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# LESSON 3

## One Writer's Process

Revise



Prewrite

Write

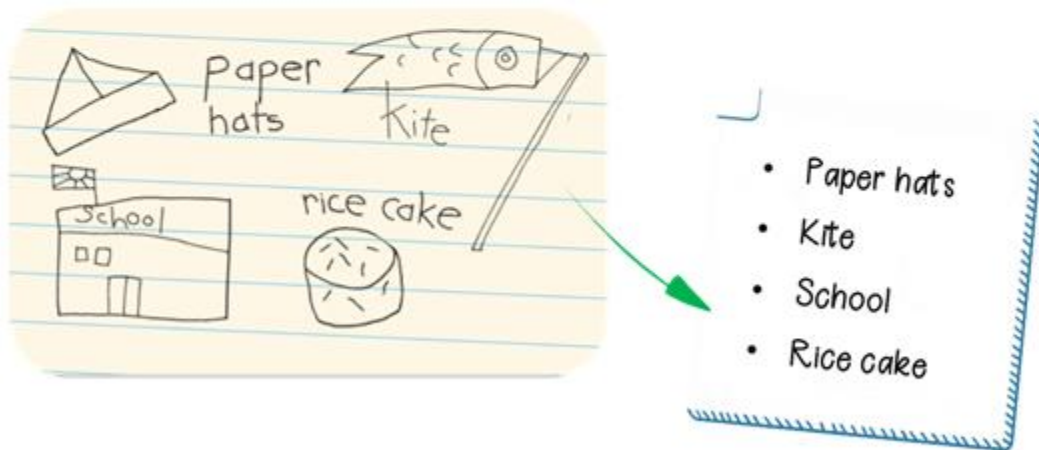
Revise

Edit

Publish

Prewrite

Choose a topic and gather details by drawing or listing



Write

Write the first sentence to introduce your topic and add more details.

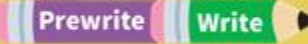

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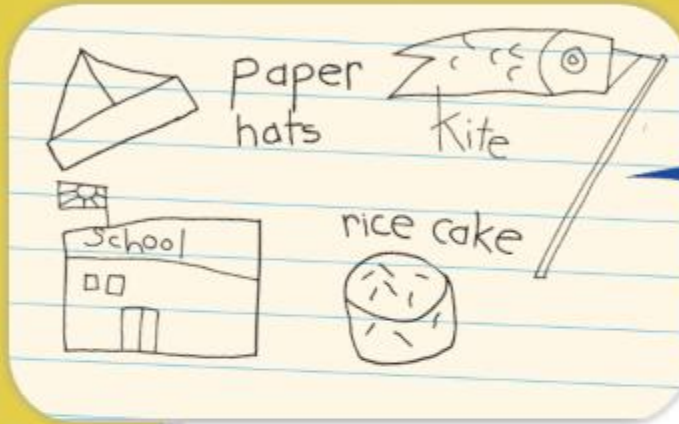


## Review

## Where were we last time?

In our last lesson:

- Alice **decided to write about** Japanese Children's Day.
- She **drew** the details in a picture and wrote a draft according to it.
- She finished the  steps. Now she is going to .



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Today we'll learn...

# One Writer's Writing Process

## Revise

Prewrite Write Revise Edit Publish





## Lead-in

Can you tell how the tree changes?





## Lead-in

Revising means making things better! Just like this!





## Lead-in

We can use these skills to make our writing better, too!  
Let's help Alice in revising!

cut off

move

add

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## Let's Think

Alice reviewed her draft and shares it with her partner Robin.

cutt off

They **CUT OFF** an idea here. Why?

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## Let's Learn

"Children have fun"  
and "they do fun stuff"  
share similar meanings.



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## Let's Think

move

They **MOVE** this sentence to another place. Why?

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## Let's Learn

The **date** of the holiday comes right **after the name of the holiday**.



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## Let's Think

add

They **ADD** a new detail here. Why?

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## Let's Learn

It helps readers  
know more about  
the food!



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### Check all the revisions and read.

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## Let's Do

Read the passage and try to revise it with the three skills:

CUT OFF



MOVE



ADD



Dragon Boat Festival is my favorite festival.

During the holiday, I get together with my family to have a big meal. The festival usually comes in June. We often eat sticky rice dumplings called Zongzi. It tastes great and fine. And we saw the Dragon Boat Races. I felt excited.





## Let's Do

Check out the possible answers when revising.

CUT OFF

MOVE

ADD

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Prewrite

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We can use these skills to revise and make the writing better:

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