



Revising Checklist for Voice

- ☐ I feel strongly about this topic, so it was EASY to show that. OR
☐ I plan to change my topic to _____
- ☐ I know a LOT about this topic, so I sound confident. OR
☐ I plan to get more information from _____
- ☐ I read this aloud to myself, and it sounds *just like ME*.
- ☐ _____ rated my writing for Voice:

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- ☐ I think a reader would *love* to share this aloud.
- ☐ I have **highlighted** any parts that need to be stronger. I plan to
 - ☐ add details to make the writing more interesting.
 - ☐ say what I *really* think and feel (write as if I *mean it*).
 - ☐ use different words to give the writing life or energy.
- ☐ This is my purpose: _____
My voice is: ☐ a good fit for this purpose ☐ not quite right yet
- ☐ Here's how I want readers to feel: _____
- ☐ My voice will make them feel this way.
- ☐ I used punctuation carefully so that when someone reads this aloud, it will sound *just the way I intended it to sound*.

Note Your voice is really YOU on the page. Are you there? Are you at home in your writing? Do you speak right to readers?