

Academic Writing Vocabulary

To do your best in writing, you need to be sure you understand all the terms being used in our writing class. Below are many of the words that we use in class and that a writing text uses to tell you what to do. Discuss each word and its definition with your family.

Writing Word	Definition
revise	to rewrite something to update it or improve it
edit	to make corrections or revisions to written material so it is ready to be published
peer-editing	to work with a classmate to make corrections or revisions to written material to make it ready for publication
improve	to make additions or changes that improve the quality of a written piece
organize	to arrange ideas or facts into an orderly and structured written section
combine	to join or merge together
insert	to put into or set among or between
delete	to remove or take out
add	to say or write further
complete	to make whole with all the necessary parts