



Read the following passage, then do the tasks after it:

Nearly all people either like telling stories or listening to them, but do they like to write? It can be hard to write stories down on paper. Writing is one of those skills that takes practice. Even professional writers do not write everything perfectly the first time. They have to revise their work. They usually ask their friends' opinion of what they have written. **They** sometimes compel the writer to change his/her style on a certain point.

When you revise your writing, you look for ways to change it that will make it better. You check your spelling. You make sure that you have used capitals, periods and other punctuation marks in the best way. You look for words that can be taken out or added for different, more exciting words. You make sure that your words help the reader get a picture in his mind when he reads them.

Revising your writing is important. The changes you make can turn monotonous words into exciting words. It can make your ideas come alive. Don't be afraid to make changes. The first time you write on a topic, you get your ideas down on paper. Revising your writing is cleaning it up. It's making it ready for readers to enjoy.

### 1. Why is writing considered a hard skill?

1. As it weakens the mind.
2. As it needs money.
3. As it needs paper.
4. As it takes practice.

### 2. What do writers do to make their writing better?

1. Ask their children's advice.
2. Travel abroad to get information.
3. Check spelling and punctuation.
4. Buy some exciting words.

### 3 Why is revising the writing important?

1. It can turn exciting ideas into boring ones.
2. It can make the writer's ideas alive.
3. It can help the writer pass tests.
4. It can help the writer make much money.



### 4. What does the underlined pronoun "**They**" refer to?

1. The writers.
2. The books.
3. The friends.
4. The readers.

### 5. What does a writer need to make changes?

1. Not to be lazy.
2. To be courageous.
3. Not to be greedy.
4. To be afraid.

### 6. When you revise your writing, you \_\_\_\_\_.

1. change it completely
2. use a lot of paper
3. make it ready for readers to enjoy
4. change it from better to worse

Find words in the passage which mean:

**to force** \_\_\_\_\_

**boring** \_\_\_\_\_