

# Our English Learning Journey

Key vocabulary:

Questions

Question mark

Non – fiction

features

Fish, snake, tiger, giraffe

Research

Organise ideas

Shared write

Fact file

Editing

Published

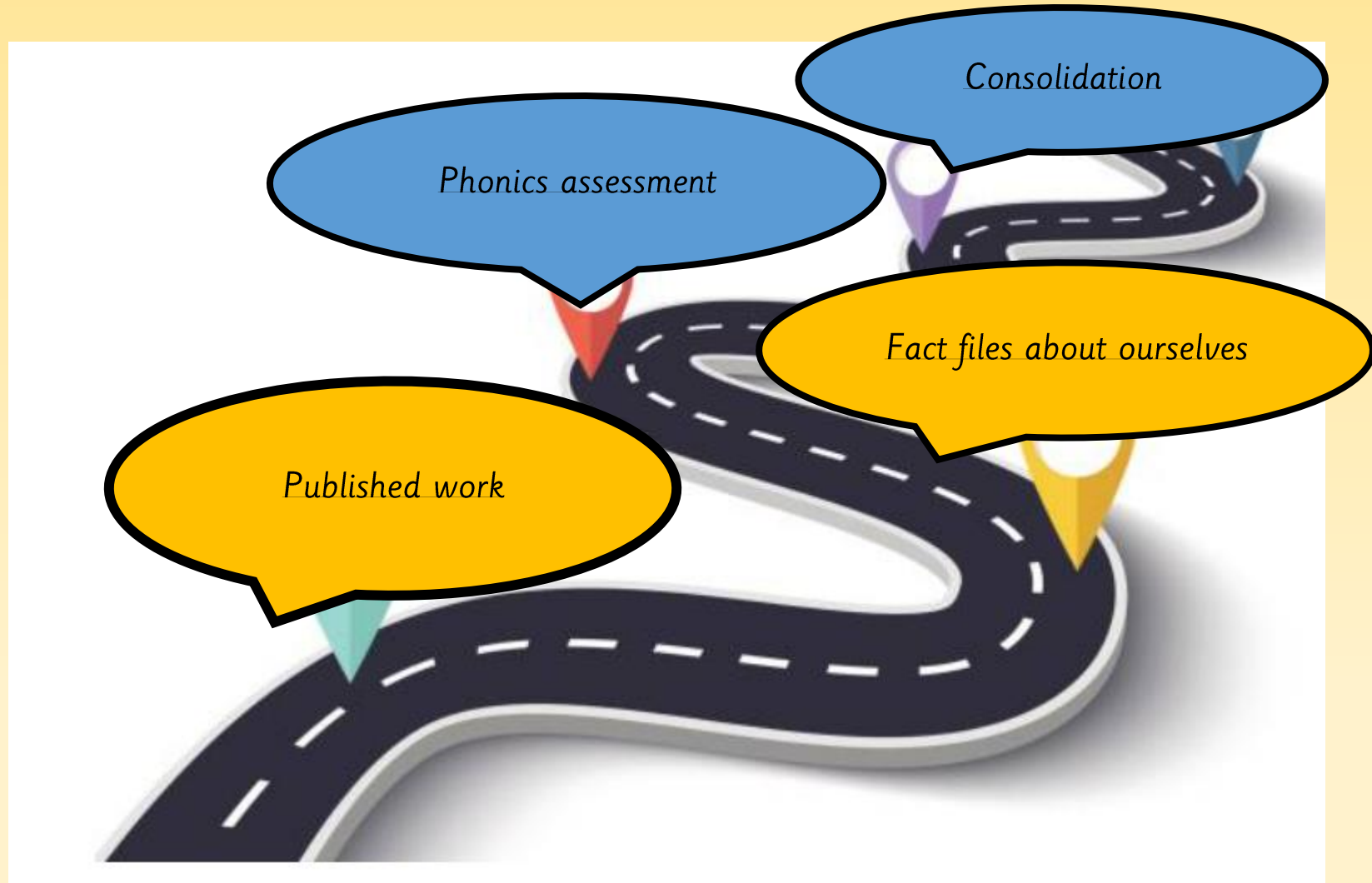
All about me

Favourite colour

Age

Appearance

hobbies



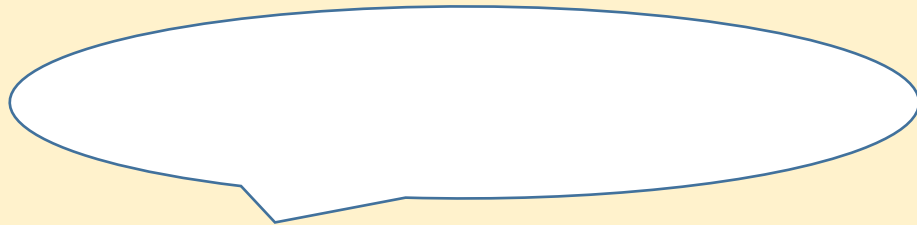
# *convince*

*To make a person agree or believe by arguing or showing evidence.*

*Sentence*

*“I will convince my aunty to let me get a scooter.”*

*TPs- Can you use it in a sentence?*



*Monday 26th January 2026*



## LQ: Can I publish my work?



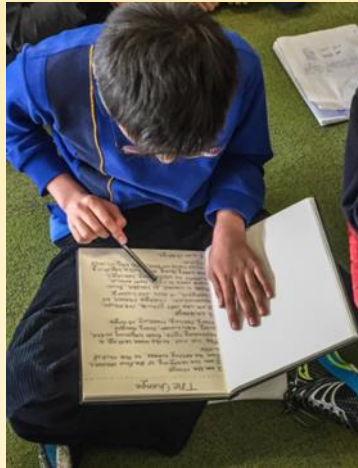
### *Steps to success*

- *I can include features.*
- *I can organise my work.*
- *I can edit and improve my work, to write a fact file.*

# Star Words

fact file

re-read



**Lion**




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improve

