

The 5-Second Page Test — Checklist

If a stranger can't answer these in 5 seconds, they bounce.

What must be obvious:

- WHO it's for be specific (use their words, not yours).
- OUTCOME you deliver the result they care about.
- WHAT TO DO next one clear CTA above the fold.

Quick Fixes:

- 1. One goal \rightarrow one primary CTA. Repeat after scroll.
- 2. Verb + Value + Time: "Get the 3-step template 2 min."
- 3. Add one line of proof (or 1 row of logos) above the fold.
- 4. Mobile pass: big tap target; button within thumb reach.

What KILLS Clicks:

- 7+ links competing for attention.
- Vague value buttons like "Learn More".
- Slow pages, tiny fonts, tiny buttons.

Tick-box checklist:

☐ One outcome stated in plain words.
☐ One primary link + up to two secondary links.
☐ CTA uses verbs (not labels).
☐ 1-line proof above the fold.
☐ CTA repeats after scroll.
☐ Mobile thumb-reach test passes