

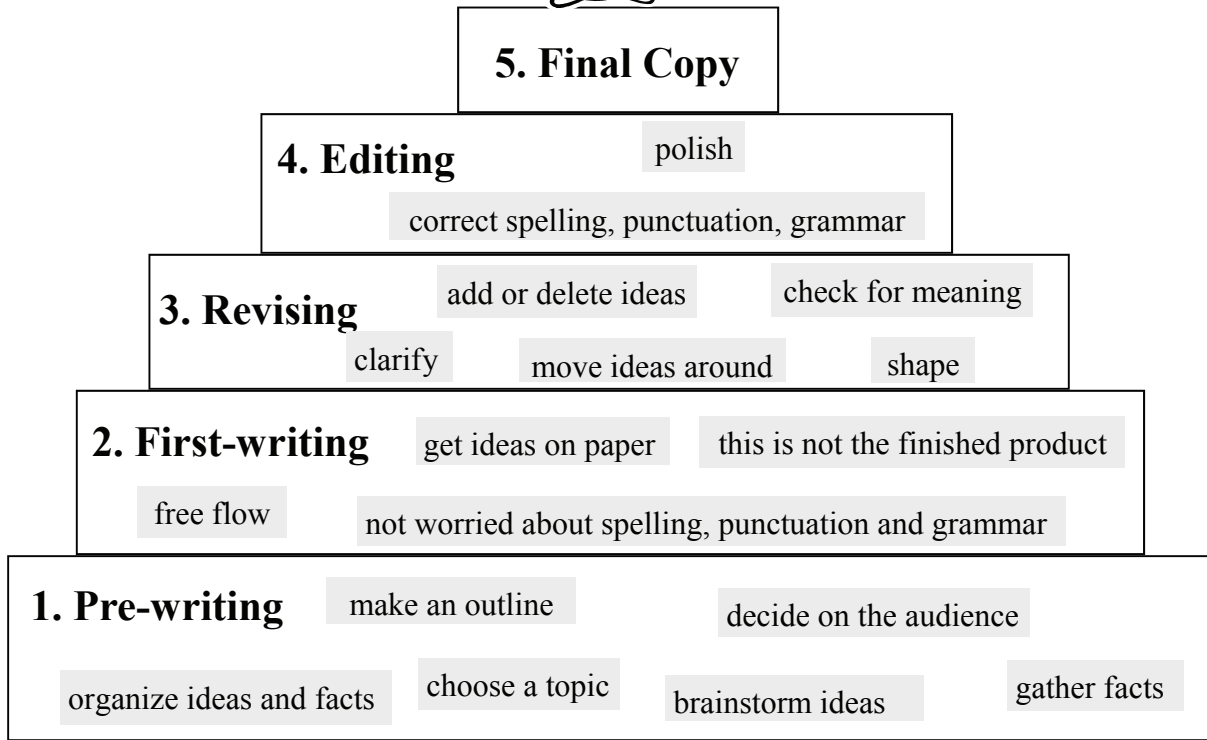
# The Writing Process

- The *writing process* is the name for the steps writers take to organize and write stories.
- Writers follow these steps to create a clearly understood and polished text.
- Writing a story is not as intimidating if the *writing process* is used.



Encourage your child to use the writing process.

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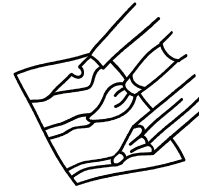


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## How to respond to your children's writing

The way you respond to your children's writing will play an important part in what they attempt next. Here are some ideas on how to respond.

- Show an interest in your children's writing.
- Respond to the content first.
- Ask about the subject matter.
- Ask your children what they think about the writing.
- Read the writing together.
- Don't overload your children by pointing out too many mistakes.



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## Something to Remember

Young children can be very independent in their early writing. We can slow writing development by asking children to copy **our** corrected version of what **they** want to say. Children can begin to feel that their writing is not good enough and this can effect confidence and limit their motivation to write independently.



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