

## Reading

Wednesday 8th July 2020

### WALT using proofreading to improve a piece of work.

Today's activity is similar to when we green pen edit our own work at school and rewrite it neatly in our red books.

Complete the activity using the letter from yesterday (using the link below or using the copy on the next page).

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmcsy9q>

#### **Activity 4**

Now rewrite the first three paragraphs from Lauren's diary entry (tomorrow you will rewrite the last three paragraphs).

You should focus on improving the **quality** of her writing by adding more **detail** and **description**.

You could:

- add more impressive vocabulary
- add adjectives
- add adverbs
- add more detail
- fronted adverbials
- ambitious conjunctions

**For example: 'As the sun came though my curtain' could become 'As the pale, morning sun glimmered around the edges of my curtains.'**

Dear Diary,

Today was a **good** day. As the sun came in **through** my curtains, I could smell breakfast cooking downstairs. I got out **of** my bed, threw on my school clothes and went downstairs.

I sat down at the kitchen table in my spot and mum gave me my **favourite** breakfast of scrambled eggs on toast. Yum! I ate it **quickly**. I saw the time so jumped up from **the** table, gave my mum a hug and picked up my school bag. I set **off** to school.

When I **arrived**, my teacher was **handing** back our maths test papers. I **tried** really hard on it but was worried in case I **didn't** do very well. I **looked** and a big grin spread **across** my face. I **got** full marks! I **couldn't** wait to tell **Ben**, my best friend.

Lunch time continued to be **great**! The menu was pizza, **with** chocolate pudding for **dessert**. After, I played football **with** Ben and we won! Then all afternoon was art which is my favourite subject. **We used** the paints to make a landscape picture of the school field. **My** teacher showed mine to the **whole** class **because** it was really **good**.

After school, I got home and my mum told me that we were **going to** go out to the cinema and **have** burgers for tea. **We** had a **good** time!

I'm **writing** this just before I go **to** bed and **can't** believe what a **great** day it has been. I hope tomorrow is just as good.

Lauren x