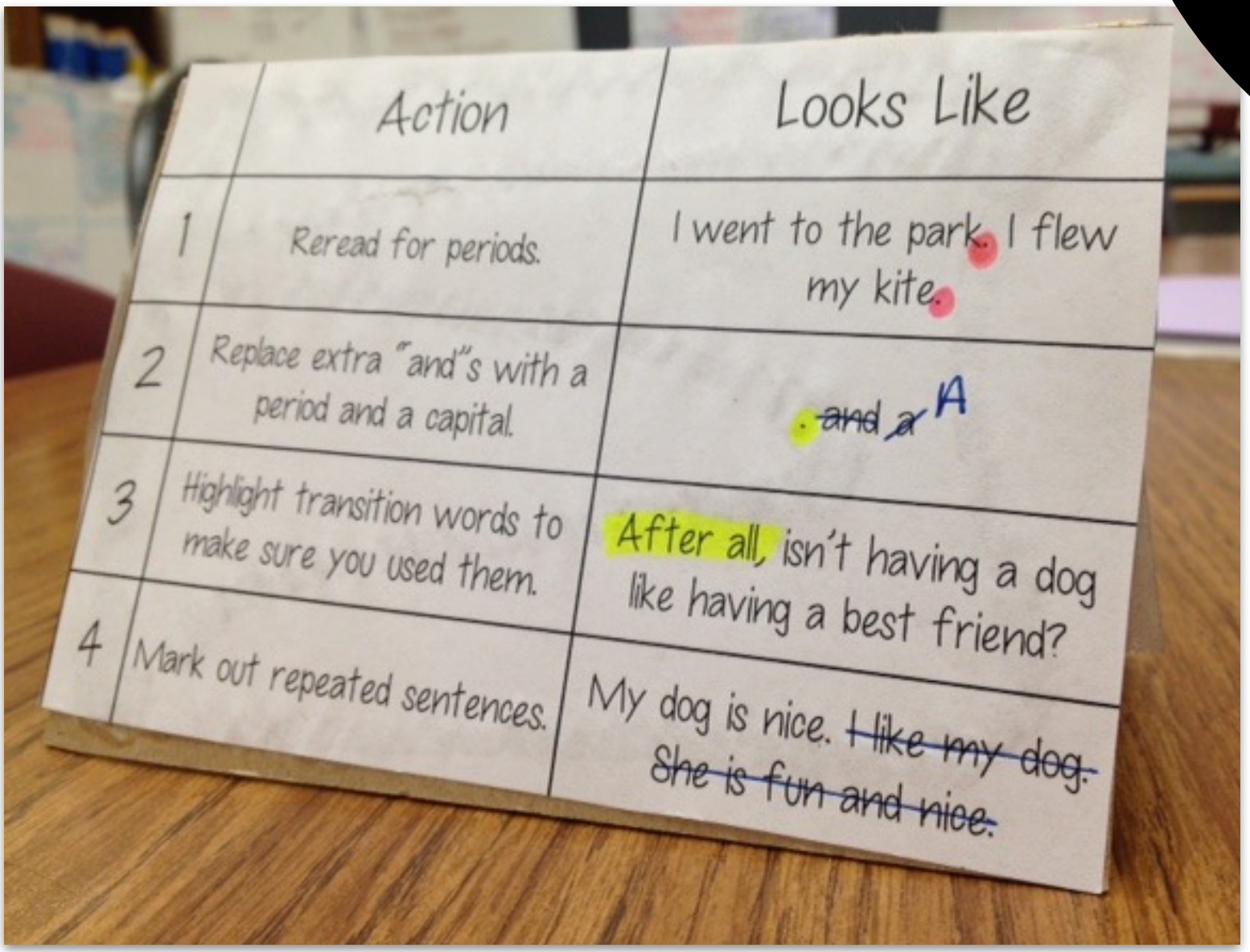
EDITING PRINTABLES & ACTIVITIES

Help your students edit their writing for punctuation, capitalization, grammar, and more!

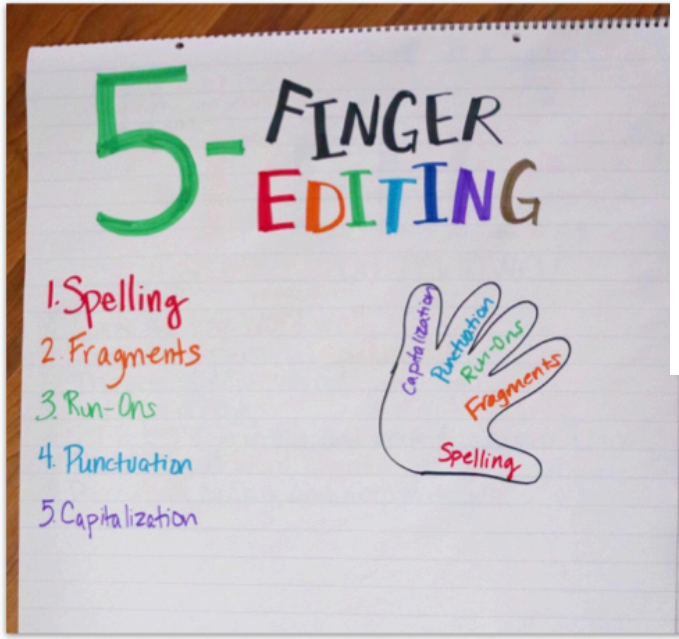


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ANCHOR CHARTS AND TEACHER TIPS

