B. Becky Butler’s school work for marking

I’ve just started playing cricket with other girls but I am getting exasperated. The roles of cricket are intricate and very complicated. You have to admire the umpires who take year’s to acquire the necessary knowledge. What chance do new players like me have.

A batsman can be bowled out, stumped, run out, caught and be given out because his leg was before the wicket, whatever that entails. The game can last from a day to five days. Then if it rains everyone stops playing, unlike in games of football or rugby where running around chacing a ball in the pouring rain seems to be harf the fun, for boys at least. I’m going to take up netball now.

How many mistakes in spelling or grammar did you spot?
Answers on the next page.

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