

Writing checklist

Task achievement (TA)	Organisation & Layout (OL)	Lexical and Structural Range (LSR)	Lexical and Structural Accuracy (LSA)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Did I observe the requirements of the task type?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is my text structured into visible paragraphs?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do I employ different kinds of structures? (different tenses, comparatives/superlatives, if-sentences, passive voice, modal verbs etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Did I check whether the structures I used are grammatically correct, i.e. in the correct form and use?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Does my text have a title and subject headings?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do my paragraphs contain a topic sentence (TS) and supporting details (SD)? Mark them in your text!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do I use complex structures / sentence forms? (e.g. gerund, relative pronouns, subordinate clauses)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are all content points addressed and developed?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do I develop my points in a clear and systematic way?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do I show that I know a lot of new and different vocab, especially collocations?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Did I use the words and collocations accurately in the context?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are relevant supporting details / examples provided for <u>all</u> content points?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are the relationships between ideas marked? (e.g. demonstrative pronouns, semantic fields etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do I avoid repetitions and use synonyms instead?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Did I check for spelling and punctuation?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text specific: Are advantages/disadvantages explained? Are different ideas/facts/solutions to a problem/graphs evaluated? Are good reasons given in support of or against points of view? Are ideas/events of personal significance highlighted?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do I use more than 8 <u>different</u> linking devices?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do I use my own words instead of copying from the prompt?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are the linking devices used accurately in their context?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Set word length (+/-10%)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do I write in the appropriate register and style (level of formality, contractions)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is my text reader-friendly, i.e. does it "flow" - no need to re-read passages?