~~ stayed with them for the rest of their trip who gave then a tour? giving them the tour of China.

“We went to the great wall of China and just everything you could do.” Orange said. Punctuation is wrong on attribution. Great wall might be capitalized. You should check.

From the first night they got there to their last, the band played in The Great Wall Sheraton hotel. Surprisingly enough, the Lebanese ambassador and his wife came to each of their performances.

“The Lebanese ambassador and his family ended up coming to every one of our performances and we got to go to his house and he gave us gifts and we gave them gifts. In fact, he and I wrote letters back and forth for quite some time after that. He had never met a real American so he enjoyed getting to know us. But people came to the hotel and there was 200-300 people there every night to hear us” Orange said. **Punctuation is wrong on attribution**

Although the people there didn’t speak english, they all seemed to enjoy the music.

“Oh they loved it. Even though the people were more kept to themselves they got up and danced to our music.” Orange said. **Punctuation is wrong on attribution**

On their way home from the trip, getting back wasn’t so easy. When going to a different country, you fill out a sheet of paper of everything you bought from there so that you aren’t accused of stealing. Well, The Buzzy Orange Band, was unaware of that. **The use of the word you in the second sentence is 2nd person. You need to stay in 3rd person.**

“When we were going through security they thought that we bought all of our music equipment in China so they ~~had~~ threatened to keep it. Luckily, we were sponsored by United Airlines so they called and vouched for us. Although, they still wouldn’t let us keep our speakers and such,” Orange said. “I just walked through the terminal with Buzzy's guitar then everyone else had their instruments and came along. But,they still weren’t letting us take the speakers. So, Buzzy looked at them and just said, said keep it. Then, they finally let us take it through.”

This entire experience was a once in a lifetime feeling for the band.

“I loved it so much. It was such an honoring feeling to have the opportunity and to be able to do the things we did. It couldn’t have been any better.” Orange said. **Punctuation is wrong on attribution**