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Say the Write Thing

Integrating
Creative
Writing and
Speaking Skills

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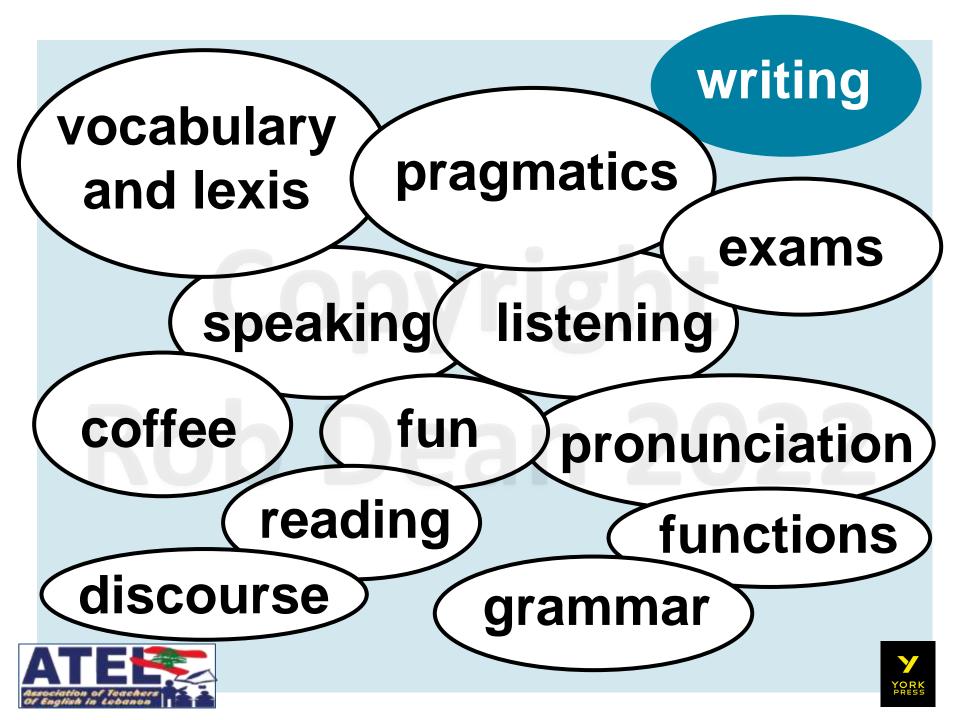












Hí, how was your journey?

very good thanks. I travelled by car from Jounieh then walked to the school. How was yours?





Speaking vs. Writing

What makes a good piece of writing?

Developing written subskills

Product vs. Process

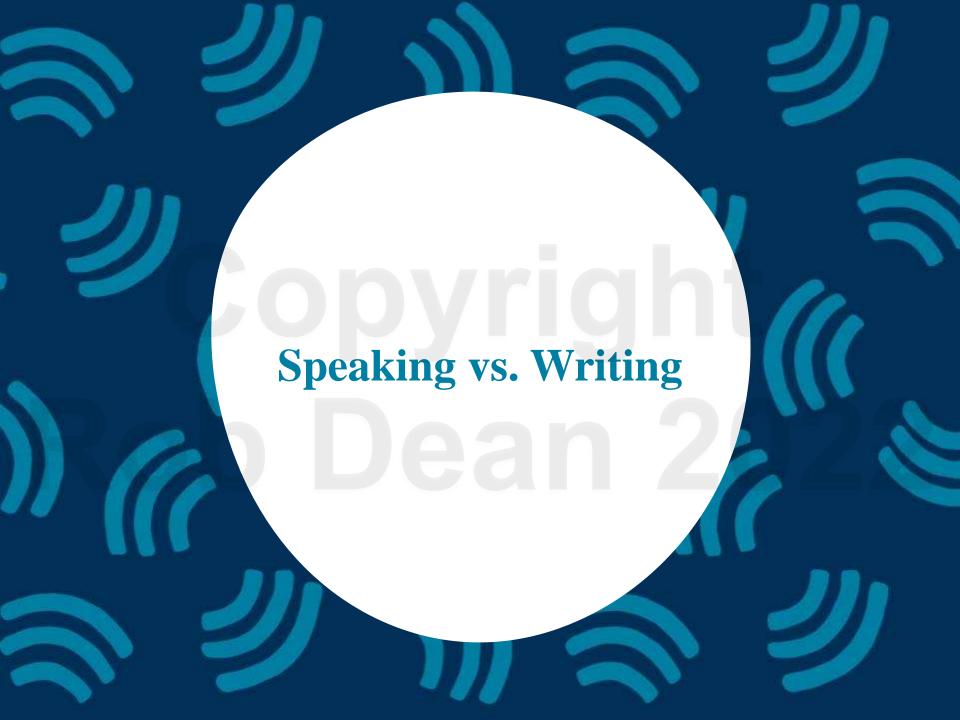
Developing Creativity

After writing

Practice makes perfect?







"A good speaker does not always make a good writer (and a good writer does not always make a good speaker)."





It's All About Communication...

- ·entertainment
- giving and finding out information
- sharing opinions
- solving problems
- survival
- making and maintaining relationships





Differences between speaking and writing

Speaking



Instant Feedback / Response

Mistakes more normal and acceptable

Expressive features (Intonation, stress, etc)

Often spontaneous and takes little thought

Focus on pronunciation



Permanent

Not always an instant response Mistakes not as acceptable

Expressive features (Punctuation, underlining, etc)

Takes more thought and planning

Focus on spelling





What have you written recently (in any language)?