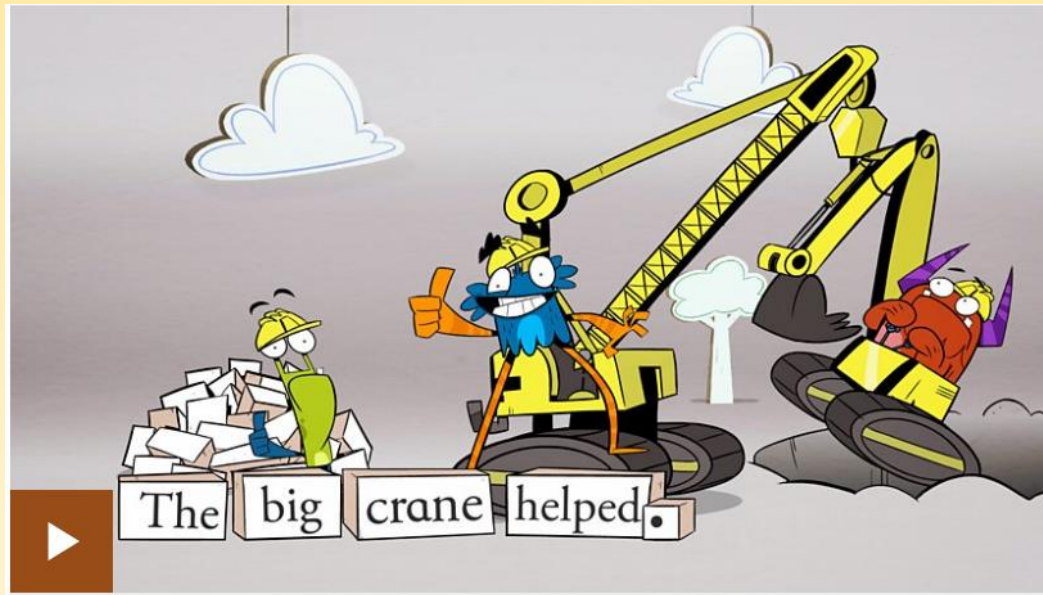


publish



Revisit

Writing a sentence.



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z88t97h/articles/zsv64qt>

## TPs- What does a fact file tell us?

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Two lionesses (female lions).

A lion cub.

A fact file tells you\_\_\_\_\_.

## TPs- What are the 'must haves' in a fact file?

A fact file needs\_\_\_\_\_.

A **fact file** gives the reader factual information of an animal, person or about the world.

It has a:

- Title
- Did you know? Box
- Pictures
- Captions
- Headings – appearance, diet
- Facts

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LQ: Can I publish my work?

Yesterday you edited your work. Editing is when you read your work back and correct your mistakes. It helps create a final good example of writing.

Marked edited work.

