

## Purple Polishing Checklist

Before you start, read your work to yourself. Then ask your learning partner to read it too. Make any changes from their feedback and then check the below list of success criteria.

Have you used...

- New or improved vocabulary
  - Different kinds of conjunctions
  - Interesting openers
  - A range of punctuation
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to help you  
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- Capital letters at the start of a sentence and for proper nouns (names, places, titles etc.).
  - Adjectives, adverbs and other descriptive language
  - Figurative language – similes, metaphors, personification
  - Sentences that end in the correct place
  - The features of the type of text you are writing (headlines in a newspaper, feelings in a diary) are present
  - Paragraphs
  - Neat, joined handwriting that is all the same size
  - The correct spelling of tricky words (use a dictionary)
  - The correct tense throughout (past (went), present (going), future (will go))
  - Adventurous vocabulary (use a thesaurus)