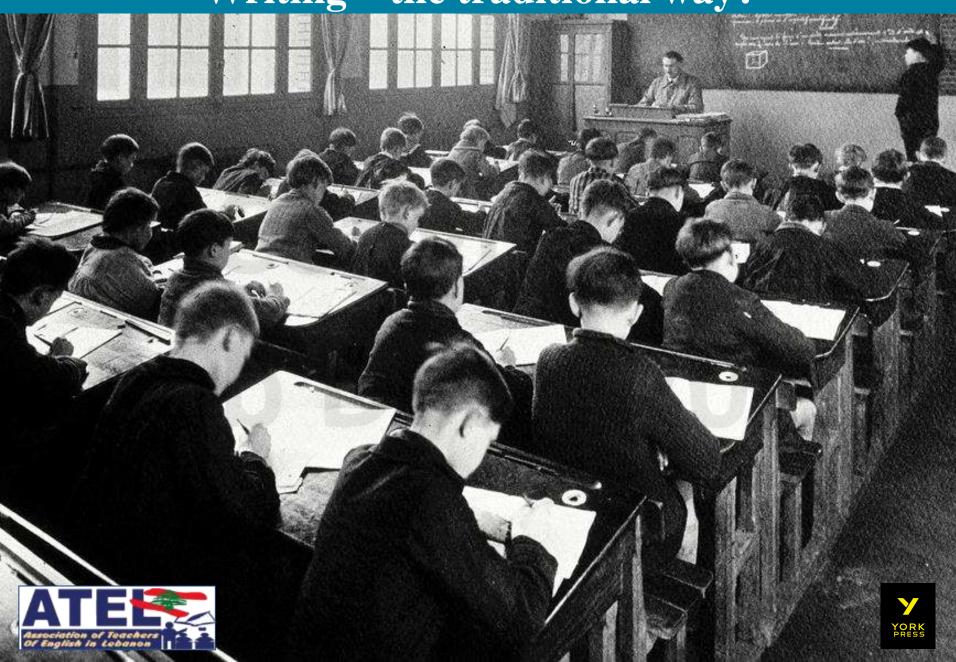
What do your students write in English?

What problems do your students have with writing?





Writing – the traditional way?





WRITING

Use your notes from Exercise 5 to write a postcard to your friend. Use the example in Exercise 6 and the vocabulary in Exercises 7 and 8.

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A possible writing task:

A holiday postcard / Whatsapp





What do students need to know about what they are going to write?

Purpose

To inform, entertain

Target audience

A friend

Register

Neutral / informal





Possible criteria for marking writing

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- Functional Language; Register

Organisation

- Paragraphing
- Linking, sequencing

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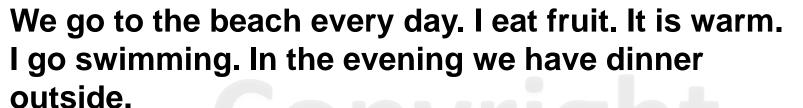
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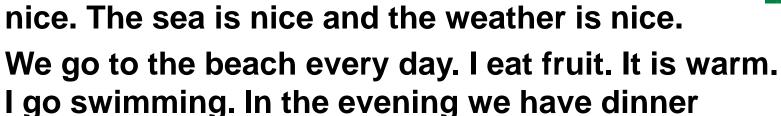
Love from Rob

Task achievement
Linking / sequencing
Accuracy
Range





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outside.

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sightseeing. and...?

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Task achievement





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Linking / sequencing





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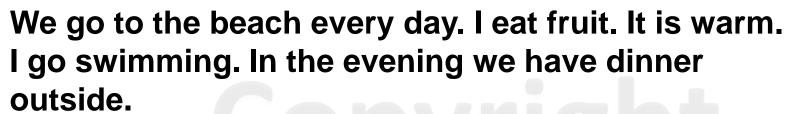
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Providing a model

HOLIDAY POSTCARDS 11.1 Read and listen to the postcards. Match each postcard with a photograph at the top of the page.

Hi Brian,

We're having a great holiday in the Canadian Rockies. We're camping on a cowboy ranch. It's wonderfull Today, Dad and I are mountain biking. We're having a rest at the moment. It's very tiring, but it's great fun. The guide is cooking us some lunch on a barbecue. We're having steak. I'm very hungry! The scenery is fantastic. Some eagles are flying over the mountains. I think they are looking for food.

Tony is going horse riding today. He loves horses. Mum and Jill are visiting a wildlife park. Jill is hoping to see lots of different animals. I'm sure she is taking a lot of photographs.

The guide is calling us. Li-Li See you soon.

