

10 POINT GRAMMAR CHECKLIST

1. Check for missing or incorrect articles:

"5% of population of the UK is..." *"5% of the population of the UK is..."*

2. Check the 3rd person singular 's' agreement in the present tense: "

she want to go to university..." *" she wants to go to university..."*

3. Check that your verbs are correct (in the active tense and passive voice):

"In 1945 the war end ..." *"In 1945 the war ended..."*

4. Check that your verb forms are correct:

"They have been tried to..." *"They have been trying to. ."*

5. Check all your subject-verb agreements:

" poor countries has suffered." " *poor countries have suffered..."*

6. Check your countable and uncountable nouns:

"Most student do not wish to..." *"Most students do not wish to..."*

but "Most peoples in the world..." *"Most people in the world.,"*

7. Check that your pronouns refer to (previously mentioned) nouns:

"He wants to go to university..." *"He wants to go to university ."*

(if "a student" is not mentioned before) (if "a student" is previously mentioned) Note that pronouns can come before the nouns they substitute for, but this is not as common.

8. Check that your prepositions are correct:

"The company was interested at..." *"The company was interested in ..."*

9. Check that your parts of speech are correct:

"... it was a destruction act,,," (noun) " it was a destructive act . " (adj.)

10. Check that your conditional forms are correct: Zero:

If + present tense ..., + present tense + infinitive... always 1st: If+present tense ..., + will (may, might, could etc.) + infinitive ... maybe 2nd If + past simple tense + would (may,might,could + infinitive) maybe not continuous 3rd If + past perfect tense ..., + would have (may have etc.) + past participle ... did not occur