

# Creature Changes

1. Tongue hangs out  
A long pink tongue lolled from his mouth down to his chin.
2. Starts panting
3. Tail starts wagging
4. Pupils change- become round
5. Friendly face- eyebrows up
6. Stops baring teeth
7. Whimpers for food
8. Smiles at the boy
9. Tilts head

### **Say in head**

Rehearse in head to listen to what immediately stands out, which sentences are you happy with? Unhappy with? Mark anything you think needs to change.

### **Under breath - mumble**

In a muttered voice, begin to FEEL how the piece fits together- are your sentences varied enough? Are your sentence lengths varied enough?

### **Read aloud**

Have you accidentally repeated anything? Are your tenses correct? Does it need anything adding in?

### **Punctuation power**

Look at your use of punctuation- is it correct? Is it varied enough? Have you used commas after fronted adverbials?

### **Read the openers**

Is there enough variety in your openers? Have you used fronted adverbials?

### **Improve worrisome words**

Improve vocabulary by checking your word choices particularly verbs, adjectives and adverbs.

### **Say in head or aloud**

Read it through to listen to how it is now sounding? Have you done enough? Has it improved? What more needs to be done? Could you re-order some sentences to improve the overall effect?

### **Extending sentences**

Look at your sentence choices. Have you expanded your noun phrases? Can you add information into your sentence?

### **Share with a friend**

Together can you improve your work in any other ways? Does it feel finished?