Pete

Hi Tom,

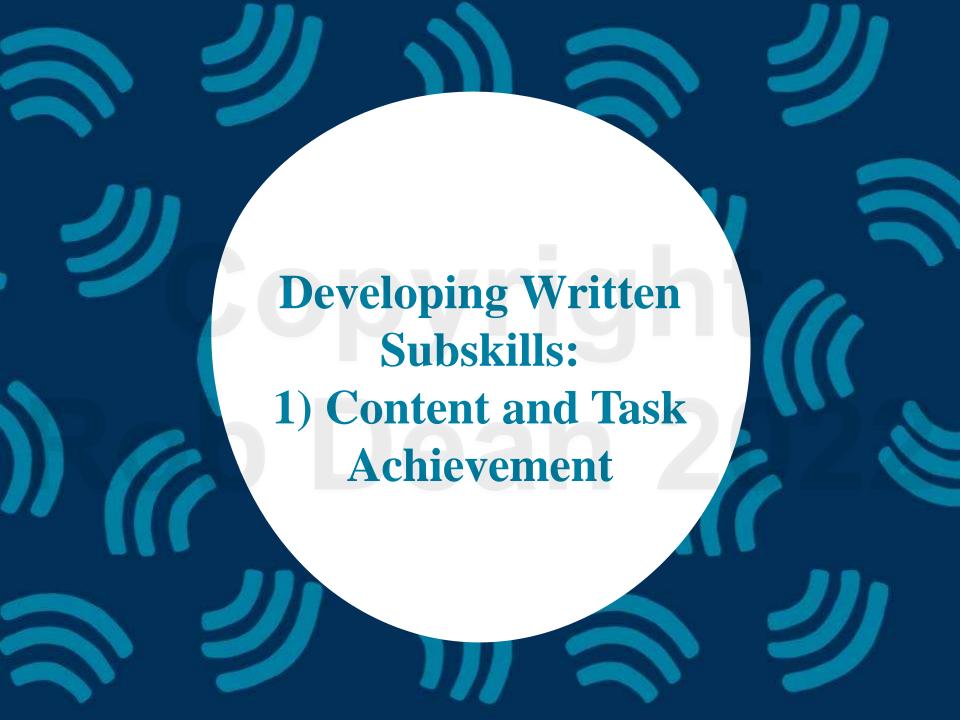
we're having a wonderful holiday in Turkey. we're staying in a lovely hotel near the sea. This morning, Dad, Sam and I are sea kayaking. I'm sitting on the beach at the moment. I'm having a rest. Sea kayaking is tiring! Sam is playing football with some of the other boys. They're not running very quickly. I think they are feeling tired too. Dad is swimming in the sea. The sun is shining and the sea is warm! Mum and Sally are beginning a souba diving course today. They are scuba diving for five days! I'm sure they are doing very well. They get a certificate at the end of the course.

COMPREHENSION

- 11.1 Read and listen to the postcards again. Who do you think says these sentences while they are on holiday? Answer Pete or Matthew.
 - 1 Look at those huge birds! Pete
 - 3 This food is delicious!
 - 5 I love sleeping outside.
 - 7 I can see the sea from my room.
- 2 Did you see anything interesting under the sea?
- 4 The sea isn't cold.
- 6 Did you see any animals?
- 8 Did you have a good game?

Mission Possible Elem





Pre-Writing: Gathering Ideas Brainstorming Activity

crowds

aching legs

ruins

take photographs

galleries

Tomorrow we're going to Barcelona. We're going to see the old town and the cathedral. My mum wants to go to a museum, but I want to go shopping!

museums

old town

spectacular

guide book

queues





The importance of Pre-Writing – Gathering Ideas

What? Where? When? Who? Which?





How?



Developing Content:

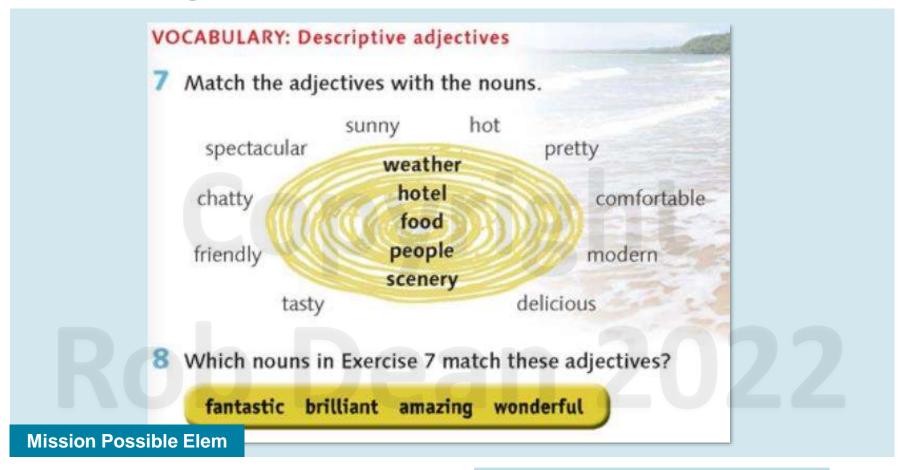
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Beginning with... S





