

Check List for Story Writing



Use this list to proofread and edit your story.

- I have checked my spelling.**
- I have checked for punctuation at the end of my sentences.**
- I have checked for complete sentences.**
- I have a mix of long and short sentences.**
- I have sentences that start with different words.**
- I have used some interesting words.**
- I have added details using “that”, “at”, “to”, “in”, “from” and “by” to develop my characters, events, places, problem and solution.**
- I have checked my paragraphing.**

- I have a beginning that introduces characters and setting.**
- I have events that happen to create a problem (an exciting part of the story).**
- I have events that realistically resolve or solve the problem.**
- I have a conclusion that wraps up the story.**

For more advanced writing:

- I have used some literary devices to add details like: metaphors, similes, onomatopoeia, personification.**
- I have added dialogue between characters.**
- I have included parts that require the reader to infer.**
- I have created humour, anticipation, excitement, confusion, anger, and/or surprise for the reader.**