

The Writing Process


Prewriting: Think about it.

Drafting: Write it down.

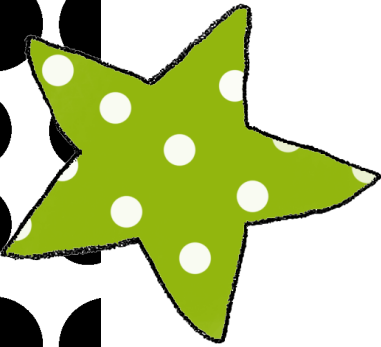
Revising: Make it better.

Editing: I can use my checklist!

Publishing: Share it with others!



Hmmm. What should my story be about?



My Writing Checklist

Title: _____

- ___ 1. I used my best handwriting.
- ___ 2. I used capital letters and periods.
- ___ 3. I drew pictures that go with my story.
- ___ 4. I practiced reading my story.



Prewriting: Think about it.

Hmmm. What should my story be about?

Right now, your focus is on writing down ideas and organizing your thoughts for your story.

You might use a graphic organizer for this part to help you stay organized.



Drafting: write it down.

I'm going to
get my story
on paper.

Focus on telling
your story the
best you can.
You will add
details and check
for mistakes
later!

Don't worry about
spelling every
word perfectly.



Revising:

Make it better.

I'm going to look for ways to make my story better.



You might use a thesaurus to help you find new and interesting words to use in your story.

You will need to reread your story first. Is there anything that is confusing? Is there something that seems out of order? Is there a word that you used too many times? Does your story make sense?

Editing:

I can use my checklist!

I'm going to check for misspelled words, periods, and capital letters.

You could use a checklist like this one.



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You might use a dictionary to help you spell some of the harder words.

Publishing:

Share it with others!

Yay! My story
is ready to
share with the
world!

You've worked so
hard! Now it's
time to share
your masterpiece
with your friends
and family!

