

Editing

# STRATEGY BRIDGING

Improve your **CONVENTIONS** by being a knowledgeable and responsible speller. Connect your knowledge with your responsibility to spell well.

During **EDITING** we look at our spelling. This is an opportunity to apply our knowledge to correctly spell words. The S-circle and G-circle symbols in your **Edited Draft** show that you can help yourself by applying the spelling (S) or grammar (G) knowledge that you have already learned. Always use a dictionary to check. Also, a teacher or a dictionary can help you with words that you do not yet have the spelling knowledge or grammar knowledge to correct yourself but it will not be too long before you can do these words yourself too!

This word was my first spelling attempt.	Which spelling rule or rules can I apply? Which grammar rule or rules can I apply?	This is the correct spelling of my word.
macke	CK is used only after a single vowel that says its short sound. RULE 26	make
alagator	<p style="text-align: center;">ä / lig / ä / <u>tor</u></p> Every syllable in English has a vowel. A E O U usually say their names at the end of a syllable. RULE 4	alligator
servent	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>ser</u> / vänt</p>	servant
thort		thought