

Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader?

Ok my cherubs – these items are actually on multiple papers

Write - with a pen you write

Right - to be correct

you're – you are

your – possessive pronoun

Their – possessive pronoun – ie. their books

There – a place

They're – contraction for they are

to – toward, a direction

too - also

two – follows one

Hear – you do it with your ear

Here – a place nearby

witch – rides a broom

which – one of a group

Wear – to put on - ie clothes

Where – a place – where are the natives

Were – a past tense of the verb is

lose – get rid of

loose – not tight

Weather – the climate outside

Whether – an intro to options – ie whether or not they came

Affect – to change something

Effect – the change or result

Apostrophes

Indians – more than one Indian

Indian's – possession of an Indian – ie the Indian's blanket

You – don't use it unless you mean the reader of the paper

Lose the words “pretty” & “really” ie pretty good and “guys” instead of men

Verbs – keep them the same tense throughout unless interjecting a different thought. ie – Columbus looked for gold. He takes all he wants. He would want to have riches so he will be rich. (actual example)

Capitalize proper nouns – specific people, place, nationalities, books etc.

Underline or *italicize* films and books, ship names – big things

“quote” parts of them – ie chapters, articles

Read your paper outloud to yourself or someone else as you wrote it. If you haven't put a comma or period don't take a breath. Use exactly the words on the page.