

Revising vs. Editing

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Understanding Writing Steps

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about revising and editing your writing.

1. Revising means improving ____.
2. What does editing help fix?
 - A. Ideas
 - B. Spelling and grammar
 - C. The whole story
3. Why is it important to revise your writing?

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4. Good writing only needs to be written once.

True False

5. A gentle answer turns away ____.

6. What does a first draft need?

- A. Nothing
- B. Revision and editing
- C. More words

7. What did you change in your writing?

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8. Editing is about fixing spelling and grammar mistakes.

True False

9. What is like polishing a treasure?

- A. Revising
- B. Writing
- C. Reading

10. What do good writers always do?

Answer Key

1. ideas 2. Spelling and grammar 3. It helps to make the ideas better. 4. False 5. wrath 6. Revision and editing 7. I added more details. 8. True 9. Revising 10. They always revise and edit.