# **Y5 W7e Can make improvements to a text to ensure it closely matches the brief/success criteria**

**Skills Test 1**

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1. Using the success criteria for a persuasive letter, **underline two sentences** in the text below which could be improved. **Focus on the success criteria in bold.**

**Success Criteria for a Persuasive Letter**

* I have an introduction which states my point of view.
* **I have given reasons for my argument.**
* I have written in the present tense.
* **I have used persuasive words and phrases (emotive language, rhetorical questions and key facts).**
* **I have used conjunctions to link arguments (because, so that, for).**
* I have used a letter layout.

*If you stop children from joining in P.E lessons, then it can be really bad for their health. Children have to do PE in school. We asked lots of children whether they thought it was fair to do less PE and loads of children said it was not fair. Do you want us to be unhealthy?*

1. Using the **same success criteria and the same text**, re write **two sentences** to improve the text**. Focus on the success criteria in bold.** Use the lines provided for you.

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1. Using the success criteria below, **underline two sentences** which could be improved.

**Success Criteria for a Recount**

* I have an opening paragraph which includes the 5Ws.
* I have used adverbials for cohesion (in the morning, later, after).
* I have written in the past tense.
* I have made powerful language choices.
* I have used paragraphs to separate events.
* I have included a personal reflection.

*My Best Holiday*

*At the villa, it was baking hot. Dad is taking a shower. He says that he needs to cool off after such a long journey. There was a swimming pool so we spent a lot of time mucking about in the water or splashing water over Dad!*

1. Using the same success criteria and the same text, **rewrite two sentences** which could be improved. Use the lines provided for you.

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**Answers:**

1. Allow any of the underlined sentences.

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1. Allow any reasonable improvements directly from the success criteria.
2. Allow any of the underlined sentences.

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