

Let's Get Writing

Story-Writing Prompts



Writing Task 1

Description of a setting

I wandered lonely through a wood where
Snow dusted branches tickled wrinkly trunks
Strangers' footprints directed me and
Car tracks bravely crushed into the powdery paths.



Instructions:

The paragraph above describes the things you would see in this scene.
Add your own paragraph, but focus on the sounds that you might hear.

Predict What Happens Next

You've never worn skis before.
You've never been skiing before.
But you're just about to **FOR THE FIRST TIME!**



- What is racing through your mind?
- How do you feel?
- What are your hands doing?
- What are your legs doing?
- Build the suspense by describing how you are feeling.



**What happens
next?**

Writing task 3

Invent a Plot

Imagine this is a scene from a Hollywood movie.

- What is the movie called?
- What is the story about?
- Who are the main actors?
- Where is it filmed?
- How does the movie end?
- What kind of audience would it be aimed at?



HA Challenge:

A movie trailer is the little advert you see for a movie when you're at the cinema. They show these to advertise new movies that are coming out soon. Write the script for this movie's trailer.

Writing task 4



Information About Red Kites

Red Kites are one of the larger birds of prey, which have a 175-179cm wing span.

Their diet consists mainly of mice, voles, shrews, young hares and rabbits. Often poisons left for these animals are eaten by Red Kites because they eat the poisoned prey.

When faced with danger, the mother will signal and play dead. They are found in Europe and North West Africa and have often been seen as a pest, being targeted by hunters and poachers.

Red Kites were heavily endangered due to hunting in Ireland, that they became extinct. Now, Ireland is trying to re-introduce them back to the country where they belong.

Create a poster telling everyone how amazing Red Kites are and why they need our help.

Writing task 5



Character Development

This is the Mad Hatter from Alice in Wonderland.

Use a thesaurus to carefully describe the appearance of this character.

Describe the following:

- his eyes/eyebrows
- his hat
- his clothes

Can you turn this into a descriptive paragraph about the Mad Hatter?

LA: Describe everything you can see, using as many adjectives (describing words) as possible.