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Collecting Stories

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## Writer's worksheet 5

### Editing checklist

- Have you checked your story for spelling and punctuation?
- Read your work aloud – fix up any sentences that don't make sense or are too long.
- Ask a friend to read it – listen to their suggestions and make any necessary changes.
- Does the beginning introduce your protagonist (main character) and set up the problem?
- Is the middle full of suspense? Does it make your readers want to keep reading?
- Does the ending tie everything together?
- Have you mentioned the setting? Where does your story take place?
- Is your character interesting? Will your readers care what happens to him or her?