

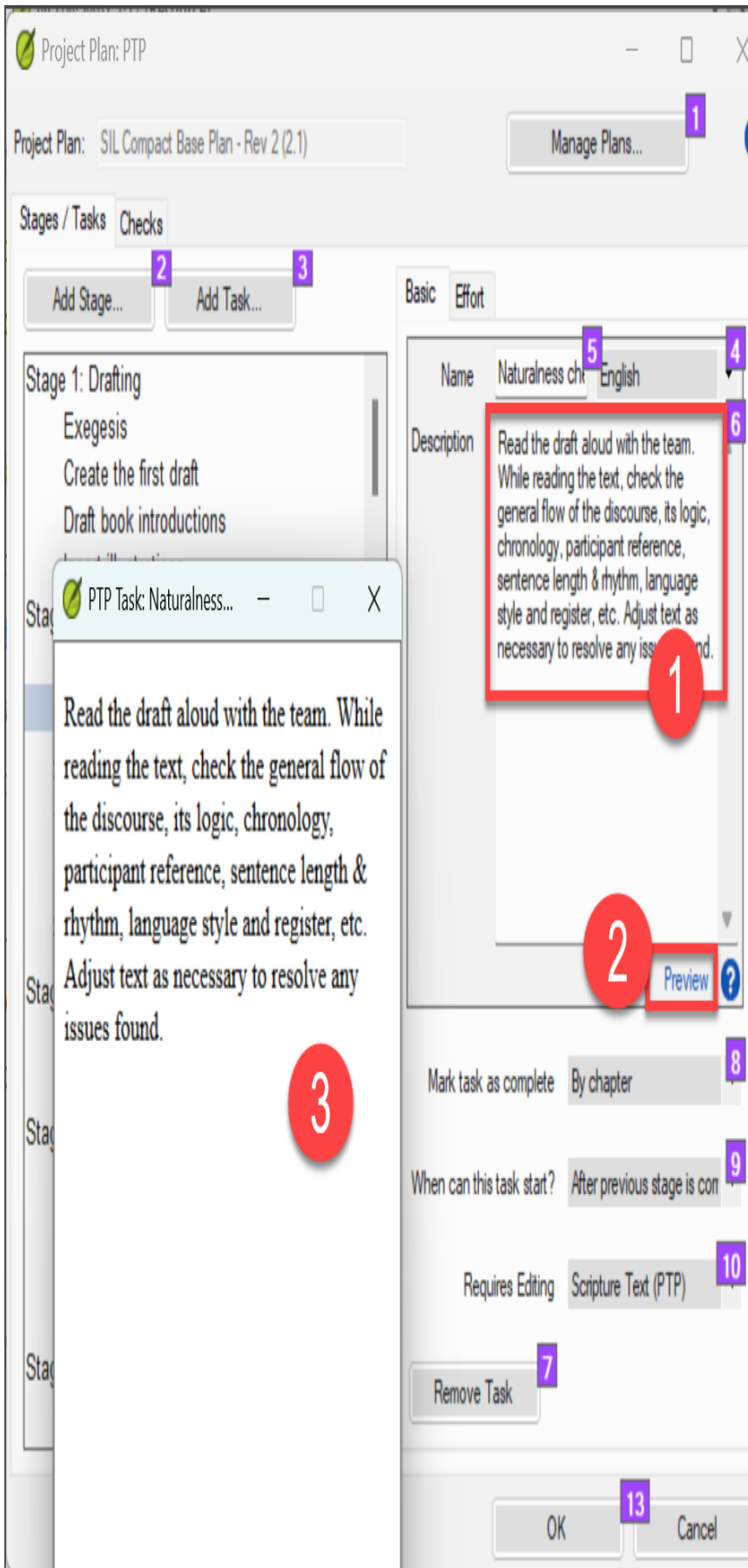
Markdown Learning Tasks

Learning task 1

Install and configure a text editor with a viewer plugin

- What is your favorite text editor?
 - Notepad++, Visual Studio Code, ...
- Does it have a plugin or extension for Markdown?

Using Notepad++ for Markdown



To use Notepad++ for Markdown you need to install a plugin to view the formatting. We recommend **Markdown Panel**.

