

Writing strategies: Self-assessment

Name

Date

Title of piece of writing:

My writing strategies

Before writing

Yes

No

1. I talked to a partner or group member about the topic.
2. I made a list of ideas (brainstorming, mind-mapping).
3. I made an outline (topic and paragraphs).

While writing

4. I left out words I didn't know and came back to them later.
5. I used words from my own language when I didn't know them in English.
6. I drew pictures to help explain the ideas.
7. I organized my ideas into separate paragraphs.

After writing

7. I checked to see if the writing said what I wanted it to.
8. I reread the piece of writing to see if it made sense.
9. I added information or took out information.
10. I checked spelling, punctuation, capitals and grammar.
11. I checked the sequence (introduction, body, conclusion).
12. I found ways of making things clearer.

Other strategies I used: