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# LESSON 36

Response to Literature

Edit & Publish



Prewrite

Write

Revise

Edit

Publish

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



You share **clear details** of the book.



You **avoid spoiling** the story's ending.



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



## Review

## Where were we last time?

◆ In our last class, Owen revised the first draft of his book review.

◆ He finished the  step.

Now he is going to  .

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Middle

Ending

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Today we'll learn...

# The Writing Process of a Book Review

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When you edit, you check the writing conventions.



### Conventions

#### Check:

- ☒ Capital letters 
- ☒ End marks 
- ☒ Spelling 

I can teach you how to grow a flower. <sup>Y</sup>you need a clay pot, some potting soil, and a flower seed. <sup>Y</sup>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 <sup>bloom</sup>bloum.



Use this checklist to check and edit your book review.



Check the following:

- ☐ Did you **underline the book's title**?
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Do you want to know how the Mouse helped the Lion? Maybe you'll find an answer in this book on your own. The twist is so fanny.

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☒ End marks ○●

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## Let's Learn

Owen made a neat copy  
of all the changes.



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it's ready to be  
published?

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A Good Title

A neat copy without mistakes



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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 33] to the class next time.

