

# WRITE SOURCE

Responding to Literature (Fiction)

## LESSON 38

A Fiction Book Review  
Write & Revise

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Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

Choose a book.

Write a Details Sheet.

**List** (book title, author) → **Circle**

- I read ...(book title) by...(author)
- The book is about...
- The problem is that...
- I like this book because...



Prewrite

In our last lesson, Alice chose a book and wrote a Details Sheet about it. Now she is going to write a draft for her book review.



## Details Sheet

1. I read Yoko  
by Rosemary Wells.
2. The story is about Yoko. She likes to  
eat sushi for lunch.
3. The problem is that the other animals  
think her sushi is strang.
4. I like this book because  
Yoko makes a new friend.

Today we'll learn ...



# The Writing Process of a Fiction Book Review: Write & Revise



Using the details sheet, Alice wrote her first draft of her book review.

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## Let's Do

Compare the sheet with the draft. Are they the same?

Mark out the **Beginning**, **Middle**, and the **Ending**.

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Alice's partner Robin gave some comments on the draft.

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You should make it clear who Yoko is.

The reason why you like the book can be said more clearly.



## Let's Learn

Check how Alice changed her draft! Do you think it's better now?

I read Yoko by Rosemary Wells. The story is  
a cat named  
about Yoko. She likes to eat sushi for lunch  
the problem is that the other animals think  
her sushi is strang. I like this book because it has a happy ending.  
Yoko makes a new friend.



## Let's Do

Review the book you read last time.



**Mother:** Little Amy, would you eat potatoes?

**Little Amy:** I will not eat potatoes!

**Mother:** Little Amy, would you eat carrots?

**Little Amy:** I will not eat carrots!

**Mother:** Little Amy, would you eat some rice?

**Little Amy:** I will not eat some rice!

**Mother:** How about eating some curry?

**Little Amy:** I will not eat some curry!

**Mother:** What about curry rice with potatoes and carrots?

**Little Amy:** Yes! Sounds very yummy!

You wrote a details sheet about it last time!

### Details Sheet



1. I read \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The story is about \_\_\_\_\_ eating  
her dinner with \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The problem is that Little Amy  
\_\_\_\_\_ the dinner foods.
4. I like this book because \_\_\_\_\_

## Let's Do

## Finish your first draft.



Take a picture of it  
for the next class.

Step 1: Open the Details  
Sheet you finished last  
time.

Step 2: Write a draft with  
your Details Sheet.

Step 3: Revise it with  
your teacher.

Beginning

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Middle

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Middle

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Ending

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**Prewrite****Write****Revise****Edit****Publish**

★ 1. Use your details sheet to write.

2. Make sure to include:

**Beginning****Middle****Ending**

★ 1. When you revise, think about:

- is there any missing information?
- how to make your idea clear.

2. Change your draft.

