

Multi-ended story: writing inspiration

These fun creative writing techniques will help you to unleash your imagination!

Metaphors

Describe something as something else.



'You are my sunshine'

Alliteration

Words starting with the same letters and that have similar sounds.



'She sells sea shells on the sea shore'

Similes

Describe something as being like something else.



'The world is like a stage'

Sentence starters

To help you get going.

Chapter one

Your alarm beeps loudly! What time is it?...

Chapter two

As you're running, something catches your eye. You stop and take a closer look...

Chapter three

The strike is noisy, you hear people chanting, it reminds you of...

Chapter four

The time machine takes you to the year... The first thing you notice is...

Chapter five

You wake up. Was it a dream?

Chapter six

You start to think about what you do to help the planet. You are really good at... But you could do better at...

Chapter seven

You arrive at school and check your watch. Phew! It's only...

Automatic writing



Write for three minutes without stopping or crossing out what you have written.

Start your writing with the chapter headings using the multi-ended story template.

Automatic writing stops you overthinking what you are going to write about. You might be surprised at what ideas flow out.