Install the Markdown Panel in Notepad++

1. From the **Plugins** menu, choose **Plugin Admin**
2. In the search box, type **markd**
3. Check (tick) the box beside **Markdown Panel**
4. Click **Install**

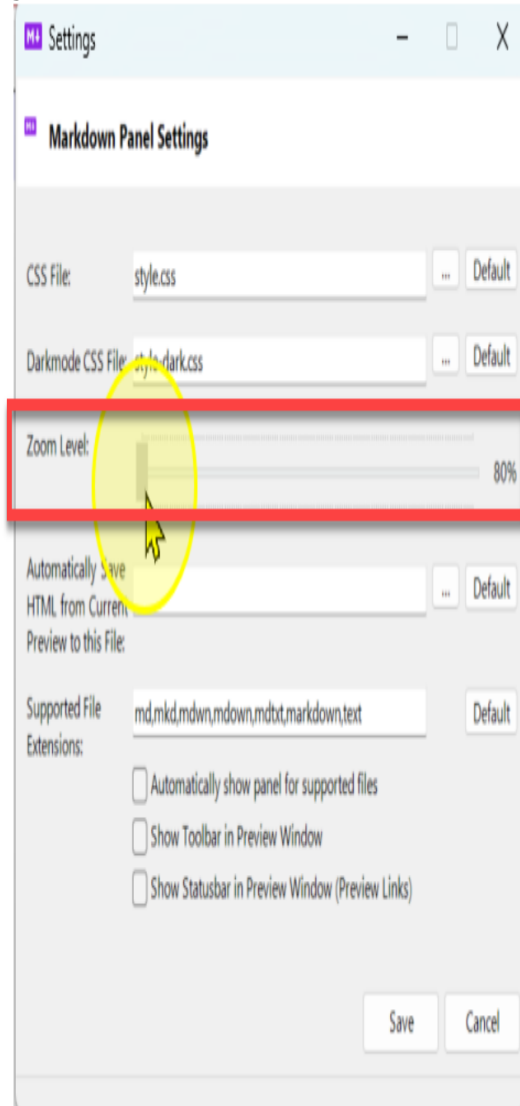
A dialog is displayed.

5. Click **Yes**
6. Wait for the operations to finish.
7. Click Notepad++ icon on the taskbar.
8. From the **Plugins** menu, choose **Toggle Markdown panel**

Configuring the Markdown Panel

Once you have installed the plugin, you need to configure it as the default Zoom size is far too small.

1. From the **Plugins** menu, choose **MarkdownPanel**,
2. Then **Toggle Markdown Panel**
3. A message in the Panel warns that the current file is not markdown. *Ignore this for now.*
4. From the **Plugins** menu, choose **MarkdownPanel**, then **Settings**



5. Drag the Zoom level slider to **250%**
6. Check (tick) the checkbox **"Automatically show panel for supported files"**.
7. Click **Save**

Then save the file as a markdown file

1. Click the **Save icon**
2. Choose a markdown format
3. Change the folder
4. Click **Save**
5. If you still get the error message that it is not markdown, close then reopen the panel.

