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# A Closer Look

Writing checklist, revising, editing (L.4.2; W.4.4; W.4.5; L.5.2; W.5.4; W.5.5)

- I. Use the statements to think about your writing. Check *Agree* or *Disagree* according to whether each statement describes your writing.



Organization and Style	Agree	Disagree
My introduction will grab readers.		
Each paragraph has a main idea.		
I included important details in every paragraph.		
My descriptions will help readers visualize what I'm writing about.		
My writing makes sense.		
My writing is in logical order.		
I used different kinds and lengths of sentences.		
I used strong verbs.		
I used precise nouns.		
I used vivid adjectives.		
My writing has a clear conclusion.		

Mechanics	Agree	Disagree
I started each new sentence with a capital letter.		
I ended each sentence with the appropriate ending punctuation.		
Every sentence is complete.		
I checked my writing to make sure everything is spelled correctly.		
I indented each new paragraph.		

**Editing Marks**

^ = Add.      ≡ = Make a capital.  
 ✂ = Delete.      ¶ = Start a new paragraph.

- II. If you checked *Disagree* for any of the statements above, make the necessary corrections to your writing so that you can check *Agree*.