Toddlers begin to use language for communicating with others. It also helps them think. They learn to speak primarily through imitating other people. Therefore, it is very important that other people speak correctly around toddlers. This is called "modeling," or being an example to the child. There are basically four reasons to model language for toddlers:

a. To correct their grammar
b. To add a new word to their vocabulary
c. To teach them to say the word correctly
d. To teach them the correct meaning of the word

In the sentences below, identify the reason for correcting the child’s statement by placing the corresponding letter, listed above, next to "Purpose." Then rewrite the sentence correctly.

1. Sentence: "Look! My footts are wet.
   Purpose: ___________
   Rewrite the sentence correctly:

2. Sentence: "See that boy flying a bird."
   Purpose: ___________
   Rewrite the sentence correctly:

3. Sentence: "The car goes."
   Purpose: ___________
   Rewrite the sentence correctly:

4. Sentence: "I wike the fwowers in the garden."
   Purpose: ___________
   Rewrite the sentence correctly:

5. Sentence: "Ouch! I just trippeded."
   Purpose: ___________
   Rewrite the sentence correctly:

6. Sentence: "The kitten is cute."
   Purpose: ___________
   Rewrite the sentence correctly:

7. Sentence: "Mommy, why do you plug your eyebrows?"
   Purpose: ___________
   Rewrite the sentence correctly:

8. Sentence: "I love pasketti!"
   Purpose: ___________
   Rewrite the sentence correctly: