

Grade 5 English Language Arts

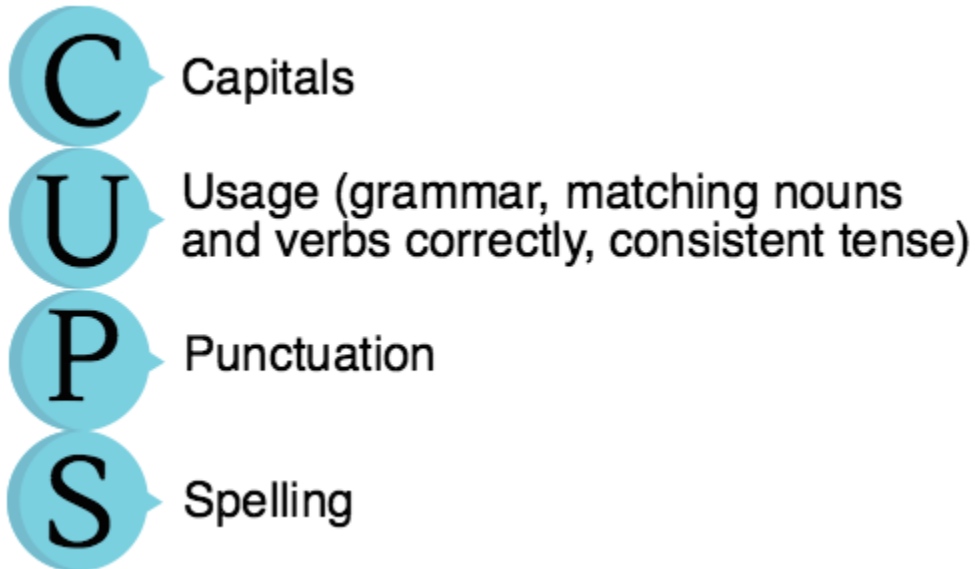
Week of October 19 – October 22

Lesson 3: Writing Process – Describe an Animal

Editing & Publishing



Editing is where you look for mistakes in capitalization, grammar usage, punctuation, and spelling. Remember to keep CUPS in mind as you read over your writing.



<https://youtu.be/XP5yWz-MNpM>

Editing: Capitalization



Watch this video for tips on capitalization. https://youtu.be/3f_Dk7WatlY

Do the practice exercises as well. This will help you in your editing process.

Edited Example

Look at the CUPS method in action below.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Tasty Travels (Edit)

(Indent) My front lawn is like a free buffet for the neighborhood animals. A squirrel scoops up a tasty acorn off the ground with tiny hands and stares at me with bright black eyes. Her head darts back and forth. She has just a dot of a nose and a bit of fluff for ears. (The next line is a new paragraph so indent it)

(Indent) Zip! She is a flash of grey-brown fur with reddish-brown stripes down her sides. Her soft, bushy tail flies after her. The squirrel shoots up the oak tree and then daringly sprints across the telephone wire without falling off. She still has Clutching the nut, she chitters to her friends in the trees about her delicious adventure to my house.

Publish

Publishing is when you are ready to submit your work.

You may need to revise and edit your work several times.

Do one last check of your writing and look over the marking rubric before you hand it in.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Tasty Travels (Publish)

A squirrel scampers onto my front lawn, better known as a free buffet for the neighborhood animals, eyeing up all the fallen acorns. The well-fed creature scoops up a fat nut with tiny hands and stares at me with bright black eyes. The acorn is now securely gripped by her four front teeth. Her head darts back and forth, as if sniffing out any dangers. She twitches her dot of a nose and swivels her bit of fluff for ears.

Zip! She is a flash of grey-brown fur with reddish-brown stripes running down her sides. Her soft, bushy tail flies after her. The squirrel shoots up a nearby oak tree and then sprints across the telephone wire as if the rules of gravity don't apply to her. Clutching her treasured nut with pride, she chitters to her friends in the trees about her delicious adventure to my house. I expect I'll soon have more customers.