

What Good Writers Do:

1. Use a good “lead sentence”- an interesting beginning

Try to get the reader interested in your story.

- In the beginning tell who, when and where

2. Include lots of details (the middle)

Tell about the most interesting, the best or the funniest parts. We call this writing about a special moment. Picture it in your mind. Elaborate on the most important details.

- Use descriptive words (green bumpy frog)

3. Write an ending.

- Sum it up! Tell how you felt.

Were you happy, excited, amazed?

Writers revise. Edit your story.

*Reread what you wrote. Put your finger under each word.

- Check for punctuation-capital letters, periods, question marks, and exclamation points
- Add a period when your voice stops to end the sentence
- Make sure you use the correct vowel sounds
- Spell “sight words” correctly
- Check for understanding –Does your story make sense?