

How to make your writing better

Choose a piece of writing you have done recently.

Work in pairs to listen carefully and observantly, and to respond objectively.

Give three things your partner likes about the writing.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Give three things you both agree would improve the writing.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Edit your writing by:

- crossing out words you don't need
- adding words that you want
- changing words for better ones
- correcting spellings
- changing the order of words or sentences
- checking words in a dictionary or thesaurus