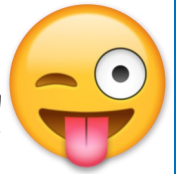




# Writing Checklist



Working towards the expected standard

I can write sentences and narratives:



- Demarcating some sentences  
⇒ *Using capital letters and full stops*



- Using phonics to spell some words correctly  
⇒ *E.g. igh, i-e, ie, i, y*



- Spelling some common exception words  
⇒ *E.g. the, some, here, there, said*



- Forming lower case letters correctly  
⇒ *a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z*



- Using finger spaces between words  
⇒ *I must use finger spaces.*



## Common Exception Words

the, a, do, to, today, of, said,  
says, are, were, was, is, his, has,  
I, you, your, they, be, he, me,  
she, we, no, go, so, by, my, here,  
there, where, love, come, some,  
one, once, ask, friend, school,  
put, push, pull, full, house, our



# Writing Checklist



## Working at the expected standard

I can write a real or fictional narrative:



- Demarcating most sentences with ⇒ capital letters and full stops ABC .
- Using some ⇒ question marks ?
- ⇒ exclamation marks !
- Using co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions ⇒ E.g. *or, and, but, when, if, that, because*
- Neat handwriting where all letters are the correct size and finger spaces have been used.
- Using present and past tense verbs mostly correctly. ⇒ E.g. *today I dance — yesterday I danced*
- Using phonics to spell many words correctly ⇒ E.g. *igh, i-e, ie, i, y*
- Spell many common exception words
- Using some expanded noun phrases to describe ⇒ *The horrible giant was eating green jelly.*

## Working at greater depth

- Use the features of the text type ⇒ E.g. *Instructions need a title, subheadings, imperative verbs*
- Edit work (red pen) you can discuss your work with your teacher
- Use . ? ! ' , mostly correctly
- Spell most common exception words
- Adding suffixes to spell most words correctly ⇒ E.g. *-ment, -ness, -ful, -less, -ly*
- Some use of joined handwriting

## Common Exception Words

door, floor, poor, because, find,  
kind, mind, behind, wild, child,  
children, climb, most, only,  
both, old, cold, gold, hold, told,  
every, everybody, even, great,  
break, steak, pretty, beautiful,  
after, fast, last, past, father,  
class, grass, pass, plant, path,  
bath, hour, move, prove,  
improve, sure, sugar, eye,  
could, should, would, who,  
whole, any, many, clothes, busy,  
people, water, again, half,  
money, Mr, Mrs, parents