

# Revision Strategy Menu



## Add

**Ask yourself:** "What can I add to make my writing clearer or more complete?"

**When to use:**

- A poem needs a clearer image.
- A feeling is named but not shown yet.
- A small action or sensory detail is missing.

**Example:** I try to join, hoping they'll make room



## Delete

**Ask yourself:** "Is there anything extra or off-topic?"

**When to use:**

- A line repeats an idea already shown.
- A word or phrase is unnecessary.
- A detail distracts from the focus of the poem.

**Example:** Whispers ~~swirl around me~~, swirling everywhere.



## Change

**Ask yourself:** "Can I say this in a better way?"

**When to use:**

- A word feels vague.
- A phrase doesn't clearly show the feeling or image.
- The moment could be more powerful.

**Example:** I felt bad inside. → My stomach twisted like a tight knot.



## Rearrange

**Ask yourself:** "Would my poem make more sense in a different order?"

**When to use:**

- Important details or emotions are out of order.
- The poem feels confusing or jumps around.

**Example:** I stare into my hands, Whispers sting. → Whispers sting, I stare into my hands.