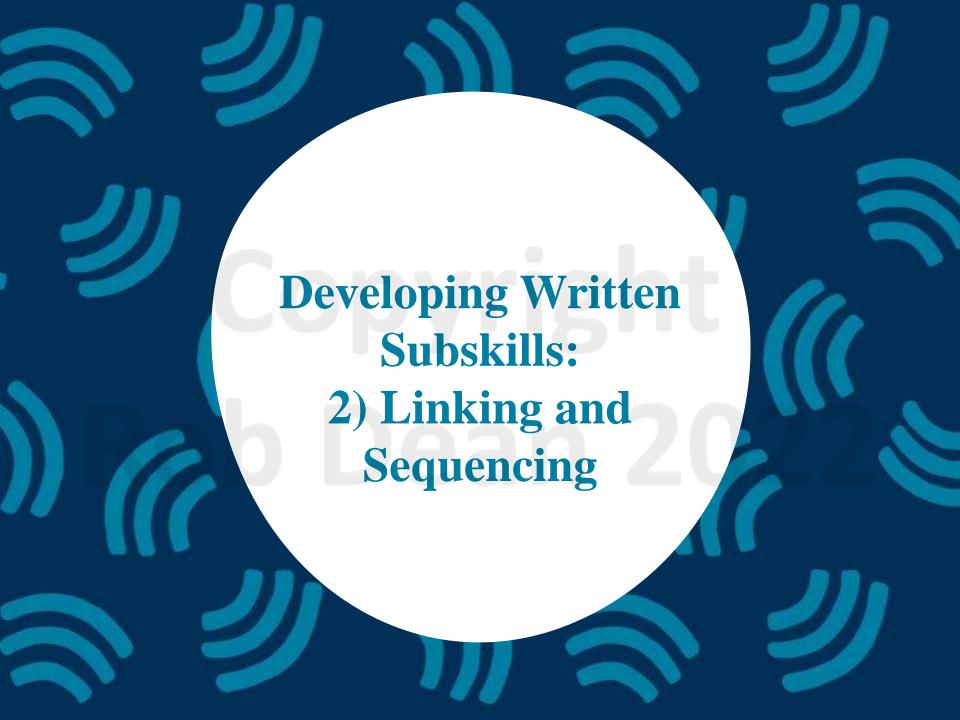
Activating Schemata...



How do you say the words in your own language? Which things can you find near your home town?







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Love from Rob.

Linking / sequencing





I dreamt that I uploaded the video of my song on YouTube. At ¹first, it wasn't very successful. Only three people viewed the video in the first week.

But then ² it became popular. Millions of people saw it. A few days ³ I got a call from a music company and I went to London to make a professional video. That was really successful too.

4 that they asked me to write the music for a Hollywood movie! In the ⁵ I won an Oscar for the best original song in a film!



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Speaking

Putting events in order

- At first/First/First of all
- Then/Next/After that/Suddenly
- An hour/A few days/Two weeks later
- Finally/In the end





Linking: Addition, Contrast, Cause and Effect

I went to town...

It was raining...

I don't like bananas...

Teachers earn very little...

Britain has left the EU...

My students always arrive late...

1 despite

2 because

3 but

4 and

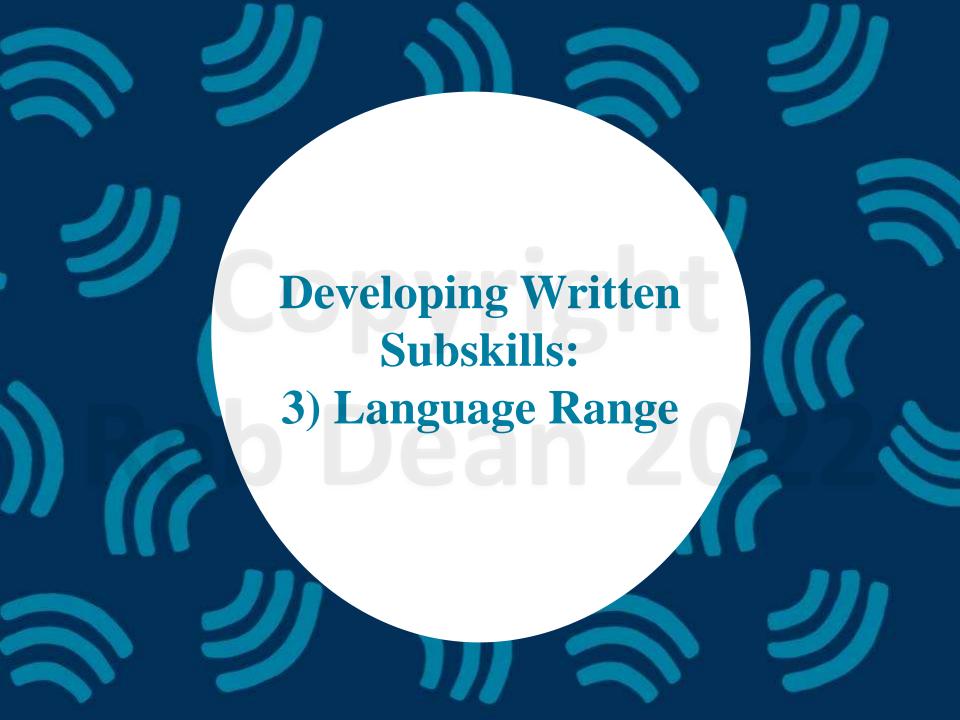
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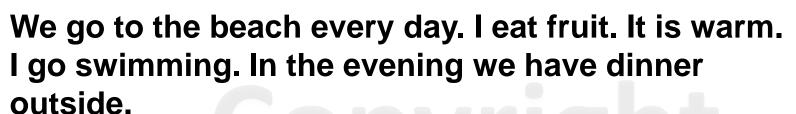








