





Getting Feedback on Your Writing

It can be helpful to have someone else read your writing and give you feedback. Another person can help you see things that you can improve in your next draft. In the real world, almost every kind of writing job involves people giving and getting feedback with their coworkers. It is great to help others and be helped!

When you get feedback from someone, they may use symbols or short notes. Symbols make it faster to give feedback on a long piece of writing.

These are common symbols for editing writing:

	A letter underlined 3 times means capitalization. This lowercase m needs to be a capital M.
	This symbol is called a carrot, and it means you need to add something. Usually, a carrot shows a missing word, like "the".
	A period with a circle around it means punctuation is missing. Every sentence needs to end with . ? or !
	A line through unnecessary words means the words should be deleted.

These sentences show writing with feedback. Correct each mistake.

1. Soccer is best sport

2. mountains can impact where rivers flow into across a continent

3. neil armstrong is famous for being the first person who walked on the Moon.

4. The revolutionary war was fought by england the colonies of america.

Use editing symbols to show where errors need to be fixed in each sentence. Then, correct each mistake.

5. math is an important skill for successful in many jobs

6. Getting enough sleep can help students do well on tests feel better

7. Engineers at nasa use the engineering process to solve problems.

8. english is mr cho's favorite class to teach

9. people history learned by reading books.

10. monarch butterflies migrate thousands of miles across north america

11. Safety is most important part of working in many construction jobs

12. Some sports have long history going back hundreds or thousands of years
