

Editing Writing

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Editing



People who write books don't just write a story and send it to the publishers.

They edit and rework their writing to make it the best it can possibly be!

We are all writers!

Today we are going to practice editing and making our writing the best that it can possibly be!

Have a look at this sentence. It has two spelling mistakes.
Can you find them and correct them?

walked

saw

As I ~~warked~~ down the road, I ~~ser~~ a green car racing towards me.

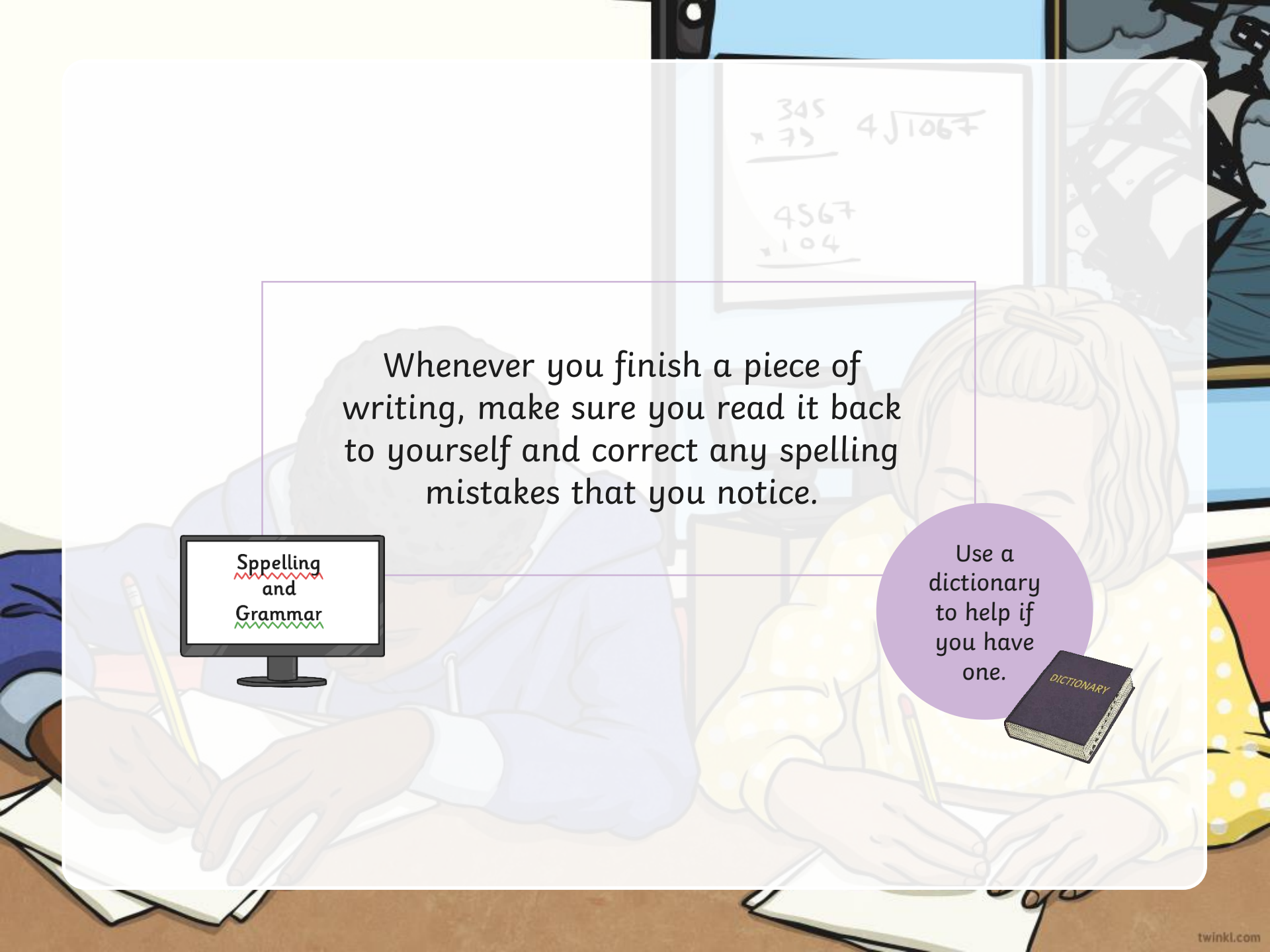


There are four mistakes in these sentences.
Can you correct them?

small **was**
The ~~smarl~~ cat ~~was~~ sitting on the wall.

looked **its**
The cat ~~lucked~~ at the mouse below and licked ~~it's~~ lips.

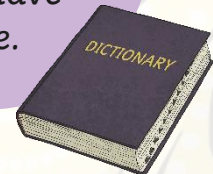




Whenever you finish a piece of writing, make sure you read it back to yourself and correct any spelling mistakes that you notice.



Use a dictionary to help if you have one.



Sometimes, when we are writing, we forget to put punctuation and capital letters. Can you spot what is missing in these sentences?

I love going to the park when it is sunny i could stay there all day.

I love going to the park. When it is sunny, I could stay there all day.



What punctuation is missing in these sentences?

Tom looked down at the dragon it had green scales and was blowing fire out through its nose tom didn't know what to do next

Tom looked down at the dragon. It had green scales and was blowing fire through its nose. Tom didn't know what to do next.



Now it's your turn...

Take a look at the beginning of your science fiction story.

Can you make any spelling or punctuation corrections to your own writing?



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