Getting Writing Right!

Your teacher will use the following symbols when marking pieces of written work. Always spend some time looking at your corrections, learning new rules and applying them in your next piece!

✔✔ Well Done! You've really shown great understanding! Your work is especially impressive.

Sp There is a spelling mistake which I've underlined or circled for you. Check the margin as I've corrected the spelling or given you a tip to help you to remember this word in the future.

<< You need a NEW PARAGRAPH here. Try to remember this quick rule: TTPP - A new paragraph is needed for every change in T = Time, T = Topic, P = Place, P = Person Speaking.

N/S You've written in NON STANDARD ENGLISH which isn't appropriate for the style of writing you are doing. This means you've probably used slang or written in a way that sounds like how you talk. Try to write more FORMALLY.

^ You've missed out a word or some words. You need to add something to make your writing make complete sense so re-read what you've written and see if you can see what it should be.

? I'm not sure what you mean here...re-read what you've written and check it makes sense. Have you chosen the best word for getting your meaning across? Could you express yourself in a better way?