

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?



