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### WRITING CHECKLIST

When you write a text you should, first, **write a draft copy**. After that, it is a good idea to **check your composition** and see if there are any parts you can rewrite in order to **avoid making some typical mistakes**. You can check the following points:

1. Don't forget **the subjects**.  
I am fourteen years old. I live in London.
2. **Subject-verb agreement**.  
I study French, but my best friend study English.  
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3. Use **the correct tenses** and in **their correct forms**.  
Yesterday, I ~~go~~ to the beach.  
Yesterday, I went to the beach.
4. Write **the adjectives before the nouns**.  
I saw ~~a man very old~~.  
I saw a very old man.
5. Choose the correct sentence order: **subject + verb + objects**.  
They saw me there.
6. Use the **correct pronoun or determiner**:  
I, you, he, etc. as subjects  
me, you, him, her, us, etc. as objects  
my, your, his, her, etc. as possessive determiners.  
mine, yours, his, hers, etc. as possessive pronouns.  
  
~~Me~~ like ice-creams  
I like ice-creams
7. Use **the correct modifiers: a, some, any, much, many, a lot of..**  
There are ~~much~~ people.  
There are many people.
8. Use **the correct prepositions**.  
He was born ~~on~~ 1990.  
He was born in 1990.
9. **If the subject of a sentence is a verb, use the gerund (-ing form).**



~~Read~~ is an excellent activity.

10. Use **the gerund (-ing form) after verbs such as “like”, “love”, “hate”**.

He loves ~~listen~~ to music in the dark.

He loves listening to music in the dark.

11. Use **capital letters** at the beginning of sentences, for names, countries, nationalities, languages, days, months...

~~my~~ birthday is next ~~friday~~.

My birthday is next Friday.

12. Check **punctuation marks**.

13. **Checked the spelling** of the words.

Sue is David's ~~daughte~~r.

Sue is David's daughter.

Now rewrite the following sentences correctly and match them to the points in your checklist:

1. I saw Martha on may.

2. Smoke is bad for your health.

3. don't like chocolate. And you?

4. Yesterday, I meet my friend Rose.

5. There aren't some books on the table.

6. She don't understand those ideas.

7. Please, turn on the lihgts. It's very dark here.

8. I tried to arrange a meeting with the manager.

9. I won't go to school but I am ill.



11. They told he an incredible story, but he didn't believe it.

12. I love read books.