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LESSON 15

Narrative Essay

Edit & Publish



Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

To make your essay better, revise your draft by making sure that...



Each sentence gives **a clear idea**.






The ideas are **in the best order**.



You use **the best words** to express ideas.

Review

Where were we last time?

- ◆ In our last class, Alice revised her first draft of her narrative essay.
- ◆ She finished the  step. Now she is going to  and .



Last summer, ^{parents}

My ^{family} and I went to Standing Rock state

park. Waterfalls fell over some of the high rocks.

We were ^{hiking} ~~walking~~ along the ^{narrow} trail through stone cliffs.

I saw fuzzy green ^{moss} ~~stuff~~ on the edge of the path

Then I yelled, "I hear something really strange!"

Today we'll learn ...

the Writing Process of a Narrative Essay

Edit & Publish



Look at this essay.
What do we do in
editing?



I can teach you how to grow a flower. You
need a clay pot, some potting soil, and a flower seed. You
also need water and sunlight. Then just follow the
steps.

First, put some potting soil in a clay pot. Next,
make a little hole in the dirt. Drop a flower seed into
the hole. Cover it up with dirt. Now put the pot near
a sunny window. Then give the seed a little water
every day. Soon, a tiny, green plant will grow. Be sure
it gets sunlight and water. Finally, a flower will bloom.

When you edit, you check your writing conventions.



Conventions

Check:

- ☒ Are all the **capital letters** used correctly? ≡
- ☒ Did you use the **punctuation** correctly? ⊙
- ☒ Did you **spell your words** correctly? ○

Let's Learn

Help Alice edit her beginning paragraph.

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Check the **capital letters** first.

Mark out the mistakes.

☒ Capital letters



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Then check the **punctuation**.

Mark out the mistakes.

End marks 



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Lastly, check the **spelling**.

Mark out the mistakes.

✓ Spelling ○



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We just finished editing.
Now let's practice!



A special day

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played many amazing rides in the park. We had a
lunch at Pizza Hut and I ordered my favorite Pizza!
I was so happy, and Mom said, We prepared another
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☒ End marks ○

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Indent each paragraph

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Standing Rock State Park

Last summer, my parents and I went to Standing Rock State Park. We walked on trails through stone cliffs. Waterfalls fell over high rocks. I saw fuzzy green moss on the edge of the path. Then I yelled, "I hear something really strange!"

Inside a garbage can, I found a raccoon. "There's a baby raccoon here!" I yelled. Dad and Mom just wanted to keep walking. I was mad because no one believed me. Who cared about seeing another waterfall? I wanted to help the little raccoon!

We finally got back from hiking. Dad looked in the garbage can and saw my raccoon! Then Dad found a park ranger. She tipped the can over, and the raccoon hurried into the woods. I learned that I could be a hero!

A Good Title

A neat copy without mistakes

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When we edit an essay, check that:

- ☐ Are all **the capital letters** used correctly?
- ☐ Did you use **the punctuation** correctly?
- ☐ Did you **spell your words** correctly?

When we publish an essay:

- ☐ Give it a good title.
- ☐ Indent each paragraph.
- ☐ Make a neat final copy without mistakes.

Important Notice:

Please bring your homework essay [worksheet Page 15] to the class next time.

