

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

## LO: Editing

If you have managed to finish your chapter then today we will begin the editing process. We normally do this in purple pen but if you don't have one at home, a different colour to what you wrote your chapter in will do. If you haven't yet finished then you have today to complete your chapter.

### Editing

#### Task 1

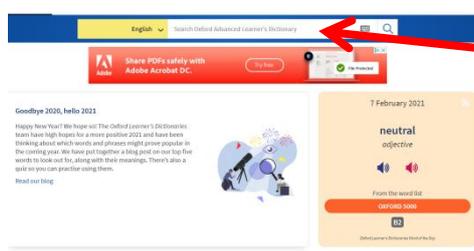
We are going to assess our writing against the success criteria. Look through your write and find examples of the features. Label these examples with the correct number in the first column. Once you have found an example of the feature you may put a tick in the 'You' column.

Number	Feature	You	Mr Ogilvie
1	Setting description including the 5 senses.		
2	Show not tell.		
3	Simple sentences for effect.		
4	Compound and complex sentences.		
5	Exciting descriptions using, similes, fronted adverbials, adventurous vocabulary.		
<u>Non negotiables</u> Full stops. Capital letters. Cursive handwriting. Correct letter formation.			

#### Task 2 – Spellings and punctuations

Normally at this stage I will have given you spellings to look at with our marking but I would like you to consider any spellings you are not sure are correct. You may have identified these by putting dots underneath them but look for any other words that you may have misspelt when in the flow of writing. If you are unsure of whether words are spelt correctly you will need to check with a dictionary or an adult.

Visit: <https://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com/> if you don't have a dictionary at home.



Type in your word in the search bar at the top, if it is spelt incorrectly it will give you alternate options for you to choose the correct one.

You need to also check for punctuation.

Look for correct use of:

1. Full stops
2. Commas
3. Speech marks if you have used speech.
4. Question marks for a question.
5. Capital letters

### Task 3 – Improve

Do we have any sentences that don't read correctly? Do we have any boring words that can be improved? Do we have any words that don't quite fit with the sentence?

To answer these questions you will need to re-read your writing carefully. Check through your complex sentences for the main and subordinating clauses.