

- Write 1 paragraph or multi-paragraph pieces using logical sequence words, and grammatical structures.
- Able to move beyond choppy and one word responses in order to express themselves in a written manner using one or several sentences that are complete, coherent, and comprehensible.
- Writing demonstrates accurate and correct use of known tenses and verb conjugations.

**Be sure to pay close attention to your use of the *imparfait* vs the present tense. If you are discussing how long it has been since you have done something be sure to look back at your notes over *il y a* vs. *depuis*.

Aujourd'hui

	Pauvre	Limité	Bien	Excellent
<i>Grammatical Structure & Sequence</i> _____/10 points	One of the paragraphs (or both) is less than 5 sentences. Author uses no sequence words or time expressions. Many mistakes in general grammar that hinder understanding throughout the paragraph (0-5 points)	One of the paragraphs (or both) is between 5-10 sentences. Author uses no sequence words or time expressions. Many mistakes in general grammar that hinder understanding in some instances. (6-7 points)	One of the paragraphs (or both) is between 10-14 sentences. Author does not use sequence words or time expressions correctly. Some mistakes in general grammar, but not enough to hinder understanding (8 points)	Each paragraph is of sufficient length (min 15-20 sentences) and discusses at least 7 aspects that have changed. Author uses sequence words and time expressions when necessary. Few to no mistakes in general grammar and structure. (9-10 points)
<i>Fluency and Accuracy of Communication</i> _____/ 15 points	Writing is consistently choppy and contains many disjointed sentences. Majority of sentences are incomplete, choppy, and incoherent. A native speaker would have difficulty understanding the paragraph (0-8 points)	Writing is often interrupted by choppy sentences Many sentences are incomplete and hard to understand. Many parts of the paragraph would be difficult to understand if read by a native speaker. (9-11 points)	Writing is sometimes choppy. Some sentences are either incomplete or unclear. Most of writing could be understood by a native speaker. (12-13 points)	Writing flows smoothly. Few to no choppy sentences. Sentences are complete and coherent. Would easily be understood by a native speaker. (14-15 points)
<i>Use of tenses and Verb Conjugations</i> _____/15 points	Many mistakes in verb conjugation and choice of tense. (0-8 points)	Several mistakes in verb conjugation AND choice of tense. (9-11 points)	Some minor mistakes in verb conjugation OR choice of tense. (12-13 points)	Few to no mistakes in verb conjugations or choice of tense. (14-15 points)