**Sentence Checklist**

Use this checklist as a guide when you revise and edit your writing for sentence correctness and sentence fluency.

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|  | Are my sentences complete? |
|  | * Are there any fragments (incomplete thoughts) to correct? * Are there any comma splices, run-ons, rambling sentences, or wordy sentences to change? |
|  | Do my subjects and verbs agree in number (singular or plural)? |
|  | * Are there any compound subjects connected with *and, or,* or *nor*? * Are indefinite pronouns (*everyone, each, all*, . . .) or collective nouns (*team, crown*, . . . ) used as subjects? * Do any sentences use an unusual word order? |
|  | Are my sentences clear and concise? |
|  | * Are there problems with pronoun-antecedent agreement? Confusing pronoun reference? * Are there any misplaced modifiers? * Are there any examples of nonstandard language? |
|  | Do I practice sentence fluency? |
|  | * Do my sentences begin in different ways? * Do my sentences vary in length? * Are items in my sentences parallel (worded similarly)? * Do I avoid sets of short, choppy sentences by combining ideas? * Do my sentences read smoothly? |

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