# Supporting students to provide peer feedback

Giving effective feedback takes practise, so your students will most likely need some guidance before they provide feedback to each other.

To support them in the process:

* always model what good feedback looks like
* remind them that they don’t need to give feedback on everything all at once. Discuss how this can be overwhelming and therefore ineffective
* ask them to give feedback which relates to the activity or task, and which is explicit and actionable. Discuss what this looks like
* consider using scaffolded strategies or templates – we have provided some examples below.

Remember, you can also ask students to provide anonymous feedback to each other too, which might be a good way to start.



## Warm and cool feedback

Choose at least one warm feedback sentence, and only one cool feedback sentence.

| **Warm feedback** | **Cool feedback** |
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| I really enjoyed how…  I liked how you…  It was great when you…  The best bit was… | It would be even better if…  How about you…?  Did you think of…?  I’d like it even more if you… |

Think about warm and cool feedback when reflecting on your classmate’s learning, for example:

* **I really enjoyed how** you gave an opinion about the book, and a reason for your opinion. You liked it because it was about a family in Beijing where you lived.
* **I liked how** you included a positive and negative sentence and you did it all in characters!
* **I’d like it even more if you** could include some sentence starters throughout to sound a bit more natural.

## Two stars and a wish

| **Star**  **Star**  *Give feedback about something they did well here.* | **Star**  **Star**  *Give feedback about something they did well here.* | **Tanabata tree**  **Wish**  *Give constructive feedback or a helpful suggestion here.* |
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## TAG feedback

| **T**  *Tell your peer something that you really liked here* | **A**  *Ask a question to clarify your understanding of their work* | **G**  *Give a suggestion to help make the work even better* |
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## More templates

To access additional peer feedback templates, select the **Peer feedback** tile under **Learning activities** on our [Digital Learning Selector website](https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/digital-learning-selector/).