Clarine first day at her  
 new school and she was  
 there nerfles.  
 This morning it start id  
 with painting.  
 Clarine had a ~~pac~~ <sup>pac</sup> ~~cos~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~oth~~ Red  
 shinee cherries.  
 Clarine shot he gotcha smile at  
 Lisa.  
 Clarine said now I have a  
 friend.  
 Grandpa said did it W <sup>work</sup> here.  
 Yes said Clarine.

change


Improved piece of writing.

Published Work

Supertato is a round and he is big.  
 He wears a red cape and a black mask.  
 He is good to the other vegetables. Supertato is  
 happy and kind. Helpful and brave and he  
 is strong. Evil Pea wears a red cape and  
 a black mask. Evil Pea is mean to the  
 other vegetables. Evil pea chraft the carrot and  
 broccol cucumber. The unkind pea is green  
 and round.

# Writing Checklist

Writing/genre focus: *Fact File*

- *Title*
- *Caption*
- *Headings* 
  - Appearance*
  - Diet*
- *Facts*
- *Did you know? Box*

# Task

Take your time and publish the *fact file* that you wrote last week with *ALL* the improvements. This needs to be your *best work*, so take your time and remember to re-read your sentences, to see if they make sense.

Remember, you are copying your edited fact file with the improvements.

### Self Assessment

Do you understand what you have to do?



*Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2026*



LQ: Can I write a fact file about myself?



### *Steps to success*

- *I can write a fact file.*
- *I can say facts about myself.*
- *I can use adjectives to describe myself.*

# Star Words

## adjectives

write



myself



bitter 	cuddly 	deafening 	indigo 
<b>ADJECTIVES:</b> describe, identify or further define nouns and pronouns			
sparse 	narrow 	old 	rapid 

fact file

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Today we are going to write a fact file about ourselves, using the skills that we have learnt over the past few weeks.

The features you need to include in your fact file are:

## Writing Checklist

Writing/genre focus: Fact File (All about me)

- Title
- Facts about me (Name, age, favorite colour)
- Appearance
- Hobbies
- Picture





Height

Freckles



Hair colour

What adjectives can you use to describe yourself?

Stem: I have \_\_\_\_\_.

Skin colour



Birthmark



Eye colour



What is an hobby?

A hobby is an activity that is done for enjoyment.

Read the hobbies

Swimming

Riding a scooter

Gaming

Cooking

Painting



LQ: Can I write a fact file about myself?

Tuesday 27th January 2026



Football



Playing an instrument



Gardening



Bike riding

What is your hobby?

Stem: My hobby is \_\_\_\_\_.



Drawing



Reading



Construction

Facts about ourselves

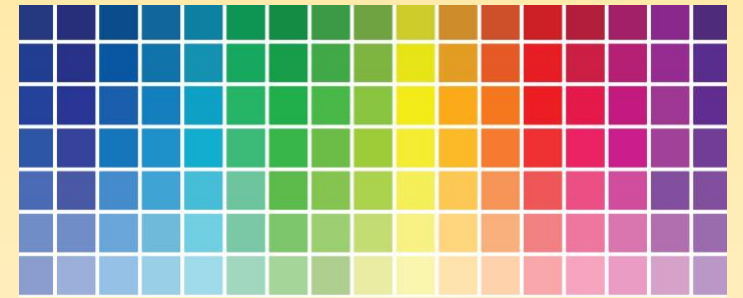
What is your name?

Stem: My name is\_\_\_.

What is your age?

Stem: I am \_\_\_ years old.

What is your favourite colour?



Stem: My favourite colour is\_\_\_.

*What do we think our fact file should be called?*

*All about me*

*or*

*All about snails*

*Why do you think that it should be called 'All about me'?*



*Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026*



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### *Steps to success*

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Today we are going to write facts about our appearance and draw a self portrait.

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LQ: Can I write a fact file about myself?

What is an adjective?

An adjective is a describing word used to give more detail and make the sentence more interesting.

Which sentence has adjectives to describe Lilly? Underline them.

My name is Lilly,  
I have hair.

My name is Lilly. I am a tall  
girl with blonde curly hair and  
have fair skin.



LQ: Can I write a fact file about myself?

