

Revise: Expository Writing

When you revise your expository writing, you should check to make sure you have:

- main ideas supported by facts and details
- important information
- a variety of sources
- conclusions about the topic
- transition words, such as therefore, first, second, as a result, for example, on the other hand



A. Revise the following report by adding a title, main idea, some transition words, and a conclusion.

_____, some clouds are high in the sky. These are called cirrus clouds. Cirrus clouds are thin and look airy. Can you guess which cloud type is the coldest? The cirrus clouds are. They are mostly made of ice crystals. _____, Cumulus clouds are white and puffy. They look like soft cotton. These clouds usually float in the middle of the sky. Another kind of cloud is the stratus. Stratus clouds look like large sheets. _____, the clouds that bring the rain are called nimbus. These clouds sit low over our heads, and they are dark and gray. _____