



Editing & Revising

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The park was nice and we had a good time playing there.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: My dog is big and he eats a lot of food every single day.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: The book was really good because it was interesting and fun to read.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- _____ means improving the content, ideas, and organization of your writing.
- _____ means fixing surface errors like grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
- In the writing process, revising comes _____ editing.
- Replacing vague words with vivid ones is an example of _____ your writing.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

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2. Why should a writer revise before editing? Explain in your own words.

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Rewrite: The sunny park buzzed with laughter as we raced through the sprinklers and climbed the tall oak tree.

2. Fix the sentence: My dog is big and he eats a lot of food every single day.

Rewrite: My golden retriever, Max, devours three cups of kibble at every meal.

3. Fix the sentence: The book was really good because it was interesting and fun to read.

Rewrite: The mystery novel kept me guessing until the final chapter revealed the surprising twist.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Revising means improving the content, ideas, and organization of your writing.
2. Editing means fixing surface errors like grammar, spelling, and punctuation.
3. In the writing process, revising comes before editing.
4. Replacing vague words with vivid ones is an example of revising your writing.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What is the difference between revising and editing? Give one example of each.

Revising means making big changes to improve ideas, like adding details to a paragraph. Editing means fixing small errors, like correcting a misspelled word or adding a missing comma.

2. Why should a writer revise before editing? Explain in your own words.

A writer should revise first because there is no point fixing the spelling in a sentence you might delete. Revising changes the content, so you should get your ideas right before fixing surface errors.