Wednesday 28th January 2026



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Yoga

Singing

Climbing

Reading



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Wednesday 28th January 2026



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Reading



Construction

Facts about ourselves

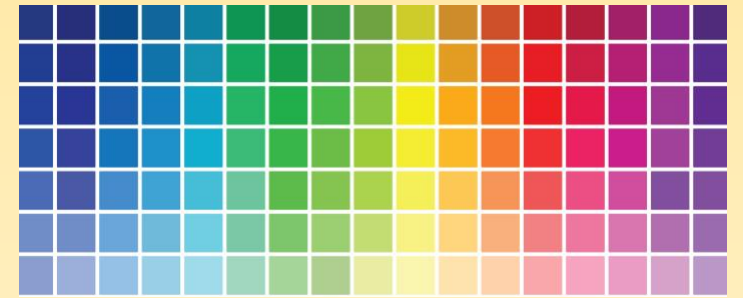
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*Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026*



LQ: Can I write a fact file about myself?



### *Steps to success*

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Today we are going to write facts about our **Hobbies**. Making sure we check for full stops, finger spaces and read it again.

## Writing Checklist

Writing/genre focus: Fact File (All about me)

- Title
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## What is an adjective?

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Which sentence has adjectives to describe Lilly? Underline them.

My name is Kam. I am a tall boy with spikey, short, ginger hair and have light brown skin. I have blue eyes and a black birthmark on my chin.

My name is Kam, I have eyes and hair.



LQ: Can I write a fact file about myself?

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026



Height



Freckles



Hair colour

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Skin colour



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Read the hobbies

Basketball

Taking photos

Rugby

Climbing

Writing



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Construction

Facts about ourselves

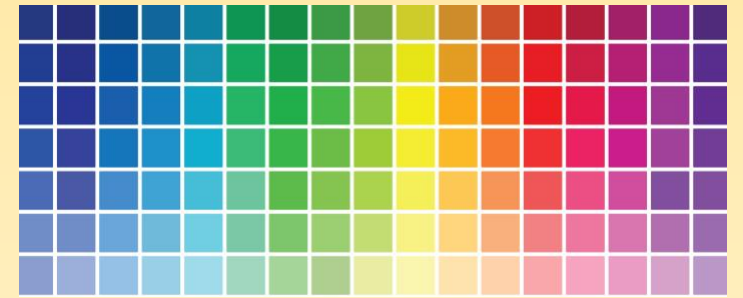
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*All about hamsters*      or      *All about me*

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*Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2026*



LQ: Can I make revisions to my work?

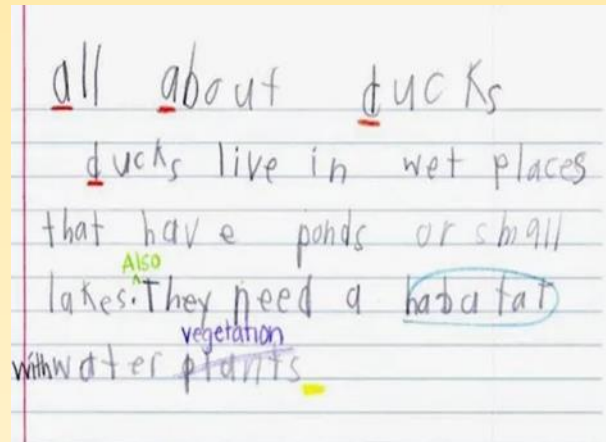


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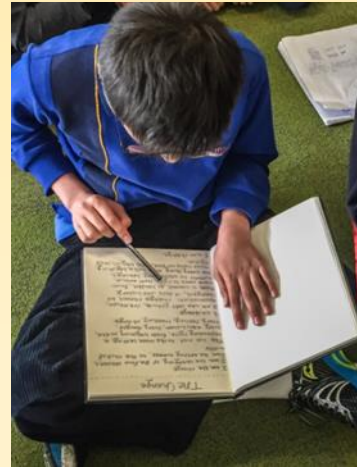
- *I can re-read my work.*
- *I can edit my work.*
- *I can improve my work.*

