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**WALT: Edit and improve our writing**

In this lesson, we are going to re-read what we have written so that we can edit and improve it. Using ‘fresh eyes’, remember that we are going to read what has been written, not what we think we have written!

The first thing we need to do is ensure that our writing makes sense. Therefore, we are going to make sure that:

* We have remembered to use capital letters correctly;
* We have remembered to punctuate sentence correctly;
* We have not missed out any words by mistake;
* We have not repeated any words by mistake.

After we have done this, we are going to focus on how we can improve our writing:

* We could add an extra sentence to explain something better;
* We could use a range of conjunctions to extend our sentences;
* We could add adjectives to provide extra detail for the reader.

Once you have made sure that your piece of writing is the best it can be, pass your finished work to a family member and ask them to read it. Ask them to tell you two things they really liked about your writing and one thing which you can work on for next time.