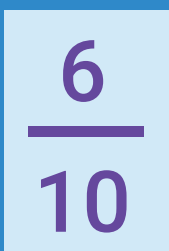# Feedback that Makes the Grade
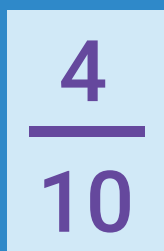
How do students *really* feel about your feedback?

In 2016, Turnitin surveyed 1,155 students to learn how they use and think about feedback, and what makes it truly effective.
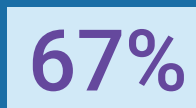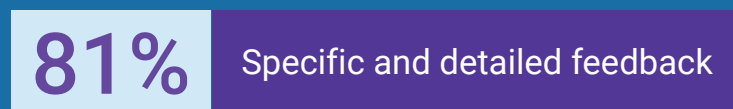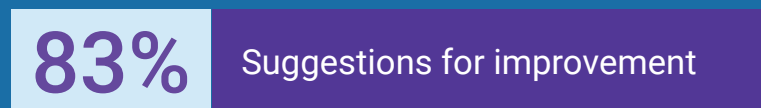
Challenge: Does it Make Sense?

6/10 students do not use a large amount of feedback left on their work.

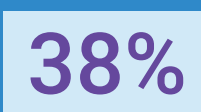**4/10** students encountered barriers to using and understanding feedback.

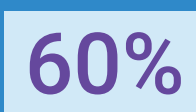## Challenge: Is it Effective?

Students report getting the most out of:

83% Suggestions for improvement

81% Specific and detailed feedback

73% Concrete examples

67% of students actually prefer feedback that challenges them to think harder about a task.

Challenge: Is it Timely?

38% of students believe they do not receive feedback in time to improve their work.

60% of students are "very" or "extremely" likely to use feedback if they recieve it during the task or immediately after.

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Five Tips for Fantastic Feedback

1 Connect feedback to assignment goals.

2 Give suggestions and examples.

Such as: Like this:

3 Be specific and prioritize.

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4 Use clear and concise language.

Add more detail

5 Be as timely as possible.

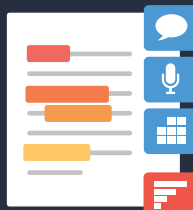# Students Want to Hear What You Have to Say!

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