



Fluency

suffix -ify



Do this

Read the passage three times: carefully, smoothly, like talking. Tick a box each time. Read the words over each scoop together.

Clarify the Story Path

- 1 Our class began a new domain about stories, poems, and truth-telling beauty. Mrs. Lane gave us a draft about a child walking toward a locked garden gate. The first version had too many details in the wrong order, so our job was to clarify the story path.
- 2 The suffix -ify means make or become. Clarify means make clear. Simplify means make simpler. Classify means sort into groups. Beautify means make beautiful. Those words helped us talk about revision without turning the story into a mess of marks.
- 3 First, we classified the details: setting, problem, action, and result. Then we simplified one long paragraph by moving two sentences. Finally, we chose one strong image to beautify the ending: morning light on the open gate.
- 4 My response said, "Good revision can clarify a story without flattening it. A reader should be able to follow the path and still enjoy the beauty."

Reading Tracker

Read 1:

Read it carefully.

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Listener:

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Read 2:

Read it smoothly.

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A word I practised:

Read 3:

Read it like talking.

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