

revise

verb

▶ Say it: re • vise

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Write it: _____

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example
to change something <i>Synonym:</i> edit	Last week I told my parents that my _____ class was boring, but I had to revise my statement after we built a _____ in class!



Forms	Family
Present: I/You/We/They revise He/She/It revises	• Noun: revision • Adjective: revised
Past: _____ revised	

Word Partners	
• necessary to _____	If you want to get good grades on your papers, it is necessary to revise them before you turn them in.
• _____ a plan	I revised my plans for going to the beach this weekend after the weather forecast predicted rain.
• _____ a rule	Young children like to revise the rules of games so that the rules work in their favor.

Verbal Practice

Talk about It Read each sentence and think about how you would complete it.

Discuss your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

Listen carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

Write your favorite idea in the blank.

- I think that having _____ is helpful when I'm revising an essay.
- Will **revised** his plans to take Serena to the dance because _____.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **revise** and appropriate content.

The principal is _____ the school dress code because she feels that students _____.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **revise** and appropriate content.

When I _____ my essays and papers, I usually have to fix mistakes involving _____.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **revise** in the *simple present tense* with a person's name. In your second sentence, use **revise** in the *present progressive tense* and include a word partner.

- 1 _____

- 2 _____

grammar tip

The present progressive tense is formed with *am/is/are* + a verb ending in *-ing*.

Ian is revising his essay right now.

They are acting in a play.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of **revise** and original content.

Many students use the spell-check function on their computer to _____¹ their writing assignments. However, using spell-check isn't enough because it can't detect all of your possible _____². For example, you might have spelled a word _____³ but used the wrong form, such as "their" instead of "they're" or "there." In addition, spell-check can't detect problems with the logic or structure of an essay; for example, your _____⁴ might be poor, making it hard for your teacher to follow your argument. When you _____⁵ something, you should read your work carefully. You can also ask a classmate to read your revision and help you _____⁶ it. Putting in the extra time to _____⁷ your work will likely result in a better grade.