

# Editing Writing

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# Editing



People who write books don't just write a story and send it to the publishers.

They edit and rework their writing to make it the best it can possibly be!

## We are all writers!

Today we are going to practice editing and making our writing the best that it can possibly be!

Have a look at this sentence. It has two spelling mistakes.  
Can you find them and correct them?

walked

saw

As I ~~warked~~ down the road, I ~~ser~~ a green car racing towards me.



There are four mistakes in these sentences.  
Can you correct them?

**small**      **was**  
The ~~smarl~~ cat ~~was~~ sitting on the wall.

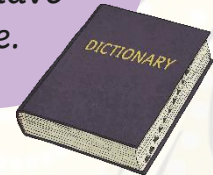
**looked**      **its**  
The cat ~~lucked~~ at the mouse below and licked ~~it's~~ lips.



Whenever you finish a piece of writing, make sure you read it back to yourself and correct any spelling mistakes that you notice.



Use a dictionary to help if you have one.



Sometimes, when we are writing, we forget to put punctuation and capital letters. Can you spot what is missing in these sentences?

**I love going to the park when it is sunny i could stay there all day.**

**I love going to the park. When it is sunny, I could stay there all day.**



What punctuation is missing in these sentences?

**Tom looked down at the dragon it had green scales and was blowing fire out through its nose tom didn't know what to do next**

**Tom looked down at the dragon. It had green scales and was blowing fire through its nose. Tom didn't know what to do next.**



Now it's your turn...

Take a look through your writing book at your last few pieces of writing.

Can you make any spelling or punctuation corrections to your own writing?



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