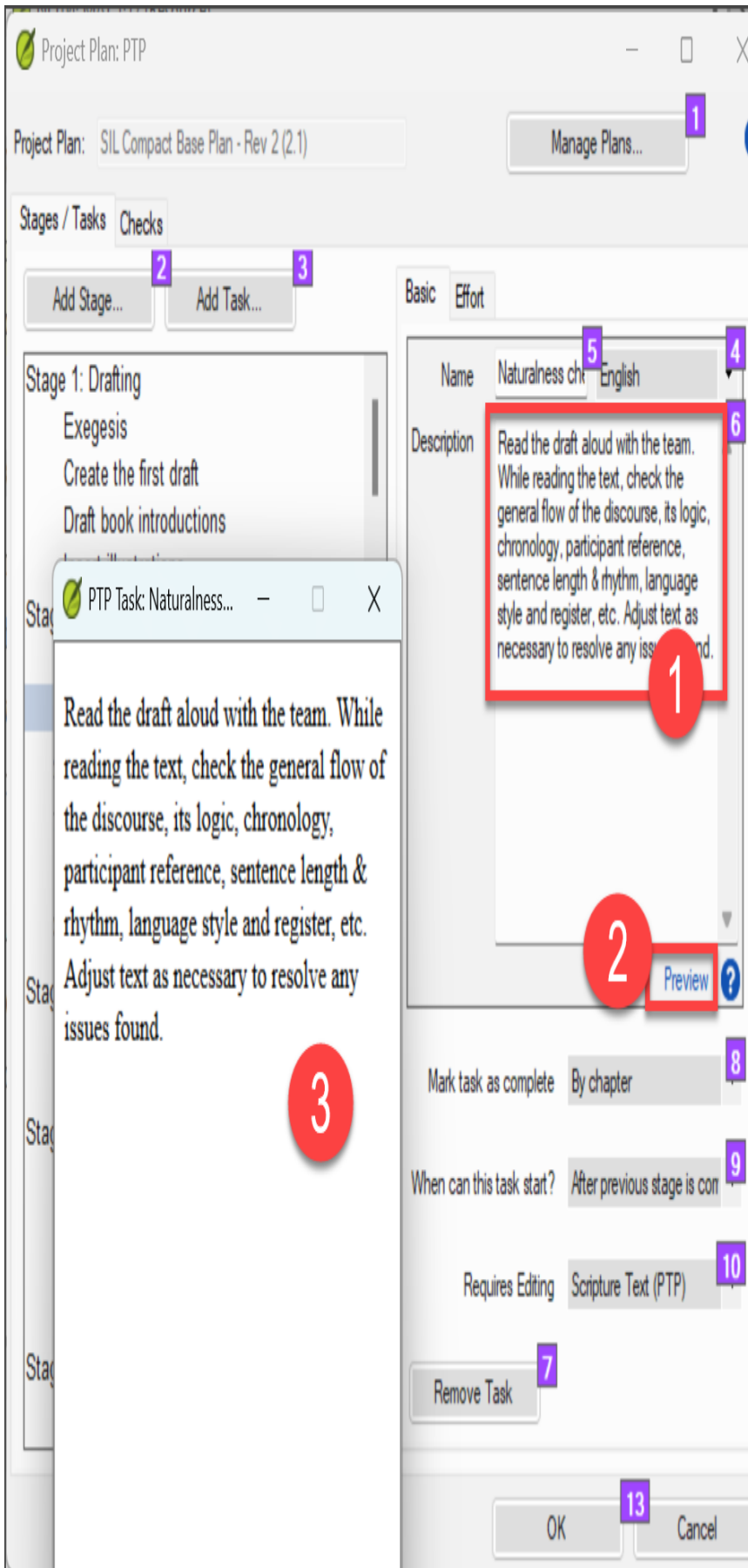
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Learning task 2

The text in the description of the tasks in the Paratext Project Plan can now be formatted using Markdown. Your task is to add Markdown codes to each task in YOUR project to make it easier to read and understand.

How to edit descriptions

1. Open your project in Paratext.
2. From the Project **menu**, choose **Project settings**, then **Project Plan**
3. In the list of tasks on the left, click on a task.
4. In the **Description pane** on the right, edit the text using markdown codes.
5. Click the **Preview link** at the bottom right of the description pane.



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Learning task 3

The two markdown texts below contain several errors. Here are some common pitfalls to watch out for:

- Space missing after heading codes (#) before the text
- Spaces before formatting codes
- Unclosed bold (**) or italic (*) formatting codes
- Unintended format codes
- Inconsistent bullets

How would you resolve the errors in these markdown texts?

Text 1: from a genAI course

```
##In defense of genAI
AI won't ** replace humans,
- but humans who use AI
* will **replace humans** that ***don't.
*Fei Fei Li, Stanford Professor, AI researcher
```

Desired result

In defense of genAI

AI won't **replace humans**,

- but humans who *use* AI
- will **replace humans** that don't.
 - *Fei Fei Li, Stanford Professor, AI researcher*

Text 2: (From ChatGPT)

```
##Embrace the Journey
In life, the road to success is never straightforward. **Every challenge you face is a stepping stone to greatness, and with persistence, even the steepest hills can be overcome.
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-Embrace change as an essential part of growth.
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*Believe in your inner strength and resilience.
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- Learn from every mistake, for each error teaches a lesson.
 - *Strive for progress, not perfection.

"It is not the mountain we conquer but ourselves." - Sir Edmund Hillary

Remember:

Hope and *determination* are the fuels that keep our dreams alive.

Without them, the journey becomes a struggle.

Let us commit to:

1. Cultivating a positive mindset.
2. Supporting one another through life's challenges.
3. Celebrating our small victories along the way.

Take a moment to reflect on your own journey, identify where you have grown, and envision the path ahead.

`This line looks like a code snippet, but it might not be intended that way.

What other errors did you see in this text?

Reflect: What challenges did you encounter?

==Errors: ==

1. space before ** > not bolded,
2. no space added after ## > so not a heading,
3. wrong level heading (too many #)
4. mixture of * and - for bullets > uneven spacing in bullet list
5. missing * for bold or italic
6. Any others??