

## How often do you do the following things to improve your writing skills?

5 = always    4 = usually    3 = sometimes    2 = rarely    1 = never

When planning ...	
1. Do you use a <b>model</b> for the type of writing you are going to do, and copy the basic structure?	5 4 3 2 1
2. Do you prepare an <b>outline</b> before writing?	5 4 3 2 1
3. Do you choose topics that allow you to <b>use what you know</b> rather than a topic requiring lots of new vocabulary?	5 4 3 2 1

When writing ...	
4. Do you try to use vocabulary and grammar that <b>you know well</b> , without looking up too many words in a dictionary?	5 4 3 2 1
5. Do you write a <b>draft first</b> and then <b>improve</b> it before submitting?	5 4 3 2 1
6. When you can't remember the grammar that you need, do you use a <b>simpler way</b> of writing it?	5 4 3 2 1

When reviewing ...	
7. Do you make a list of your common errors and try not to make the same mistakes on your next writing?	5 4 3 2 1
8. Do you <b>compare</b> older pieces of your writing with newer ones to check your progress?	5 4 3 2 1

Look at your answers. Are you already using effective strategies? What can you improve? If you need help with any learning strategies, come ask in the ILC.