

ENGLISH WRITING

PROMPT No. 1653

It has been said that laughter is the best medicine. Think of a time when your ability to laugh helped you to get through a difficult situation. Write about what happened. Support your response with details and examples.

CHECKLIST FOR WRITERS

- _____ I planned my paper before writing.

- _____ I revised my paper to be sure that
 - _____ the introduction to my paper captures the reader's attention;
 - _____ my central idea is supported with specific information and examples that will interest my reader;
 - _____ the content of my paper relates to my central idea;
 - _____ my writing is organized in a logical manner;
 - _____ my sentences are varied and read smoothly;
 - _____ my word choice develops my purpose and tone; and
 - _____ the conclusion brings my ideas together without restating.

- _____ I edited my paper to be sure that
 - _____ correct grammar is used;
 - _____ words are capitalized when appropriate;
 - _____ sentences are constructed and punctuated correctly; and
 - _____ words are spelled correctly.

- _____ I reviewed my paper to make sure that it accurately reflects my intentions.