

# Spelling Strategies

Writer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

When I come to a word I am not sure of, I usually \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Sometimes I also \_\_\_\_\_.

## When I am writing, I

Think about my message  Yes!  Not yet

Listen for sounds in the words  Yes!  Not yet

Think about parts of the word  Yes!  Not yet

Draw a line under words I am not sure of  
and keep writing  Yes!  Not yet

## When I am preparing my writing for someone to read, I

Reread to check my spelling  Yes!  Not yet

Use the word wall  Yes!  Not yet

Use another piece of paper to try  
different spellings for the word  Yes!  Not yet





Add words to my portable word wall  Yes!  Not yet

Ask a friend to edit with me  Yes!  Not yet

## Editing Checklist 1

Writer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I Can ...





write my name on my paper.	
use sounds I know to help me spell.	
reread and touch each word.	
put my picture and words together.	

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## Editing Checklist 2

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I Can ...






leave spaces between words.	
place periods (.) at the end of sentences.	
use question marks (?) and exclamation points (!).	
put capital letters at the beginning of sentences.	
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## Strategies Good Editors Use

- Reread to be sure I made sense
- Reread to check for spaces between words
- Reread to add letters
- Reread to add words
- Check my work carefully

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## Strategies Good Editors Use

- Reread for every editing point
- Check capital letters
- Notice punctuation:
  - Periods
  - Exclamation points
  - Question marks
  - Commas
  - Apostrophes
- Use resources to check my spelling

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