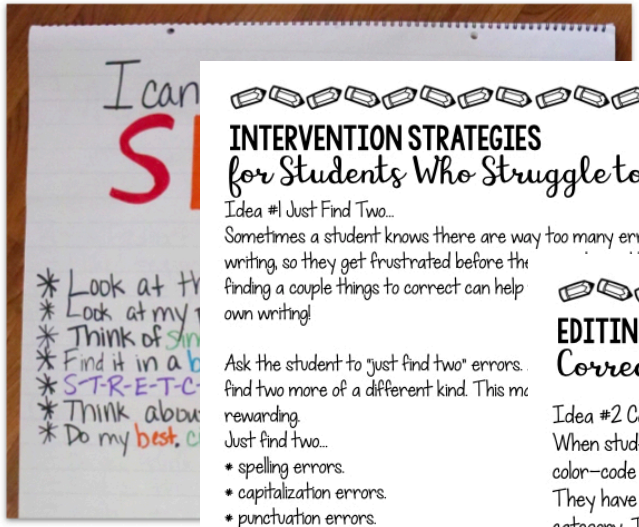
EDITING STRATEGIES
Correcting Mistakes

Idea #1 Five-Finger Editing
Help students remember what they're supposed to be looking for as th edit by using five-finger editing. Choose the five most important editing and write one on each finger. As you model editing your own writing, hold the fingers you're working on. Students should do the same as they edit writing.



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TEACHING STUDENTS ABOUT
Spelling Independently



INTERVENTION STRATEGIES
for Students Who Struggle to Edit

Idea #1 Just Find Two...
Sometimes a student knows there are way too many errors to correct in their writing, so they get frustrated before the finding a couple things to correct can help own writing!

Ask the student to "just find two" errors. find two more of a different kind. This ma rewarding.
Just find two...
* spelling errors.
* capitalization errors.
* punctuation errors.
* missing words.
* run-on sentences.

Idea #2 Personal Spelling List
Sometimes the reason our kids struggle t who have significant issues with spelling ar teach them to spell. Instead, build a perso make it a habit for him/her to use it when editing time). This can reinforce spelling w for easy use.

Include words he/she uses frequently in w around the room. Words like "baseball," "vic included on these lists before!

EDITING STRATEGIES
Correcting Mistakes

Idea #2 Color-Coding for Edits
When students get to use highlighters or markers, editing is more fun! Use the color-code system below to have students make corrections in their writing. They have to pick up the color and hunt for corrections that fall in that category. Then they can put that color down and choose another to do next.

Idea #3 Proactively Model Spelling Strategies
One of the biggest issues with student editing is spelling. If they have never seen a word written down, they may not be able to spell it, but they can get close if they use their knowledge of phonics and letter/sounds. The chart on the next page includes some strategies for teaching students to spell correctly, without asking you for help.

You can address the patterns you see in student spelling during minilessons, but to help students use this when they write, they need to be held accountable for trying to spell following those rules before asking for help.

