**Revising and Editing—Pet Peeves**

Use this checklist to revise and edit your pet peeve essay.

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| **Ideas** |
|  | Does my essay focus on an identifiable pet peeve? |
|  | Do I include humorous or engaging details to explain the annoying problem? |
| **Organization** |
|  | Does my beginning grab the reader’s attention and introduce the pet peeve? |
|  | Does the middle explain the pet peeve and offer solutions? |
|  | Does my ending leave the reader with a memorable idea? |
| **Voice** |
|  | Does my essay maintain an informal, entertaining voice? |
| **Word Choice** |
|  | Have I had fun with words? (*loud, growling sniffles*) |
| **Sentence Fluency** |
|  | Have I used different sentence lengths? |
| **Conventions** |
|  | Have I checked end punctuation and commas? |
|  | Have I correctly capitalized first words and proper nouns? |
|  | Have I checked spelling and easily confused words? |

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