

## Unit

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## Writing Process

**Unit Goal** Writing a paragraph using the writing process

**Key Points** Brainstorming, Outlining, Drafting,  
Revising, Editing

### Jose and the Sailboat

Jose has a small sailboat with a white sail. He lives on a lake and likes to sail often. Many times he sees fish and other animals. Sometimes Jose's brother goes with him in the boat.

One day they sailed to the far side of the lake. There they saw a large alligator sleeping in the sun. The alligator awoke and began to swim to the boat. The wind did not blow and the boat would not move.

The boys started to worry and get scared. Soon they saw their dad come across the lake. He was in a speedboat and scared the alligator away. The boys never went to that part of the lake again.

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# Lesson 3

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# Revising

## • Revising Step

Think about what to change in your writing to make it better.



### Revising Tips

- **Take out unnecessary details or sentences:** Take things out if they don't fit the topic.
- **Move sentences:** Keep sentences that are about the same idea together.
- **Add words:** Add words that will make your writing more organized and/or detailed.



### Answer the questions.

1. In the revision, underline the phrases or sentences the writer added to the draft on page 10.

#### Revision

## My Favorite Season

My favorite season is winter. I like the cold weather. When it is cold,  
I like wearing the scarf and gloves that my grandma made for me. In  
the winter, there are lots of fun things to do. On weekends, I like to go  
ice skating with my friends. When it snows, we make snowmen and have  
snowball fights. Winter has great holidays, too. My favorite holidays are  
Christmas and New Year's Day because I get presents. I think winter is  
the best of all the seasons.

2. In the draft on page 10, underline the sentence the writer took out. Write why it was taken out below.

Draft

## My Favorite Season

My favorite season is winter. I like the cold weather. I like wearing the scarf and gloves that my grandma made for me. There are lots of fun things to do. On weekends, I like to go ice skating with my friends. We make snowmen and have snowball fights. Winter has great holidays. I don't like summer because it is too hot. I think winter is the best.

The writer took out this sentence because it is not about his favorite season.

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## • Editing Step

After revising your writing, correct any grammar, capitalization, punctuation, or spelling errors.



**Look at what you correct when editing. Fill in the blanks to edit the sentences.**

### Grammar

**subject - verb agreement** : He like to read books → He likes to read books.

**the right tense** : Yesterday, I meet Tom → Yesterday, I met Tom.

**the right form** : I like to go to swimming. → I like to go swimming.



## Capitalization

**beginning of a sentence** : we had pizza for dinner. → We had pizza for dinner.

**proper nouns** : A manda      the U nited S tates      C airo

**names of months, days of the week, holidays** : M arch      W ednesday      C hristmas

## Punctuation

**a period(.), a question mark(?), or an exclamation point(!) at the end of a sentence :**

What can we do → What can we do?

What a great day → What a great day!

**commas(,) for words in a series and between the day and year :**

I like ice cream, cake, and cookies.      November 13, 2015

**apostrophes(') to show possession and in contractions :**

Sally's      our friends'      can't      didn't

## Spelling

**correct spelling** : He is my best freind. → He is my best friend.

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## Editing marks

^ Insert a word or phrase.

# Insert a space.

, Insert a comma.

' Insert an apostrophe.

◉ Insert a period.

~ Take out.

○ Take out space.

○ Change a word

≡ Change to a capital letter.

/ Change to a small letter.

~ Switch words or letters.

¶ Start a new paragraph.



Edit the following paragraph using the editing marks above.

### My Favorite Holiday

My favorite holiday is Childrens Day. Since it is national holiday, my parents don't work and I don't go to school. My parents is always busy, so it is nice to spend time with them. also there are so many things to do and see on Childrens Day. There are parades, and some museums, zoos, and amusement parks are free for kids. The best part about Childrens Day is getting presents. At last year, my parents get me a puppy. I wish it was Childrens Day every day!

My Favorite Holiday

This is ok.

My favorite holiday is  
Childrens Day.

This is ok.

Since it is national holiday, my parents don't work and I don't go to school.

Since it is **a** national holiday, my parents don't work and I don't go to school.



My parents is always busy, so  
it is nice to spend time with  
them.

My parents are always busy, so  
it is nice to spend time with  
them.

also there are so many things  
to do and see on Childrens day.

**Also,** there are so many things  
to do and see on Childrens day.

There are parades, ~~and some~~  
museums, zoos, ~~and~~ amusement  
parks are free for kids.

There are parades, museums,  
zoos and amusement parks **that**  
are free for kids.

The best part about Childrens  
Day is getting presents.

This is ok.

~~At~~ last year, my parents ~~get~~  
me a puppy.

Last year, my parents got me a  
puppy.

I wish it was Childrens Day  
every day!

This is ok.

# Now it's your turn!



On page 10, revise and edit your draft. Write your final draft below.

A rectangular piece of light-colored paper with horizontal ruling lines. The left edge features a series of circular punch holes, suggesting it is part of a binder or notebook. The paper is currently blank, intended for the user to write their final draft.

End Lesson 3



# Lesson 4

review editing

She like to eat pizza.

She likes to eat pizza.

Jack go to school everyday.

Jack goes to school everyday.

I live in hanoi.

I live in Hanoi.

She lives in korea.

She lives in K~~o~~rea.

I like to go ~~to~~ swimming.

I like to go swimming.

She likes eat KFC.

She likes to eat KFC.

or

She likes eating KFC.





Where are you going

Where are you going?

I like to eat spaghetti



I like to eat spaghetti.

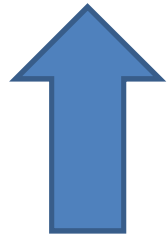


I like to eat ice cream  
spaghetti cheese.



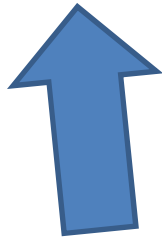
I like to eat ice cream,  
spaghetti and cheese.

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March 1, 2013

This is Sally book.



This is Sally's book.

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the back) pg 2

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### Revising & Editing



Revise and edit the paragraph below. Use the revising points and editing marks.

Now let's read and  
annotate together.

## Being a Celebrity

Many people want to be a celebrity, but I don't. My sister wants to be a singer. First, it is hard for celebrities do normal things. People know their face, so they can't freely go to the mall or the movies. If their movies or albums don't do well, they might lose popularity and money. Celebrities get also a lot of stress from their jobs. Lastly celebrities get their feelings hurt a lot. people might gossip about them and spread untrue rumors. Reporters sometimes write negative articles about them.

Teachers annotate and talk about the different revising points

### Revising points

- ☐ Did the writer introduce the topic in the topic sentence?
- ☐ Did the writer only talk about the topic in the body? Cross out what is not needed.
- ☐ Is the paragraph organized and detailed? Move or add what is needed.
- ☐ Did the writer write a good closing sentence?



Type up the revised  
Being a Celebrity  
paragraph and send it to  
me in chat! (You have  
five minutes)

Write your own paragraph about whether or not you want to be a celebrity

Why or why not?

Don't forget to revise your paragraph!!

Type up your answer and send it to me in chat. (You have ten minutes)

Choose the best students to read their paragraphs to the class at the end.

End Lesson 4