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LANGUAGE ARTS

EDITING AND REVISING

Editing

Editing is all about looks!

When we edit, we look for mistakes in our sentences.

We use the **C.U.P.S.** method to edit by looking for **capitalization**, **understanding**, **punctuation**, and **spelling errors** in our sentences.

Example:

~~brian thinks that puppies is so cute~~
Brian thinks that puppies **are** so cute.

Revising

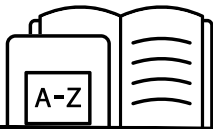
Revising is all about sound!

When we revise, we read over all of the paragraphs and make sure that everything sounds good.

We use the **A.R.M.S.** method to revise by **adding** missing information, **removing** information that doesn't support the topic, **moving** information around to make sure everything matches, and **substituting** boring words for interesting ones.

Example:

Emily put her hand next to Lisa's ear and ~~said~~: "Cookies."
Emily put her hand next to Lisa's ear and **whispered**: "Cookies."



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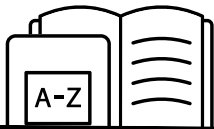
Find and correct the capitalization mistakes in the sentences below.

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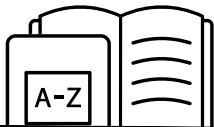
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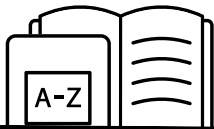
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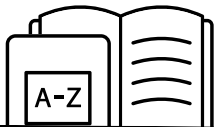
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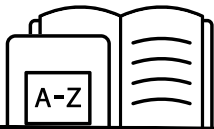
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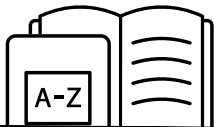
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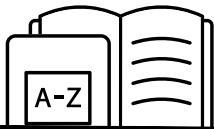
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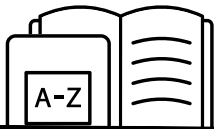
The car was really fast.

He lef his bag.

He left his bag.

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Ben called me.



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A.R.M.S. REVISING

Draw a line through the sentences below that need to be removed.

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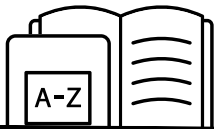
The sun is a star that Jehovah made to heat earth. The sun is very far away.

Water is also called H₂O.

It's fun to go sledding in the winter.
If we didn't have a sun, everything would die.

Jehovah made the sun so powerful, that it can keep our planet warm from very far away.

The sun is so warm that it warms everything on earth. We can even feel the sun on a warm day when we are inside our homes.
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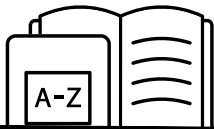
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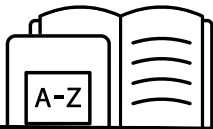
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Her smile was **radiant**.