

Revision Strategy Menu



Add

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

When to use:

- Writing needs more explanation
- Missing information or a linking word (like *because* or *also*)

Example: It also has strong claws for digging **burrows**, *which helps it escape predators quickly.*



Delete

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

When to use:

- Repetition of the same words, phrases, or ideas
- Writing goes off topic

Example: The forest is the perfect habitat for the Burrowing Fangtail. ~~Because of these adaptations, the Burrowing Fangtail can live successfully in the forest.~~



Change

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

When to use:

- A word or phrase is not clear
- Make the message stronger by using different words

Example: The forest provides lots of small animals and insects.
→ The forest provides an abundance of small animals and insects.



Rearrange

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

When to use:

- Important details are out of order
- Words, phrases, sentences, or ideas are confusing

Example: Its fur helps it blend in... It also has strong claws for digging **burrows** ... The forest provides plenty of food. → The forest provides plenty of food... Its fur helps it blend in... It also has strong claws for digging **burrows** .