

# Rewrite!

The stories below are boring – but don't worry! We're going to make them fabulous! Choose one (or all!) of these first drafts and edit them. Don't forget to check your work for mistakes at the end, e.g. spelling, capital letters, full-stops, speech marks.

1. Edit using your Taniwha Thesaurus! Words from the thesaurus are highlighted in bold. Try to use different words every time.
2. For a bigger challenge, edit using the Five Top Tips!

Draft Stories:

1. Takerepiripiri looked like a **big** lizard. He was **nice** until some kids **ate** his eels. Then he turned **mean**. He ate the kids up.
2. "I'm hungry," **said** the taniwha in a **loud** voice. It opened its mouth. Taika fed it some eels. It **walked** away. **Nice!**
3. Rāwiri and his dad had a **bad** day. They were having a **nice** time fishing, when a taniwha swam up. They **moved** into the water and got away, but the taniwha ate the waka.
4. Pokopoko was a **scary** taniwha from the Kaipara. He had an army of mean sea monsters. He made a **big** storm. There was lightning and **loud** thunder. Okaka Pa fell into the sea. It was bad.
5. "Aaah!" I **said**. A **big, scary** taniwha was hiding in the cave. It had **big** wings and **mean** eyes. It **walked** out. I **moved** away but it got me and flew off.