

Write Your Articles with Pizzazz Check List Do This Now before Your Readers Fall Asleep!

Choose one of your favorite articles. Read it over using the checklist below. Now make a couple tweaks. And you've got an article with Pizzazz!

1. Does your article use contractions? (Wasn't, he's, they're) Yes No
2. Does your article repeat the word "you" a couple of times? Yes No
(Letting your reader know you're thinking about them.)
3. Have you used words like "you'll," "you're," and "your"? Yes No
4. Have you told a personal story or given a personal example? Yes No
5. Are you using short words and informal language?
Yes No
6. Can you visualize using this article to explain something to a friend?
Yes No
7. Are your sentences short? Yes No
8. Are paragraphs short? (Just 2-3 sentences)? Yes No
9. Does it read smoothly when you read it out loud? Yes No
10. Have you checked for typos and spelling. (Spellcheck is **NOT** enough.)
Yes No

Rate your article. If you've got 7 "yes's" out of 10 from the list, that's great. Don't rewrite the entire article. Just make a couple of tweaks.

Once you've done this process with 3-4 articles, it'll go quickly. You'll be writing articles just as fast as you were before. And you'll keep your readers reading instead of snoozing. Good job!

Take a look at MaryJo's article, "[Writing with Pizzazz](#)" for more details.

Note: You can't resubmit your tweaked article to ezinearticles.com. It's basically the same content. But you can edit it and you can replace it on your website archives. Or submit it to another article directory.