

Conventions

Strong

I'VE GOT IT!

- ★ My spelling is magnificent.
- ★ I used punctuation correctly to make my writing easy to read.
- ★ I put capital letters in all the right places.
- ★ I used correct grammar and indented paragraphs where necessary.

Developing

ON MY WAY

- ★ Only my simpler words are spelled correctly.
- ★ I have correct punctuation in some places but not in others.
- ★ I used capital letters in easy spots.
- ★ There are a few places where the grammar isn't quite right, and I've forgotten to indicate paragraphs except at the beginning.

Beginning

JUST STARTING

- ★ My words are hard to read and understand because of the spelling.
- ★ My punctuation is missing or in the wrong places.
- ★ I didn't follow the rules for capitalization.
- ★ My grammar needs a lot of work. I forgot about using paragraphs.