

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
Replace ... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Words that are not specific• Words that are overused• Sentences that are unclear <i>A thesaurus can be very helpful for this step.</i>	Add ... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New details• Descriptive adjectives and adverbs• Rhetorical and literary devices <i>A thesaurus can be very helpful for this step.</i>	Delete ... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unrelated ideas• Repeated ideas• Unnecessary ideas• Repeated words and phrases	Reorder ... <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