

Editing tips

Subject matter	Is the subject matter of your tale something that most people would understand, or do you have to build in explanations for readers who have shared the experience you are describing.
Describing	Have you fully described the scene and characters to your reader? Can they picture where the story is taking place and what the characters are like?
Referencing	Have you used pronouns like 'we, us, I, you, it' without being really clear about what the pronouns refer to? Will the reader know who you are talking about?
Word choice	Did you use any words or phrases that only your cultural or peer group would understand? Do you need to choose another word?

Tall tales

Tall tales	Nancy's tall tale pp.10-11	Nancy's Mum's tall tale pp.13-15	Nancy's Mum's tall tale (swallowing flies) p.59
Who told this story?			
Why was this story told?			
To whom was it told?			
What is the story about?			
What is the most unbelievable part of the story?			
Is it a true story?			
How does this story make you feel? (sad, happy, puzzled,			

interested...?)

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