

Writing Process

Generate Ideas Decide what to write about. Ask yourself:

- What type of writing is the prompt asking me to do?
- How can I adapt my writing to make sure it works for my audience?
- What is my purpose for writing? What specific types of details and ideas will help me achieve my purpose?

Plan Choose your topic and organize your ideas. Think about these questions:

- Which idea from your web would be most interesting to write about?
- Can you think of enough details or examples to support this idea?
- Which Target Words will you try to use?
- What other interesting words will you consider using?

Write Begin your first draft. Remember to:

- Use the writing frame to write your ideas in complete sentences.
- Use the sentence starters provided, or cross them out and write your own.
- Remember to look back at your planning page for ideas.

Revise Read your work and get some feedback from others. Ask yourself:

- How can I use my partner's feedback to improve my writing?
- Which part of the writing will I focus on first?
- Do my changes solve the problems that were pointed out?

Edit Check your work for errors. Ask yourself:

- Are all words spelled correctly?
- Is every sentence complete?
- Do sentences begin with a capital letter and end with the correct punctuation?
- Does my writing follow the grammar and mechanics rules I've been learning?

Final Draft/Present Use your revised and edited draft to create your final version. How will you share it with others?