

Grammar Checklist

1) Subject

- What is your sentence explaining? Find the topic of your sentence.
- Are you describing the Subject or is the Subject performing an action?
- Is the subject being defined or compared to something else?
- Does your Subject come before the description/action?

2) Verbs

- Does the subject have a verb after it?
- Is the verb properly conjugated to the subject?
- Are you using "is" to describe an action or an attribute of the subject?
 - If you are using "is" to describe what the subject is doing(an action), does the verb after "is" end in -ing?

3) Pronouns

- Does the pronoun replace a subject that you previously referenced in the sentence? Or the sentence before it?
- Are there any other subjects/objects that the pronoun could be referring to in the sentence?
- If the pronoun can refer to two subjects/objects in your subject, Did you replace it with the proper name for the subject?

4) Articles

- Does every count noun have an article? (any noun you could physically count)
- Does every specific location or point in time have the article "the"?
- Does every reference to a general countable object/place have the article "a/an"? (A man walked into the store- this example refers to a man that you don't know or refers to any man)

5) Prepositions

- Have you used a preposition to indicate a direction of a subject or verb?
- Have you used a preposition to indicate a direction of movement or time?
- Have you seen the combination of word + preposition you're using in the sentence in any other English books/articles/signs?