

REVISE WITH RADAR STRATEGY

Before submitting a composition written in response to a test prompt, use the RADaR strategy to focus the revision of your draft. RADaR is an effective tool for improving a draft and achieving better test results.

The letters R, A, D, and R will help you remember to:

- **Replace**
- **Add**
- **Delete**
- and
- **Reorder**

This chart shows specific ways you can strengthen a composition by replacing, adding, deleting, and reordering text.

R	A	D and	R
<p>Replace ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Words that are not specific • Words that are overused • Sentences that are unclear <p><i>A thesaurus can be very helpful for this step.</i></p>	<p>Add ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New details • Descriptive adjectives and adverbs • Rhetorical and literary devices <p><i>A thesaurus can be very helpful for this step.</i></p>	<p>Delete ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrelated ideas • Repeated ideas • Unnecessary ideas • Repeated words and phrases 	<p>Reorder ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So that your ideas are ordered effectively • So that the logical flow of your ideas is improved • So that details are connected to related main ideas