

Word of the Week

optimistic
(*op-ti-mis-tic*)



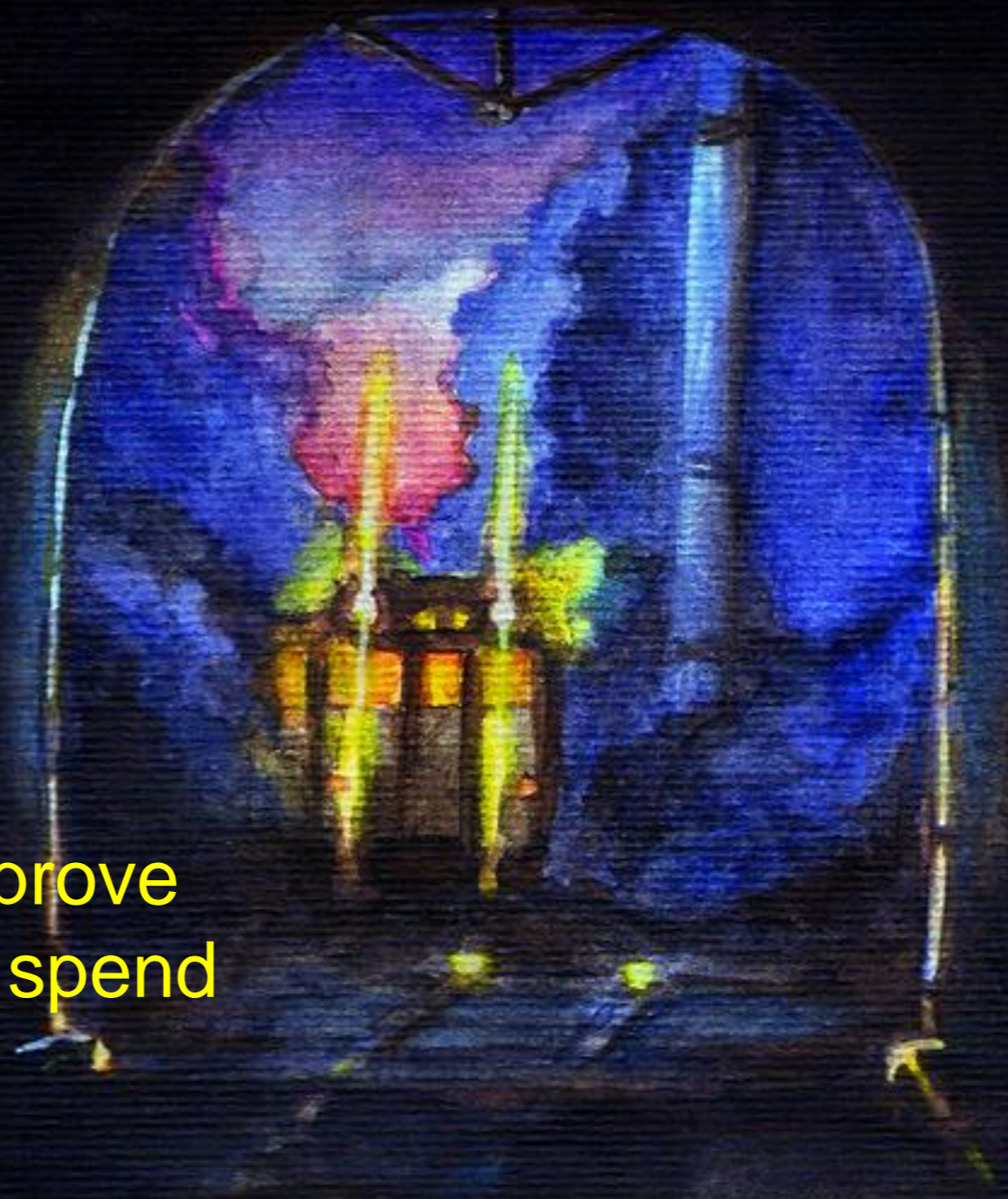
What is the longest sentence you can make using the word of the week?

