

Y5 Writing Self-Assessment Checklist

I can write of a range of purposes and audience.

I can use adverbials to make my writing cohesive.

(When?, How often?) Time – Last night, the cat slept.

(Why?) Reason - The cat slept because he was exhausted after a long day in the garden.

(How?) Manner – The cat slept still.

(Where) Place – The cat slept in front of the fire.

I can use subordinating conjunctions [time, place and cause]

after, when, before, while, so, because, until, since, in case, in order that, even though, unless, whenever, wherever, if

I can use co-ordinating conjunctions.

and, but, or, so, yet

I can use appropriate pronouns to avoid repetition.

Mike went outside. **Mike** Kicked the ball. **Mike** went outside. **He** kicked the ball.

I can use the past and present tense accurately and consistently.

I can vary the position of the clause structures by using fronted adverbials and relative clauses.

Before she arrived at the party, she called her friend.

John, who is from Liverpool, enjoys reading.

I can organise my writing into paragraphs.

time, place, topic, person and dramatic effect

I can use commas to demarcate fronted adverbials and clauses.

I can use capital letters, full stops and question marks correctly.

I can use inverted commas for direct speech.

“Look! She’s over there!” announced Mollie.

I can use parenthesis to add additional information.

Dashes Upon discovering the errors- all 24 of them – she called Frank.

Brackets The president (and his assistant) travelled by jet.

Commas Shirley, the team coach, disagreed with Roger.

I can use apostrophes to mark singular or plural possession.

Singular – The girl’s dress.

Plural – The boys’ changing room.

I can use apostrophes for contractions.

couldn’t, doesn’t, we’re

I can spell some of the Year 5/6 spelling words correctly.

Accommodate, accompany, according, achieve, aggressive, amateur, ancient, apparent, appreciate, attached, available, average, awkward, bargain, bruise, category, cemetery, committee, communicate, community, conscience, conscious, controversy, convenience, correspond, criticise, curiosity, definite, desperate, determined, develop, dictionary, disastrous, embarrass, environment, equipped, equipment, especially, exaggerate, excellent, existence, explanation, familiar, foreign, forty, frequently, government, guarantee, harass, hindrance, identity, immediate, individual, interfere, interrupt, language, leisure,, lightning, marvellous, mischievous, muscle, necessary, neighbour, nuisance, occupy, occur, opportunity, parliament, persuade, physical, prejudice, privilege, profession, programme, pronunciation, queue, recognise, recommend, relevant, restaurant, rhyme, rhythm, sacrifice, secretary, shoulder, signature, sincere, sincerely, soldier, stomach, sufficient, suggest, symbol, system, temperature, twelfth, variety, vegetable, vehicle, yacht.