# Star Words

edit



re-read










improve









Review

Our marking symbols

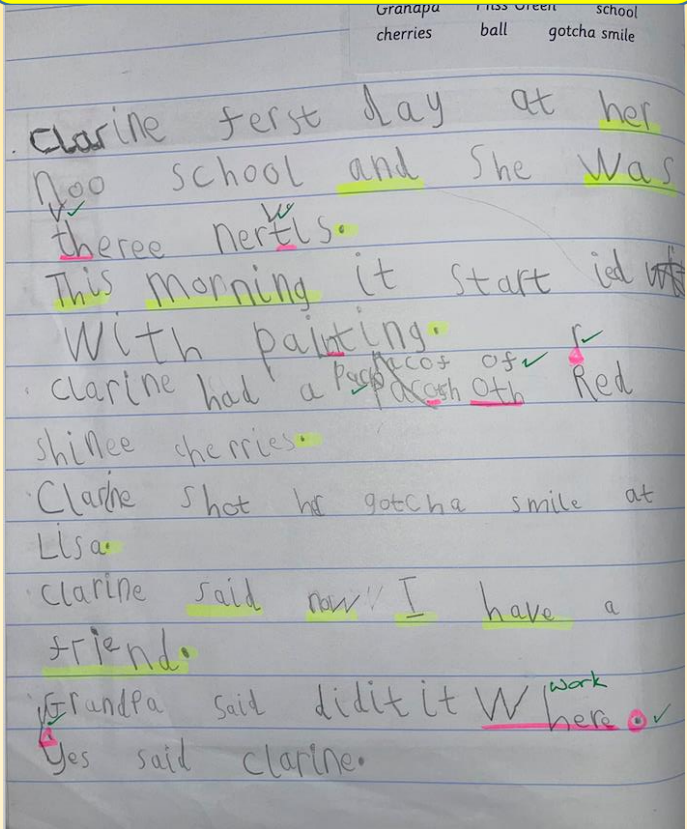
TPs- What do these signs mean?

	
	
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	A triangle on top of letter means: Change to a capital letters
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	Underline of a sound in a word means: incorrect sound
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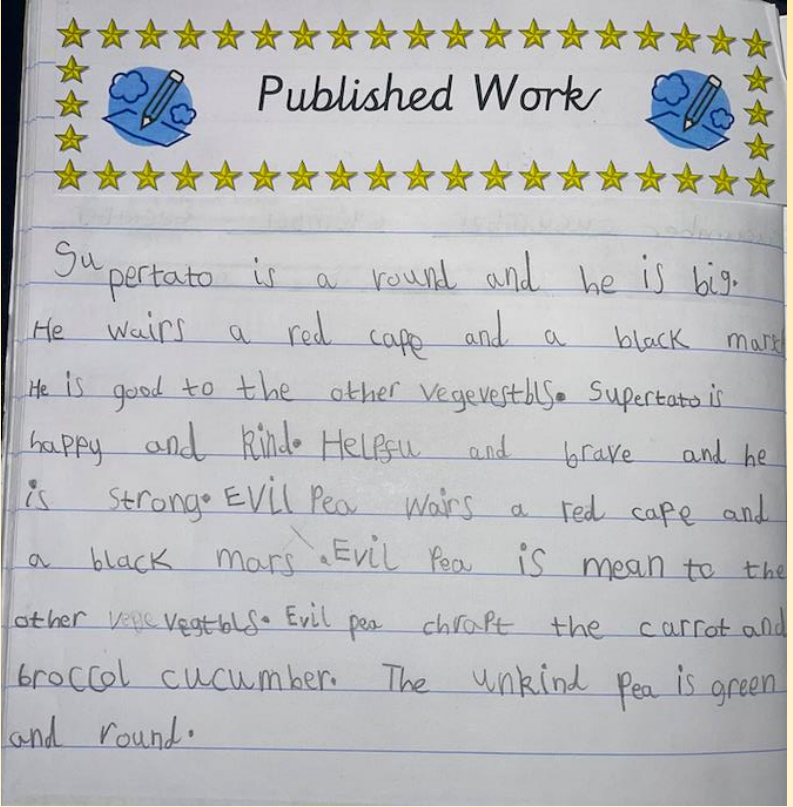
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Marked edited work.

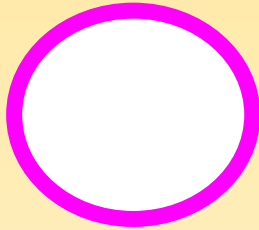


change

Improved piece of writing.



TPs- What do you do when you see this mark?



You have to add a

\_\_\_\_\_.



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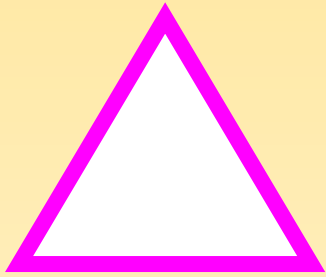


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\_\_\_\_\_.



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# Task

*Re-read* your fact file, and check the markings made in your work. Make additions to *edit* and *improvements* to your work.

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