

Language Check-List

1. <u>Tenses</u>	
Past	A dog <i>bite</i> a man yesterday.
Past perfect	It <i>had</i> never <i>bitten</i> him before.
Past progressive	It happened while the dog <i>was eating</i> . *****
Present perfect prog.	"I've <i>been thinking</i> about what to do with you."
Present perfect	"I <i>have</i> never <i>kicked</i> you."
Simple present	"And I always <i>give</i> you lots of food." "My wife <i>gives</i> you chocolates every night."
Present progressive	"And now my arm <i>is bleeding</i> ." *****
Future	"I <i>am going to phone</i> for an ambulance."
Future	Nurse: "The doctor <i>will look</i> at your arm again tomorrow."
2. <u>Relative / Participle / Gerund constructions</u>	The man, <i>who</i> didn't really understand animals, had tried to take the dog's food away. This is the sort of accident <i>which</i> gives dogs a bad name. <i>Screaming</i> with pain, he ran to tell his wife. <i>Horrified</i> at the sight of her husband's bitten arm, she tried to stop the <i>bleeding</i> .
3. <u>Passive</u>	Another man <i>was bitten</i> by a dog yesterday.
4. <u>If - 1st conditional</u>	"If you <i>bite</i> me again, I'll <i>kill</i> you!"
2nd conditional	"Perhaps it <i>would be</i> a good idea <i>if I gave</i> you away tomorrow!" "If I <i>gave</i> you away, you <i>couldn't bite</i> me again."
3rd conditional	"If I <i>had known</i> that dogs bite, I <i>wouldn't have bought</i> one."
mixed	"If I <i>hadn't bought</i> one, I <i>shouldn't be bleeding</i> now."
5. <u>Questions</u>	<i>Did</i> the man really <i>like</i> dogs? " <i>Have</i> you ever <i>thought</i> of keeping a cat?" " <i>Does</i> the dog often <i>bite</i> you?"
6. <u>Negatives</u>	He <i>did not want</i> the dog to bite him. "My wife <i>doesn't like</i> the dog." "The dog <i>won't get</i> another chance."
7. <u>Reported speech</u>	<i>He told</i> the doctor the dog <i>had bitten him</i> . His wife <i>asked him to give</i> the dog away. The police ordered the man <i>not to let</i> the dog loose in the street.
8. <u>Adjectives Adverbs</u>	The <i>poor</i> man screamed <i>loudly</i> because the bite was <i>extremely painful</i> .
9. <u>Particular words</u>	Dogs like eating <i>a lot of</i> food, but they will become ill if they are given <i>too much</i> . <i>A lot of</i> dogs bite people, but <i>not many</i> people bite their dogs. <i>Some</i> people love dogs, <i>although</i> I don't think <i>anybody</i> likes dogs which bite. <i>must</i> The man <i>had to</i> stay in hospital. <i>must not</i> "You <i>mustn't</i> bite me again!" <i>need not</i> "You <i>needn't</i> pay the hospital bill today." <i>can</i> "You <i>may be able to</i> go home tomorrow" <i>for / since</i> "I've <i>looked</i> after the dog <i>for years</i> , but I've <i>stopped</i> taking it for walks <i>since it bit</i> my husband."
10. <u>Your own Favourite Mistakes!!!</u>	