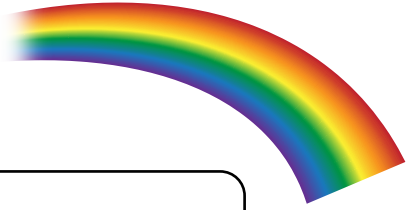


More Rainbow Editing



Use colored pencils to edit the paragraph below.



Red: Draw an arrow in front of each new paragraph.

Orange:

Underline the capital letters at the beginning of every sentence, proper nouns, and the letter "I" by itself. Cross out any letters that should not be capitalized.

Yellow:

Circle the punctuation at the end of every sentence. Add punctuation if it is missing.

Green:

Draw a box around transition words like first, then, next, or after. Make sure you are not using the same word too often.

Blue:

Circle words you think might be misspelled.

Purple:

Draw a starburst around vivid verbs, interesting adjectives, and other descriptive words or figurative language, like metaphors. If you have fewer than three, add more!

"Uh oh," Cody yelled as he ran towards his house. He had promised his mother that he would take out the trash before the garbage truck arrived. But, instead, he had gone out to play with his friends. Now, he could hear the rumble of the truck approaching his house. He knew he would be in big trouble if he didn't get the trash out in time. His mother would probably take away his video games, or worse, prohibit him from playing with friends after school!

Finally, Cody reached his house. Huffing and puffing, he began dragging the heavy garbage can towards the street. The smell of rancid fish from last night's dinner drifted from under the lid as the garbage can bounced along the driveway. "Yuck!" Cody muttered, holding his breath. His arms began to ache from the weight of the trash, but Cody could hear the clattering sound of the truck getting closer, so he took a deep breath and pulled even harder. He was only a few feet from the street now. "Almost there," he said to himself. Suddenly, a loud, green blur whooshed past him. The garbage truck had passed his house! "Oh man!" groaned Cody, "I'm in trouble now!"