You have four minutes.
Remember to put the timer on!

The Tunnel

By Pie
Corbett

Before continuing with today's lesson, which is to edit and improve your writing. You may want to spend half of today's English session finishing off your writing.



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WALT edit and improve writing

S2S: I can...

- read through my work
- use dictionary to correct spelling mistakes
- add missing punctuation
- use a thesaurus to improve my vocabulary choices

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!

There are four mistakes in the 2 sentences below.
Can you correct them?

The smarl cat wos sitting on the wall.

The cat lucked at the mouse below and licked it's lips.

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

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

Tom looked down at the dragon it had green scales and was
blowing fire out through its nose tom didnt' know what to do
next.

Answers

small was

The small cat was sitting on the wall.

licked

its

The cat looked at the mouse below and licked its lips.

When

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

It

Tom looked down at the dragon. It had green scales and was

Tom didn't

blowing fire out through its nose. Tom didn't know what to do next.

Edit and improve writing

Use the steps to success to help you edit your writing so that the changes you make improve the quality of your writing.

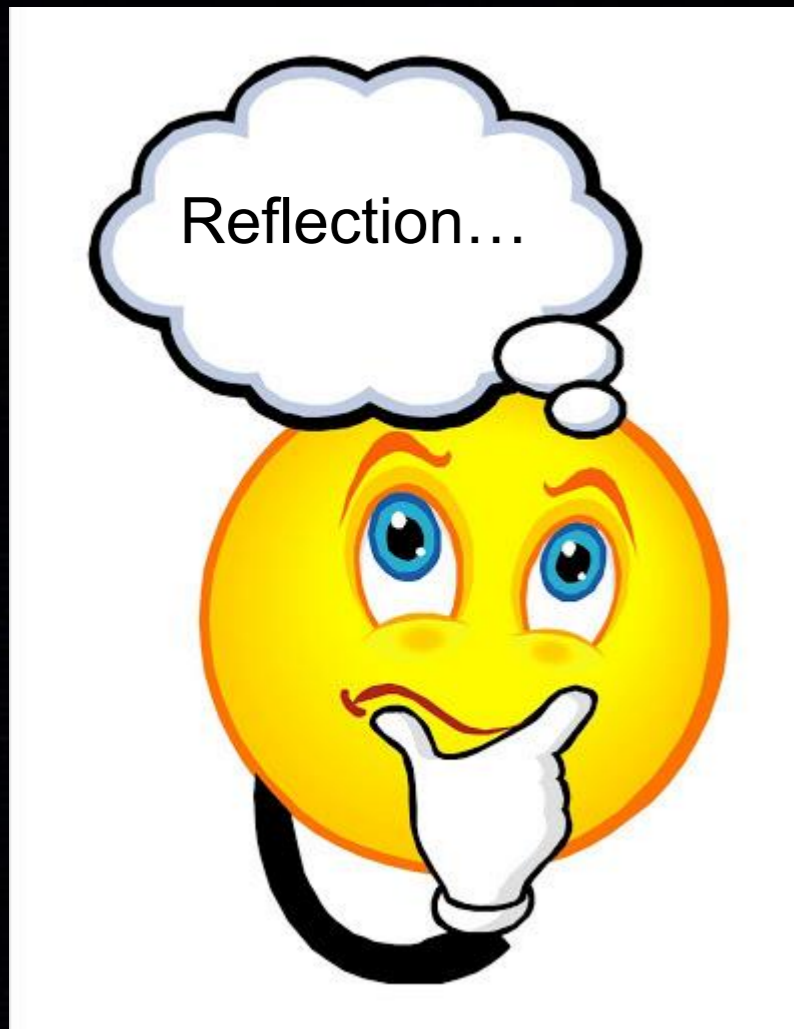
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Have you also included...

- ❖ fronted adverbials
- ❖ adverbs
- ❖ sub-ordinate clauses (so that you can add detail to your sentences)
- ❖ a pair of dashes or commas instead of brackets
- ❖ at least one noun phrase

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How do you feel about what you have written and the improvements you have made?

What will you want to improve on next time?