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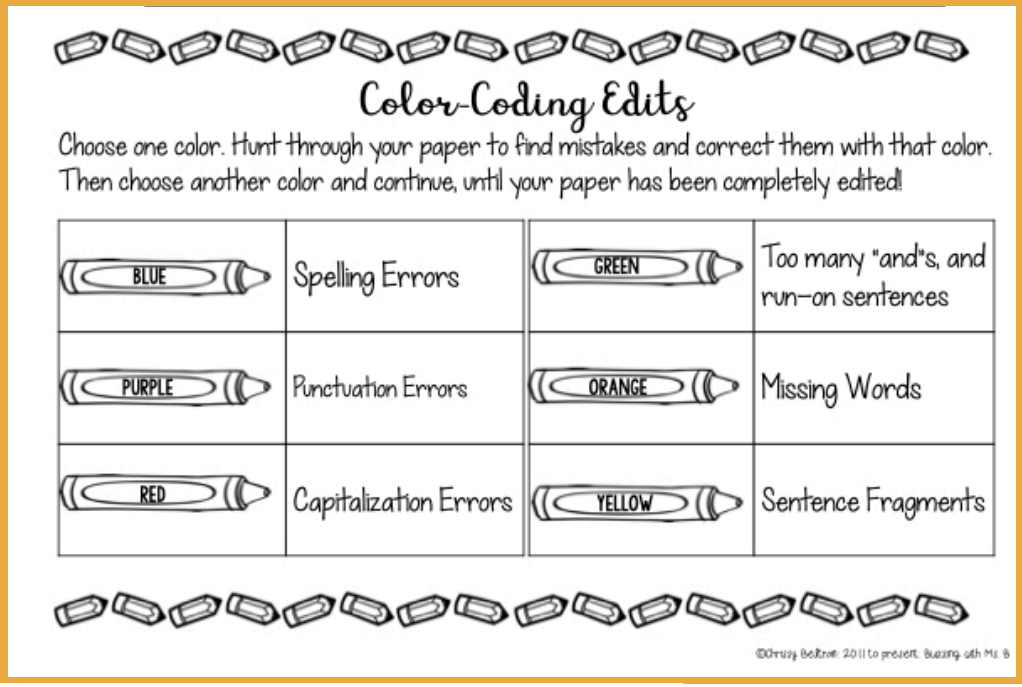
PERSONAL SPELLING LIST

I used these forms with my students and it changed their revision feedback COMPLETELY!



EDITING PRINTABLES

Revising role cards & feedback notes to the writer

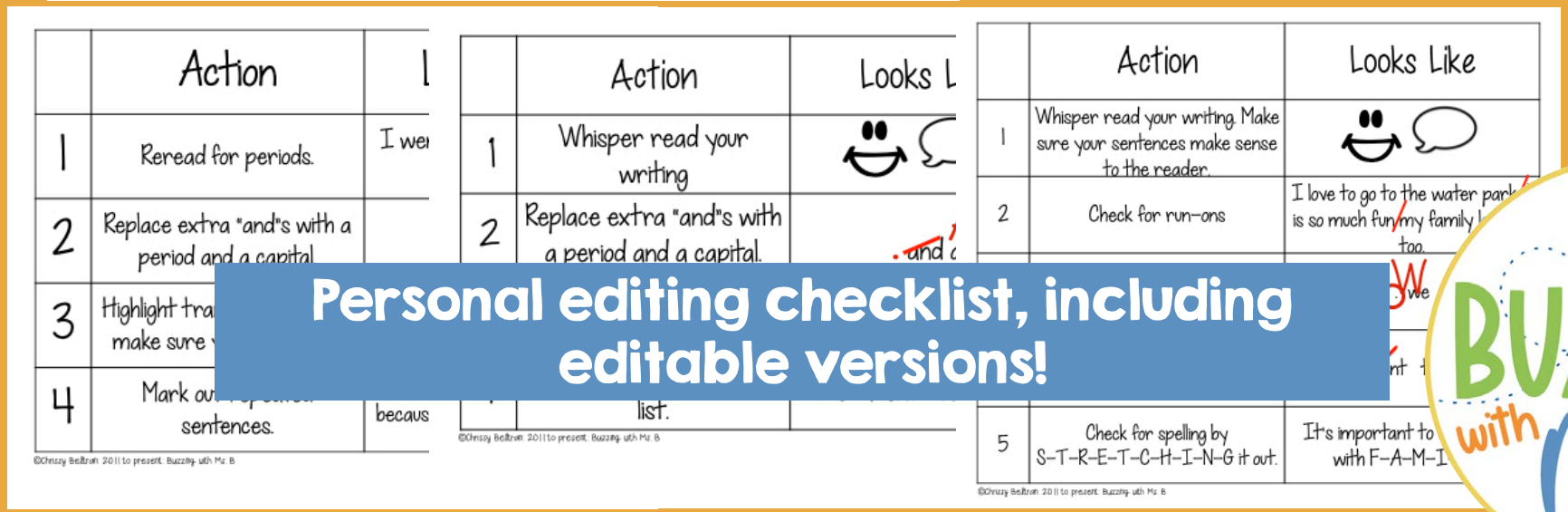


Color-Coding Edits

Choose one color. Hunt through your paper to find mistakes and correct them with that color. Then choose another color and continue, until your paper has been completely edited!

BLUE	Spelling Errors	GREEN	Too many "and"s, and run-on sentences
PURPLE	Punctuation Errors	ORANGE	Missing Words
RED	Capitalization Errors	YELLOW	Sentence Fragments

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	Action	Looks Like
1	Whisper read your writing. Make sure your sentences make sense to the reader.	
2	Check for run-ons	I love to go to the water park is so much fun my family too.
5	Check for spelling by S-T-R-E-T-C-H-I-N-G it out.	It's important to with F-A-M-I

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Personal editing checklist, including editable versions!

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