

THE REVISING PROCESS

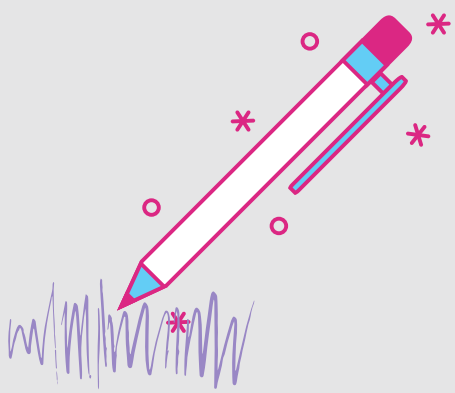
Take it slow! This part is difficult, but you've got this!



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DO A RE-READ

Take some time to re-read your work! You can read it out loud or in your head. Take note of all the things you do well, and of any concerns you have. Pay attention to clarity at the sentence and paragraph level. Is anything confusing? Mark it.



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MAKE A LIST

What things have caught your attention? Make a list or a sketch of the things you would like to pay attention to while you revise and edit. Don't worry about grammar and smaller things, think about your piece structurally.

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REMEMBER!

You can do this! Revising can be difficult, but you can push through! Try to do it in increments--one sentence at a time, one paragraph, and one page at a time.



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PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION

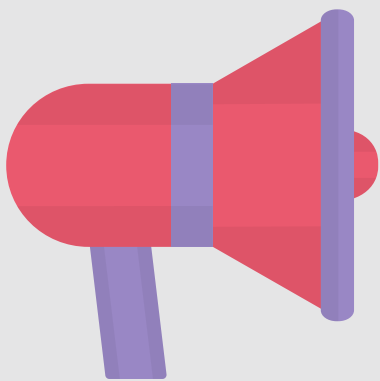
Do your sentences flow from one to the next? Does every sentence belong to the paragraph it is in? Is your argument or main point clearly drawn throughout every paragraph? Does each paragraph add something new?



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READ OUT LOUD

If you're struggling with getting the sentence just right, read it out loud. If you trip up on any words, rethink what words to use, or rethink structure and punctuation!



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ASK FOR HELP

Sometimes asking peers to read is the best thing you can do! If you feel stuck or need a boost, ask someone to read a sentence or a paragraph to see how they feel about it. Don't take it personally! All of this is part of the process.

