

# COURSEWORK CHECKLIST

1. You must never try to say things you are not 100% sure of: **IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT.**
2. You must always try to show off as many different expressions that you know as possible.
3. Avoid being repetitive.
4. Use connecting words (see list)

<i>mais = but</i>	<i>parce que =</i>
<i>ou = or</i>	<i>because</i>
<i>et = and</i>	<i>je pense que =</i>
<i>donc = so</i>	<i>I think that</i>
<i>Car = because</i>	<i>je trouve que =</i>
<i>ensuite = then</i>	<i>I find that</i>
<i>puis = then</i>	<i>à mon avis =</i>
<i>pendant =</i>	<i>in my opinion</i>
<i>however</i>	<i>alors = so</i>
<i>qui = who / that</i>	<i>où = where</i>
	<i>quand = when</i>

5. Use the present, the past and the future. (you need at least 2 tenses) **Underline the verbs in pencil and check the endings.**
6. Use lots of opinions and reasons.
7. Write neatly.
8. Use a dictionary wisely. Never use it to make up sentences, too many words have more than one meaning. Using the wrong word makes it

**obvious to the examiner that you have weaknesses.**

**9. Check spelling of every word you are not 100% sure of.**

**10. Check gender: feminine, masculine: most of the time words ending in E are feminin.**

**11. Try to use one or two negatives.**

**12. Write 150 words, don't forget: the more you write the more chance you have to make mistakes.**

**13. Use different subjects: I , we, they...**

**14. Instead of using "Because" all the time, use: I think that, in my opinion...**

**15. Use useful words such as: normally, usually, often, sometimes...**