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Developing Range

winter
season
year
time
cold

Taboo





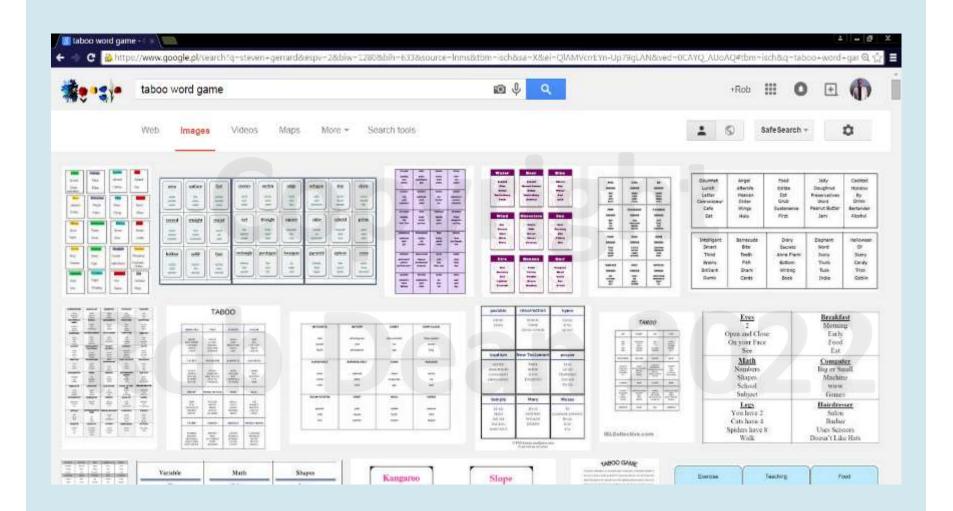
Developing Range

exam

assessment test stressful write Taboo











Focus on collocation

buy souvenirs

eat ice cream

have a barbecue

watch the sunset

swim in the sea

visit a museum





Collocations: Verbs and Nouns





buy eat have a watch visit go play do

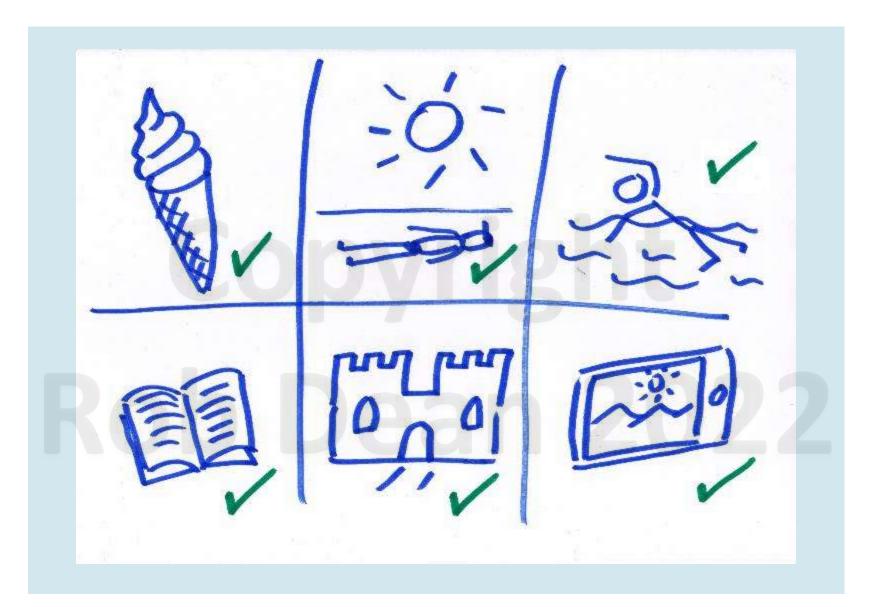


Underline four activities you like doing most when you're on holiday. Compare with a partner.

buy clothes/souvenirs eat ice cream go to the cinema have a barbecue sunbathe have a long walk make friends with people your own age watch the sunset read a novel swim in the sea visit a museum/castle

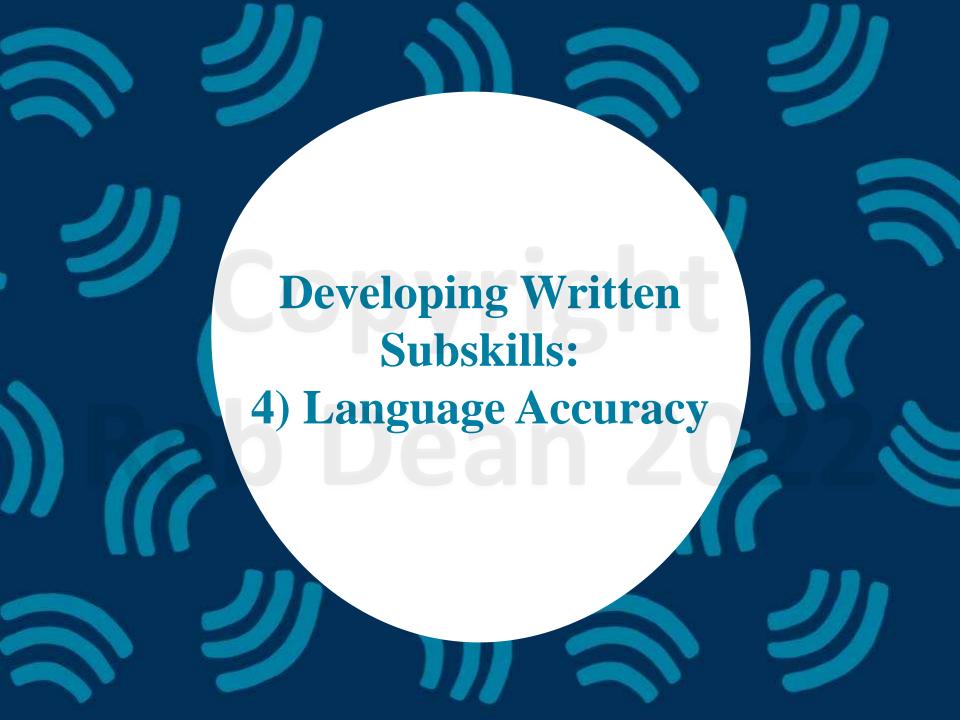












So far we've helped with the following...

