

CDO Revising Writing Strategy

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Compare

Ask: "Is this what I meant to say?"

- Read your sentence slowly.
- Think about what you were trying to say.
- Does the sentence match your original idea?

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Diagnose

Ask: "What's wrong with this sentence?"

You can use your:

- Evaluation cards,
- Checklist, or
- Graphic organizer

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Operate

Ask: "How can I fix it?"

Choose a revision strategy:

- Add details or description
- Delete unnecessary or off-topic words
- Reword to be clearer
- Rearrange the order of words or ideas
- Combine sentences
- Break up a run-on
- Add a transition or linking word
- Change the tone or voice