Use your English

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Plan before you begin

Check the audience, purpose and required length. Organise your ideas, write or speak, then check meaning and accuracy.
Example: A clear paragraph has one main idea with useful supporting detail.
Complete both activities. Plan your ideas first. Use your own details when requested. Continue on another sheet if needed.
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Try it yourself

1. Write an invitation of 70-90 words to a beginner art workshop. Include the five checklist details and explain that materials are provided.

2. Write three checklist questions to use before publishing any invitation.

An invitation that includes everyone

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Understand the idea

Read once for the main idea. Read again to find the detail or evidence needed for each answer.
Example: A question beginning Why needs a reason supported by the text.
Read this new situation carefully. Use only the stated facts for the first answer. Then improve the sentence and apply the idea to a new situation. Check meaning, punctuation and the reader's needs.
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A community art workshop is planned for Saturday at the hall. The first invitation says that the workshop is free but does not explain how to reserve a place. The organiser adds a booking phone number, a start time of nine and a request to mention any access needs. Materials will be provided, so visitors do not need to buy an art kit.
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Try it yourself

1. Which missing detail could prevent someone from joining? What does the invitation say about materials?

2. Improve this sentence: Visitors does not need bringing an art kit.

3. Write a brief enquiry to the organiser. Ask about one detail that is still missing and explain why it matters to someone attending with a younger sibling.