Content

- Task Achievement

Organisation

- Linking

Language

- Range

BUT THEY STILL GET IT WRONG....





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Goodbye.

Accuracy

Level A2+





Things Students Write

- 1. (at the start of a letter) 'Expensive Maria, ...'
- 2. I spent Christmas in the Turkey.
- 3. My sister is having three cats.
- 4. You must sing your name on the form.
- 5. In the holidays I tripped on the mountain.
- 6. There's some dog on the chair.
- 7. Scottish people speak English with a funny accident.
- 8. The dog was hungry because my sister forgot to eat him.
- 9. I like my coffee cremated.
- 10. (at the end of a formal letter) 'With best regrets...'





A reactive approach to written work

Well done!!

This town is a major tourist attraction.

The view from the hill is mindblowing Encouraging

We haven't had a minute to ourselves



???!!!

Differential Feedback

Weather it is very good

I very like windsurfing.

I was on holíday in Spain.



Challenging



Product Writing:

Focussing on what good writers PRODUCE

Emphasis on FORM and STRUCTURE of the FINISHED PRODUCT





Two types of holiday

You can have many different kinds of holiday. Some people like to go to different countries. Some people like to stay in their own country. Other people like to help others. What about you?

An adventure holiday

People on adventure holidays usually travel a long way. They go to a place which is remote, so it is not easy to get there. Sometimes it takes two days

Model Text

in different countries live. Sometimes they fly to two or three different places. They like spending time outside. They sometimes camp and do a lot

A volunteering holiday

On a volunteering holiday, people try to help others. They also think about the planet. Travelling by plane is not good for the world's climate. So people on volunteering holidays try to travel by train, bus or boat. They stay in one area for a week or two. They don't fly to different places. They don't usually stay in capital cities. They go to small towns and villages to help the people. You can help to build a school in a village

ica or work on a project trying to save animals nger of extinction. On volunteering holidays, le find out about other cultures but they also

the people there.

GRAMMAR: The present continuous

6 Complete these sentences with the present continuous form of the verb in brackets.

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1 Helen and her family one flying (fly) to Australia. 2 Sally (sit) next to her mother.

Focus on Writing: a

- 3 ______ your parents _____ (read) a newspaper?
- 5 My uncle _____ (run) along the beach.
- 7 Tim _____ (swim) in the sea.

- 4 My brother _____ VOCABULARY: Descriptive adjectives
- 6 | (wri
- 8 My parents and 1 7 Match the adjectives with the nouns. holiday.

hot sunny spectacular weather hotel chatty food people friendly

Analysis and Practice

modern

comfortable

delicious

pretty

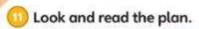
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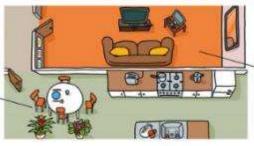
Parallel Task





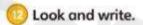
What was there in the kitchen?

There were some small cuploands. There was a sink and a pooleer. There were two pretty plants behind the table.



what was there in the living room?

There was a TV. The TV was opposite the comfortable sofa. There was a modern computer next to the TV.



big comfortable good modern pretty small

Use adjectives to make your writing more interesting.









There was a pretty picture.

There was a cupboard.

____ There were two chairs.

There was a

Look and write.

above bedroom big comfortable cupboard living room small

what was there in the small bedroom?

There was a small

There was a

chair next to the bed.



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There was a	
4	_ bed.
There was a p	retty
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I stayed with (1) famous person) last
(2) <i>day / month</i>). Her l	house was
(3) adjective). The	re were
(4) <i>number</i>) (5) so	mething in your
bag) in her (6) roo	m).
There was a fantastic (7) furnitur	e 1) for me!
It was next to the (8) furniture 2_) and opposite
the (9) something electric). It was
(10) colour) and there	e was a (11) <i>animal</i>
) on it. It was (12) adject	ctive)!

Read. Then ask and answer in pairs.



I stayed with my best friend last week. Her house was great! There were two beds in her bedroom. There was a fantastic new bed for me! It was next to the wardrobe and opposite the computer. It was green and there was a frog on it! It was cool! Look at this picture of my friend in her bedroom. The bed was big and it was fun! Do you like it?

- 1 Look at the picture. Was the girl in her bedroom?
- 2 What was there in the bedroom?
- 3 What was there next to the new bed?
- 4 What was there opposite the new bed?







