

English Language Paper 1 Section A - Personal Learning Checklist

G	I am very confident, and I know this well
A	I am not very confident. I may need to check with my teacher and spend more time working on this
R	I am not confident about this at all. I need to check with my teacher and ensure I have what I need to become confident

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Basic Knowledge			
I can read and understand basic information about events and characters in a text I haven't read before.			
I can manage my time appropriately so that I can answer all 4 questions in 45 minutes.			
Question 1			
I can correct 4 correct answers from a selection of statements.			
Question 2			
I know the BIG8 and can correctly identify examples of different types of words and techniques.			
I can structure my ideas into PEEE paragraphs.			
I can select appropriate evidence to support my ideas.			
I can develop ideas using connectives such as 'Furthermore' in order to give detailed answers			
I can write 2 – 3 PEEE paragraphs in approximately 10 minutes			
I can explore the connotations of words and images.			
I can suggest why a writer may have used a chosen word or image.			
Question 3			
I can identify when a writer has shifted focus in a text.			
I can write about the structure of texts using 3Ws paragraphs			
I can explain the effect of a writer's shift of focus.			
I can identify whether the extract ends with a resolution, cliffhanger or open ending.			
I can explain the effect of the ending of the extract.			
I can use a range of appropriate terminology when writing about a text's structure.			
I can write a response to Q3 in approximately 10 minutes.			
Question 4			
I can identify what they key words in the question are.			
I can plan an answer for question 4 know that I must write about my best ideas first.			
I can use PEEE paragraphs to respond to question 4.			
I can select and use precisely chosen quotations and references to support my ideas.			
I can use key words from the question in each paragraph to provide a focussed response.			
I can use connectives such as "furthermore" in order to provide a detailed answer.			
I can use BIG8 words in my answer appropriately and correctly.			
I can use my inferential skills to help show my understanding of the text.			
I can write 3-4 detailed PEEE paragraphs in 20 minutes.			