

Lesson 17: Quiz 1 - How to Revise a Draft

Dear Learner: The items that need to be revised in paragraph two have been identified for you.

Dear Student,

Draft Paragraph 2 and Revised Paragraph 2 are included below. Please compare the Draft Paragraph 2 with the Revised Paragraph 2 and the Revision Checklist. **Tip:** *It may be easier to print a hard copy of the Revised Checklist before starting this activity.*

Look at the underlined sentences in Draft Paragraph 2. Check the Revised Paragraph 2. Decide from the checklist why the sentences were eliminated, moved or changed in the Revised Paragraph 2. **Note:** *There could be more than one correct number from the Revision Checklist.*

Draft Paragraph 2

I decided to help her. I named her Lucy. I take her home and fed her, she ate very fast and did not stop! I decided I had better take her to the vet for a check-up. While she was their they gave her shots and a bath. Omar and I hate shots. We wonder if they hurt the dog. She looked and smelled a lot better after that. I made some phone calls to the animal shelters to see if I could find her owners but no luck so I decided to keep her and give her a nice home. Some people should not have pets, they are not responsible owners. This Lucy is costing me money. She was pitiful.

Revised Paragraph 2

I decided to help her. She was pitiful. I take her home and fed her, she ate very fast and did not stop! I decided I had better take her to the vet for a check-up. While she was their they gave her shots and a bath. She looked and smelled much better after that. I made some phone calls to the animal shelters to see if I could find her owners but no luck so I began to think I might keep her and give her a nice home. Finding her owners was not a big priority for me since she did look neglected when I first met her. I want to keep her. I really believe she will have a better life with me. I want to name her Lucy.

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6. _____ She was pitiful.