

Edit Your Work

Once your story is complete, it's time to edit your work! Try these helpful tips:

- Read your story out loud to help catch errors, such as missing words
- Ask a friend, family member or teacher to read your work

Here's a checklist of things to look for when editing your story:

- ~~Is every paragraph indented at the beginning?~~ ^{At least 3 paragraphs, Introduction, Body, Conclusion}
- Do all sentences begin with a capital letter?
- Do all the sentences in your story make sense?
- Does your story have a variety of long and short sentences?
- Is there a variety of words in your story?
- Did you use descriptive words?
- Do you repeat a certain word too many times?
- Is the spelling correct? (Be careful of words that sound the same but have different meanings. For example: 'no' and 'know')
- Will the reader understand what the meaning of home means to you?
- Does the story have a good title?
- Have you done your very best?