

ELA Writing Activities for Students of Standard One

My feelings about things!

In this series of activities you will

- Express how you feel by writing
- Have fun with poems and jokes
- Reflect on your writing

All the writing activities will happen over a week-No rush at all!

Click right arrow on computer to move on!

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Do you know?



Reading and Writing are like best friends!

- Reading helps you to Read better
- Reading helps you to Write better too!

Think about that...



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What do you like to write about?

I enjoy...

I write about my...

I don't like to write about...

Click right arrow!

Tick the boxes that show what you write at school.

- [ ] Sentences
- [ ] Paragraphs
- [ ] Stories
- [ ] Poems
- [ ] Jokes

Write others here.

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Do you know?

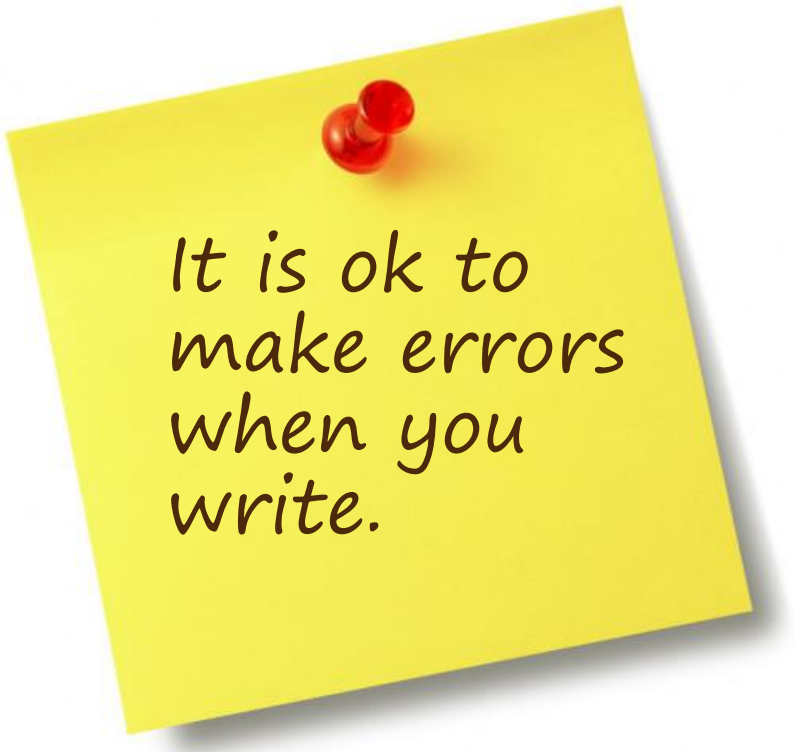
You write better if you write about

- ✓ Things you do e.g. **play games**
- ✓ Things you like e.g. **foods, hobbies**
- ✓ Things you know about e.g. **pets, friends**

Writing gets easier the more you write!

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Everyone makes errors or mistakes!





Don't worry!