Story Time Adjective Collocations





Read and complete.

iSLCollective.com

Once upon a time, there	was a
man who live	d in a
house by the	sea.
He drove a	car and
wore	_ clothes. He did
his shopping in the	city,
and he sometimes had di	nner in a
restaurant	near the
beach. The o	wher was a
man who had	a
wife. They had a	cook
and the food they served	was and
One day, something	happened.
The	postman delivered a
en	velope with some
news insid	le:





1	Name: Arthur Conan			
2	He was born in			
3	He had brothers and sisters.			
4	He was at Edinburgh University from to			
5	5 He studied			
6	He be			
7	He WRITING			
8	His cl 11 Write about your favourite detec	tive. Who does he/she look like?		
9	He wi detec What is he/she like?	dive. Who does he/she look like!		
חד	The detective lived at Paker Street Landon			

WRITING

- 5 Think about your favourite character from a book.
 Answer the questions. Make notes.
 - 1 What is the character's name?
 - 2 Which book is he or she from?
 - 3 What is the book about?
 - 4 What happens in the book?
 - 5 Why do you like this character?
- Write about your character using your notes.





Developing the writing skill through collaboration and interactivity A biography:

What's the person's name?

When and where was s/he born?

What and where did s/he study?

What did s/he do for a living?

What are his / her hobbies?

What was his / her major life achievement?





A memorable trip...



Why did you go there?

Where did you go?

How long did you stay there?

Who did you go with?

How did you travel?

Where did you stay?

What was the accommodation like?

What did you do during the trip?

What did you eat?

What was the weather like?

What was the best thing about the trip?

What was the worst thing about the trip?

Overall, how did you feel about the trip?



A DECADE

- with a cow whose milk was full of edible of itt ers

roller blades

TO Broad CT

Homeymoom

im a temb

cold and slimy

I WENT CHMBING WITH HY DOGGO

· we drank the glittery milk and then we did a banbeque with the cow's meat

It was Foggy

I HET THE LOVE OF MU LIFE

alting mavolied

UNING THE HICH LIFE





A memorable trip

Recently, I decided to spend two weeks
in Dubai with my lovely dog.
Since the planes weren't available,
I arrived at my destination with
an unicycle.

The reason for this trip was simple: I had to frunt a dragon, that was believed to live there.

Near the dragon's lair there was a tree house, so I chose to spend my hights there. It was beautiful with all types of comforts. Although it was well furnished it olidn't have any utensils. For this reason I bought a frying pan and I cooked carbonara. It was delicious!

for a twist of late that same frying pan was used to save the world.

The details aren't important because everyone was safe in the end.

Even thought I was the hero and all the events that happened were very exciting, I got sick with covid-19, this was imdeed the worst part.

The fame I gained for saving the whole world didn't bother me, the arrival was in fact the best moment of the trip due to the survey weather.

The End

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Process Writing:

Focussing on what good writers DO

Emphasis on the MEANS as well as the final PRODUCT

Possible Stages:

Brainstorming ideas

Organising Ideas

Drafting

Revising

Redrafting until a final version is produced



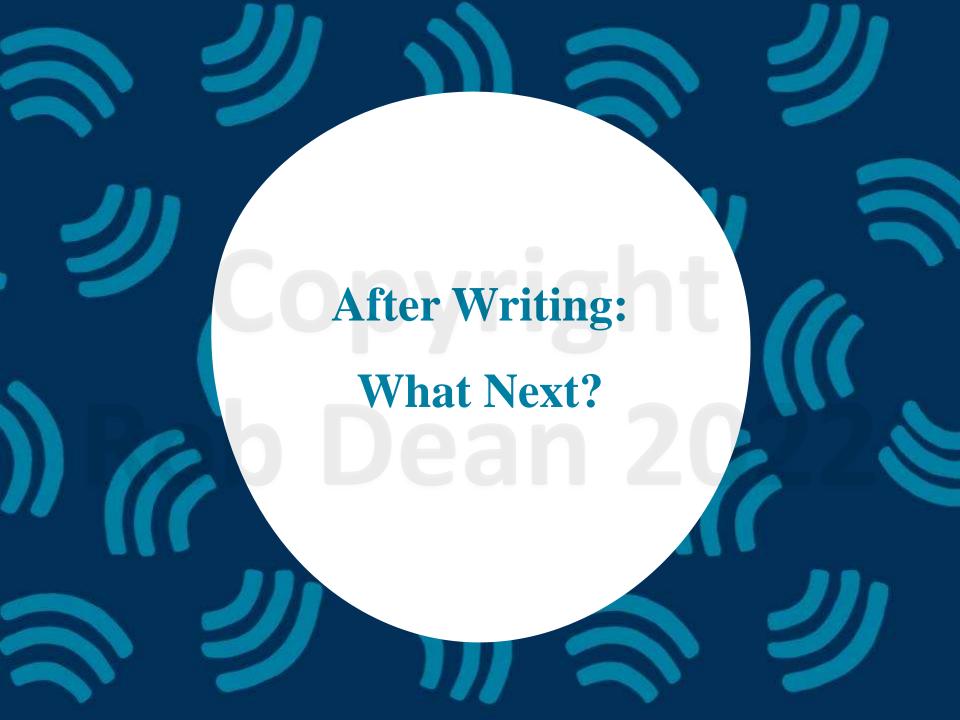


Why write in class?

- The teacher can be on hand to help.
- The students can help each other.
- An opportunity for peer correction
- Can be communicative and interactive
- ·Can be fun
- •Teamwork helps students to develop the SKILL of writing.















