

Voice Consistency Checklist

Each scene of your story needs to carry your protagonist's voice consistently. Use this checklist to analyze each scene and make sure the elements of voice are present, flowing well, and patterns followed.

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Does the MC's voice demonstrate an age appropriate de- velopmental level?	Does the MC's voice demonstrate an age appropriate de- velopmental level?
Is there a good balance of thoughts, words, and actions included in this scene?	Is there a good balance of thoughts, words, and actions included in this scene?
Is their vocabulary, tone, and speech consistent?	Is their vocabulary, tone, and speech consistent?
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Are there patterns of action/thoughts/spoken words that carry into this scene?	Are there patterns of action/thoughts/spoken words that carry into this scene?
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