

V. POSSESSION ERRORS

- A. Have you indicated possession properly?
1. a singular noun is made possessive by adding 's.
 2. a plural noun is made possessive by adding an ' after the s.

VI. VERB ERRORS

1. Have you used the correct form of the verb?
2. Have you maintained a consistent tense throughout your paragraph?

VII. RHETORICAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. Do you have a suitable introduction? Is it interesting and appropriate? Will it make your readers want to read on?
2. Do you have a clearly defined thesis sentence, or is your main idea at least implicit in your introduction?
3. Does your introduction clearly indicate your plan of development?
4. Is the body of your paper arranged according to some convenient plan? Are the successive steps easy to follow? Are there transitions from one part to another?
5. Have you used supporting details in such a way

that they strengthen the general ideas in the body of the paper?

6. Is your evidence appropriate, and is your reasoning sound? Have you considered both positions?
7. Does your conclusion follow logically from all that has gone before? Is it free from new or irrelevant material?
8. Is your conclusion effective? Does it leave your readers satisfied?
9. Is your paper as a whole clear? Have you included as many details as are necessary?
10. Have you maintained a consistent point of view, or have you shifted from one viewpoint to another?
11. Do you have an appropriate title? Does it reveal a close relationship to your central idea?
12. Finally, have you kept the commitment you made to your reader in your opening sentences?