

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Seven Ideas to Help You Revise Your Writing

1. Read your piece of writing out loud. Listen to the sound of your sentences. If they are hard to say, the words probably need changing. Rewrite them.
2. Add some things you left out. Use a pencil or different colored ink to make changes.
3. Add colorful words in at least two places in your story.
4. Try moving some of the words around to new spots.
5. Replace words like "big," "nice," "good," "bad," with words that are clearer.
6. Ask your family to give you ideas on how to make your story better.
7. Check your spelling and punctuation. Correct, neat writing is easier for people to read and understand.

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____