

# Resource Pack: Lesson 6 Editing and Refining

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## **Carousel Station Sheet: Station 1 Vocabulary Precision**

#### Your Task:

- 1. Find 3 vague or overused words in your draft (e.g. nice, big, sad, went).
- 2. Replace each one with a stronger, more precise choice.
- 3. Use the vocabulary bank or a thesaurus if needed.

#### Example:

• The food was nice → The food was rich and smoky, with a bitter aftertaste.

## **Carousel Station Sheet: Station 2 Figurative Language Check**

#### Your Task:

- 1. Underline at least 2 uses of imagery in your draft (simile, metaphor, personification, alliteration).
- 2. Decide: is it effective? Does it fit the mood?
- 3. Revise at least 1 example to make it sharper or clearer.

#### Example:

- Weak: The tree was like a person.
- Stronger: The tree hunched like an old woman, her arms reaching into the storm.

#### **Carousel Station Sheet: Station 3 Sentence Structure**

## Your Task:

- 1. Find 3 sentences that all start the same way or are the same length.
- 2. Rewrite them to add variety (change opening words, use different punctuation, combine/shorten sentences).

#### Example:

- Repetitive: She ran to the door. She ran into the hall. She ran outside.
- Varied: She sprinted to the door, burst into the hall, and crashed into the daylight.

## **Carousel Station Sheet: Station 4 Spelling & Punctuation**

#### Your Task:

- 1. Use the checklist to check for:
  - Capital letters for names and sentences
  - Homophones (there/their/they're; your/you're)
  - o Full stops and commas in the right place
- 2. Correct at least 3 mistakes in your draft.

## Example:

Wrong: your going to fast

• Correct: You're going too fast.

## **Carousel Station Sheet: Station 5 Structure & Flow**

## Your Task:

- 1. Re-read your whole draft. Ask: Do I have a clear beginning, middle, and end?
- 2. Improve your flow by:
  - o Adding a transition (Meanwhile, Later, At that moment...)
  - o Cutting a repeated idea
  - o Moving a sentence/paragraph for better order

# Example:

- Before: The storm came. Earlier, we had been walking home. The rain fell heavily.
- After: Earlier, we had been walking home. Then the storm came, rain hammering the street.

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Worksheet 6A Pu	upil editing pack - Revision	Record
Take this sheet wi	ith you. At each station, reco	rd your edits.
Station 1 - Vocab	oulary Precision	
Vague word → Stro	onger word:	
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Station 2 - Figura	itive Language Check	
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Station 3 - Sente		
Original:		
Revised:		
Station 4 - Spelli	ng & Punctuation	
Corrections I mad	_	
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Station 5 - Struct	turo & Flow	
What I changed (t		
Added a	•	
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	ed a sentence/paragraph	
Notes:		

Circle the one change you're proudest of today.

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e character react this way? Could you

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Worksheet 6C - Redrafting for Impact	Success Criteria:
Name:	<ul> <li>Clear voice: The narrator/character sounds confident and consistent.</li> <li>Figurative sparkle: At least one simile,</li> </ul>
Step 1 - Choose Your Focus Section Circle which part you will redraft today:	metaphor, personification, or other image adds power.
<ul><li>Opening □</li><li>Emotional climax □</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Smooth flow: Sentences vary in length, and ideas connect logically.</li> </ul>
Final image □	<ul> <li>One upgrade: use a stronger word, new technique, or improvement from feedback.</li> </ul>
Step 2 - Use Your Feedback	
<ul><li>From carousel/peer review, note down:</li><li>One strength to keep:</li></ul>	
One strength to keep.     One area to improve:	
Step 3 - Redraft Your Section	
Write your improved version here (approx.	8–10 sentences OR one strong stanza):
Support Checklist (use if needed)	
☐ My voice/perspective is clear	
$\Box$ I added at least one figurative device (sin	mile, metaphor, personification, alliteration)
$\square$ I varied my sentence structure and punc	ctuation
$\Box$ I used one stronger/vivid word from the '	Vocabulary Station

# **Challenge Extension**

Try one of these for extra depth:

- Add a symbolic object (e.g. something ordinary that carries hidden meaning)
- Insert a line of internal monologue to reveal thought or emotion
- Create a shift in tone (e.g. hopeful → uneasy, calm → tense)