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	Editing and Revising Checklist - NARRATIVE
	Revising and Editing (START BY READING YOUR WRITING ALOUD)
	1. I remembered to <u>indent</u> all of my paragraphs and dialogue, to <u>double-space</u> and to
	print neatly against the margin.
	2. The sentences "make sense".
	3. The tense is kept the same throughout my writing.
	4. I have replaced the boring and jail words with strong verbs and juicy adjectives.
	5. I wrote against the red margin.
	6. All of my sentences start with a capital letter.
	7. I used capital letters on proper nouns.
	8. I have punctuation at the end of each sentence. (. ! ?)
	9. I checked my words for correct spelling.
	10. Every paragraph has at least 6 sentences, with a topic sentence and a concluding
:	sentence included.
	11. I have used dialogue format (indents, punctuation, etc.) for speakers.



It all started when

First

At first

In the beginning

Next

Then

Later on

After that

Suddenly

All of a sudden

The next thing that happened was

Later in the day

After a while

Quickly

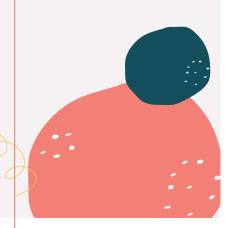
A short while later

Last

Finally

My day ended when

It all ended when







Move Slowly
slink march waddle tip-toe
stomp tramp clomp stroll
wander saunter amble
meander ramble swagger
strut scuttle retreat wobble
stagger struggle limp hobble
lurch plod trudge lag
dawdle straggle lumber
shuffle stumble trample
dance pirouette stalk creep
slither crawl slouch wiggle
wriggle plow sidle pace
loiter linger depart

Move Quickly
stride zoom race streak
scuttle skip romp frolic
boogie dance dodge prance
hurry skid lunge whip bolt
pounce erupt explode burst
rocket stampede scatter
scurry scrabble scramble
dart dash scoot chase rush
launch flash dodge veer
swerve careen whirl spin
clamber scamper gallop
sprint thunder whisk bound
skedaddle flee escape

Other Movement Words
droop wrinkle flood cascade
tap rattle bob roil churn
stir gush stretch flex quiver
quaver twitch flicker shiver
tremble palpitate pulsate
throb sway shudder squirm
tilt swivel shake retreat
descend somersault muffle
slide glide skate clamber
grimace wring paddle clatter
hunch push toil clench
collide quake emerge shatter
penetrate jounce shed

<u>Stop</u> hesitate pause falter halt

Jump leap bound hop hurdle launch catapult spring pounce leap-frog

swoosh whip swoop rocket sky-rocket plunge plummet drift float flit skim flap glide swish soar sail flutter spiral wheel bank flash cruise dive launch zoom