

Peer Conference: Stories

Give your story and this form to a classmate. Ask him or her to read through your text. Then tell this person to answer the questions below. Ask your friend to provide you with specific comments that will help you improve your story.

Peer editor's name: _____

Date: _____

Title of story: _____

	Comments, Suggestions, Tips
1. Is my story interesting? Does it hold your attention? Did you find a boring passage that I should revise? Which one???	
2. Is my story clearly organized or are you confused at any point? If so, where?	
3. Do the main characters come alive? Can you imagine them well? Do we know how they feel, what they think...? How could I make them more real?	
4. Do the main characters have good reasons for their actions? Do we understand them well?	
5. Are the main events realistic? Could they really happen? How could I make them more realistic?	
7. Have I described the setting well? Can you imagine where the story plays? Do you see, hear, smell... what the characters see, hear, smell...? If not, what do you miss?	
8. Have I used good names for my characters and places? Can you suggest any better ones?	
9. Have I used good vocabulary (lots of adjectives, vivid verbs) Can you suggest any additional words I should use?	
10. Have I used correct language (grammar and spelling)?	Please mark my errors in the story.
11. Please check my use of the tenses. Have I switched tenses a lot? Have I used the past simple to talk about <i>events</i> and the past progressive to describe the background (<i>circumstances</i>)?	
Does my story have a good ending? Can you suggest any changes?	
Does the title fit the story? Can you suggest a better one?	
Do you have any further comments or suggestions?	