

FOCUS ON

Writing Fiction

1. Write a paragraph that explains the main ideas of Chapter 4.
2. What type of conflict do you think is most interesting? Why?
3. When should you fix spelling mistakes?
 - A. when you're making notes
 - B. when you're writing the first draft
 - C. when you're editing
4. What is most likely to happen if you tell instead of show?
 - A. The reader will love the story.
 - B. The reader will get bored.
 - C. The reader will be confused.

5. What does **achieve** mean in this book?

*Finally, your story needs an ending. Does the main character **achieve** his goal? Or does he fail?*

- A. to have success
- B. to make mistakes
- C. to stop trying

6. What does **distracting** mean in this book?

*However, not all details are necessary. Sometimes they can be **distracting**.*

- A. impossible to understand
- B. not giving enough information
- C. taking attention away from what's important

Answer Key:

1. Answers will vary
2. Answers will vary
3. C
4. B
5. A
6. C