

Feedback Guide

Write on the story and/or make comments on sentence structure, punctuation and structure. Use the following examples as starters.

Sentence structure

- I can't understand this sentence
- There seem to be words left out here (You could suggest a word)
- This is a run-on sentence
- This sentence could be joined (and, but, or, because, etc)
- You could begin with a conjunction here
- You could invert the sentence
- Try adding adjectives before this noun
- You could use an adverb after this verb like ...
- Try adding a phrase to give more information
- The tense has changed
- This is the wrong preposition
- Try a shorter/longer sentence for more effect

Punctuation

- Try using direct speech here
- You need a comma here
- The direct speech needs commas
- This needs a question mark
- Use a capital here
- Why does this have a capital?

Structure

- This should be a separate paragraph
- This is not ended well
- This seems unfinished
- Why did she/he do this?
- Explain (briefly) why this happened
- Add more description here

Table 10.2. Feedback guide (Barrett, 2013)

Reference

Barrett, S. (2013). Supporting student growth in syntactical fluency as writers: A paired learning approach (Master's thesis. The University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand).