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10 minute writing activities

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10 quick and fun creative
writing activities - perfect
for home learning!

About the pack

Our '10 minute writing activities' pack contains ten writing tasks carefully curated by our consultant teacher, Kelly Challis.

Designed to help learners develop writing style, handwriting, vocabulary and imagination, the idea is for children to spend no more than ten minutes on each activity.

Teachers:

Set individual activities as part of your remote-learning curriculum, or share the whole pack with parents to supplement your assignments.

Parents:

Set your child this activity to supplement work provided by their teacher, or as a quick, fun task to get your child thinking beyond their classwork!

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Disasters

What do you think might be a 'disaster' for the creatures or characters below?

An ant:

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A superhero:

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A rhino:

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The Queen:

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A chocolate factory owner:

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Character interview

Think of your favourite book, film or TV character. What are five questions you'd like to ask them?

Name your character:

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Question 2:

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Question 3:

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Question 4:

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Question 5:

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The senses

Using your five senses, describe your current surroundings. Try going outside or to a different room and see if your answers change!

What can you see?

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What can you hear?

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What can you feel?

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What can you smell?

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What can you taste?

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Argumentative questions

In one or two sentences, explain your answer for each of these argumentative questions.

Who would make the best teacher? A lion or a giraffe?

Your answer:

Why?

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Who bakes the best cakes? Orangutans or pelicans?

Your answer:

Why?

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What would make the best bed? A pile of potatoes or a pile of carrots?

Your answer:

Why?

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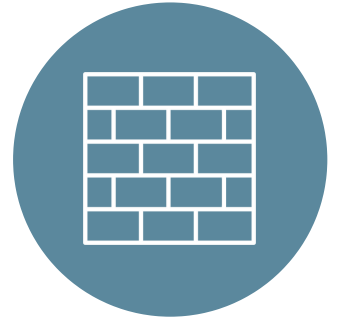
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Alternative uses

Think of five alternative uses for each of these objects.

A brick:

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A shoe:

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A hairbrush:

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Keeping a journal

Write a single-sentence diary entry every morning for a week.

Monday:

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Tuesday:

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Wednesday:

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Thursday:

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Friday:

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Excuses

You didn't do your homework! Make a list of excuses - the more exaggerated, the better.

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Excuse 2:

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Excuse 3:

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Excuse 4:

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Excuse 5:

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Excuse 6:

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Build a sentence!

Build five sentences using nouns and verbs from the lists below.

Nouns:

Engine	Phone	Oven
Pencil	Chair	Blanket
Tree	Plant	Kettle
Cup	Poster	Tap
Book	Tablet	Desk
Bed	Guitar	Candle

Verbs:

Stole	Hugged	Looked
Held	Borrowed	Slept
Rushed	Skipped	Stayed
Followed	Scratched	Swam
Ran	Laughed	Broke
Slipped	Missed	Fell

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Impossible problems

What creative solutions to these big 'impossible' problems can you think of?

How would you make sure everyone has clean drinking water?

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How would you solve homelessness?



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How would you solve global warming?

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Random words

Ask a friend or family member to choose a random word from your reading book. Make up as many sentences as you can using that word.

Your word:
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Sentence 2:
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Sentence 3:
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Sentence 4:
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Sentence 5:
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