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There are 6





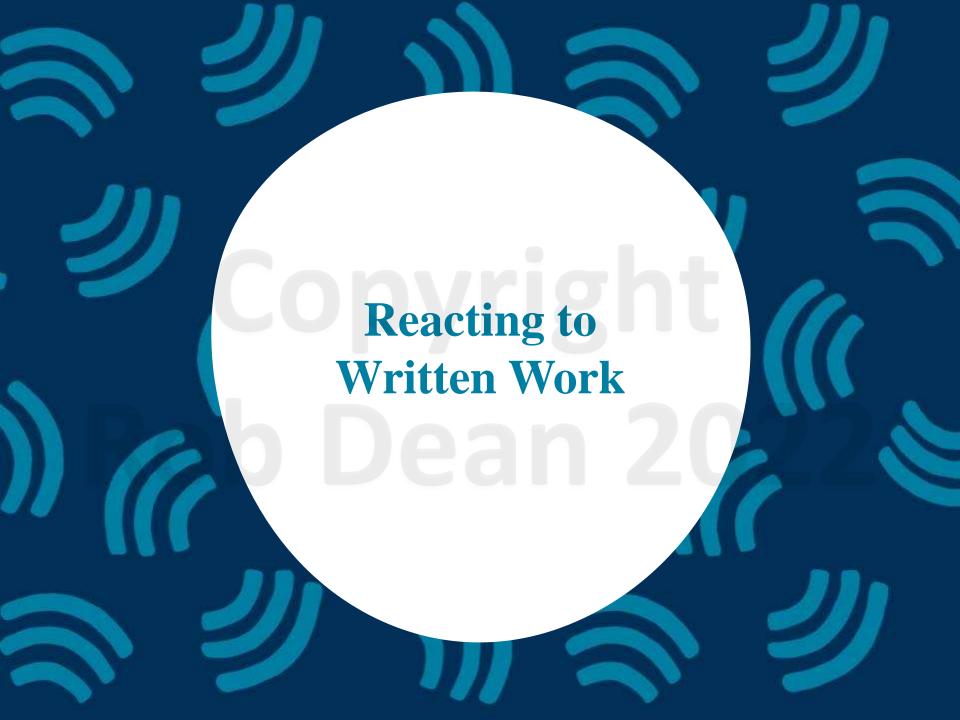
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hello My Friend Dear_ beautiful place in Omean and live there very long time with my family. There is lot to do in town and menibeautiful bildings you must see there. is very old city and we have musems of arts, histry, beautiful mosque in the center, I think older in Oman which the oldest

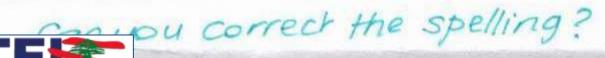




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Your town sounds great! You must write and rell me more about it.





hello My Friend

I want rite you about my town. is veri beautiful place in Omean and I live there veri long time with my family ther is lot to do in town and menibeautiful bildigs you must see there. is very old city and we have musems of arts, histry, beautiful mosque in center i thank older in Oman

A nice letter, interesting. Now look at these:

- · I want __ write we have museums __ a mosque
- _ is a beautiful place
- · We usually start a letter with -?
 "Hello My friend" OR " Dear __ "?



hello My friend ww

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can you correct them?

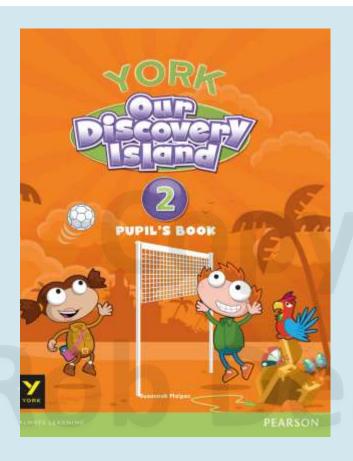


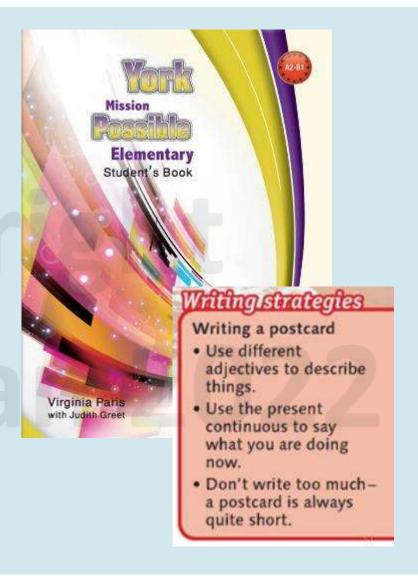
4a Look at this student's writing. The teacher has used a correction code. Correct the mistakes.

 $G_V = grammar \quad WW = wrong word (vocabulary)$ $S_P = spelling \quad WO = word order$ $A = missing word \quad P = punctuation$

One problem in my contry is that rich people is getting richer poor people is getting poorer, if the gap WW Gr among them will become very big, it will create problems serious.













Bigos z grzybami zaprawiany żub

"Bigos" - Dish of chopped mat and cab

Dish of chopped mat



hand-made dumplings since 1913 pierogi lepimy ręcznie od 1913 roku





we serve stir-fried dumplines on hot flying nans

we serve stir-fried dumplings on hot flying pans and meats, crepes on cast irons







Thank You

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