

Top Ten Skills for English 100

1. Sentence Subject/Verb agreement, Pronoun agreement, Agreement in #
2. Sentence Boundaries:
Eliminate Run-on Sentences, Commas Splices & Sentence Fragments
3. Acceptable word order, conventional modification and grammar
4. Reasonable word choices, usage and vocabulary for English 100
5. Punctuation: use of comma, semicolon, colon and possessive apostrophe.
6. Correct spelling of most common easily-confused words: homonyms
7. Style:
 - a. Use active voice
 - b. Spell out contractions
 - c. Eliminate use of “you” (use “we,” “people,” “one,” instead).
 - d. Cite references using MLA Format
8. Logical Essay Format with defensible Thesis
9. Adequate paragraph development using “RENNS”
10. Transition words, phrases and sentences that express relationship between ideas.