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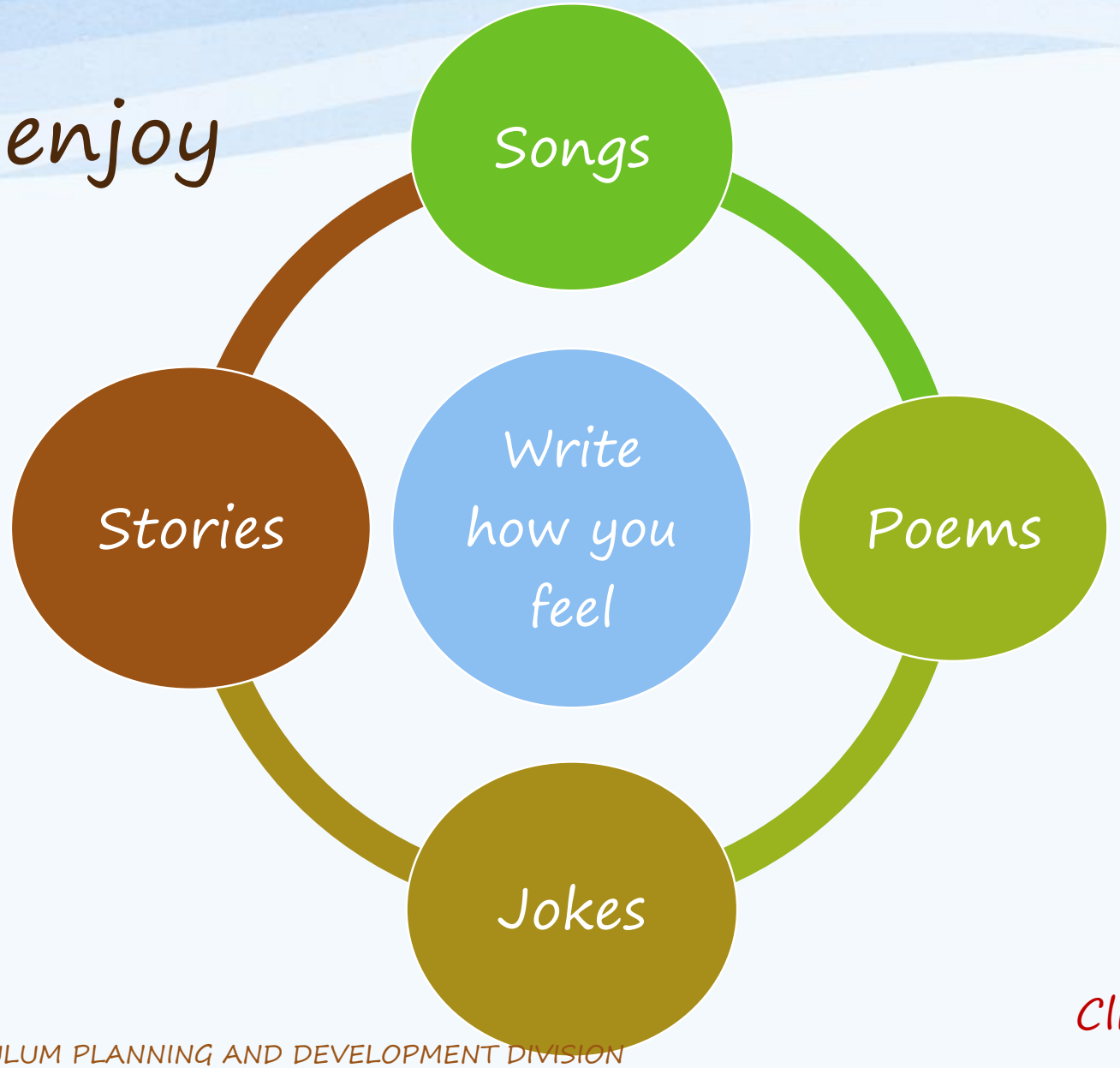
Just know that Writing can be fun.

Writing can be funny too!



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Writing we enjoy



Click right arrow!

Do you like to read jokes? See if you know these.

What do you call a dog sitting in the sun?

- A hot dog!

What colour socks do bears wear?

- None! They have Bear feet!



Click right arrow!

Writing can be Fun- Two more Jokes!



How do you make an octopus laugh?

- With ten-tickles!

How do you get a squirrel to like you?

- Act like a nut!

Click right arrow!

Try to write a funny line or two of your own below!



Click right arrow!



Break time!
You've done so well.

We can continue the writing exercises tomorrow if you like.

See you soon.

Welcome back!



Yesterday, we had fun with Writing.
We read a few jokes that people wrote and you wrote one of your own!

Let's continue!



Read this short poem I wrote for you.

Click right arrow!

A Silly Agouti



A forgetful agouti from Tamana,
Hid his seeds in a very dark corner.
He could not find the spot,
So he thought, an ocelot,
Had given all his snacks to a hunter!

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An ocelot is a wild cat found in tropical forests

Click below hear the poe

Agouti – Do you want to meet me?

Are you curious about agoutis like me?

Your parents can take you to the Asa Wright Nature Centre

Find us at the Emperor Valley Zoo

Or

The Tamana Forest!

Click right arrow!

Write about the silly agouti from Tamana, in the space below.



Click right arrow!

Did you like writing about the agouti?

You can read it to your parents or someone else.

I enjoyed writing my poem too! Click this site for agoutis.

http://asawright.org/2010/10/agouti-by-the-score/

Let's enjoy another poem. Read it out loud.

A Worm in my Pocket

One rainy day on my way home from school,
I found a big worm and thought it was cool.

I picked up the worm with my bare hand,
held it up high, thinking how grand!

The worm was so cute and wiggled a lot,

I put him in my pocket to show Mom what I got.

Poet-Jodee Samano

Click right arrow!

Source: https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/a-worm-in-my-pocket (Adapted)

Look at the 'Worm in my Pocket' poem again.

- Every two lines rhyme
- It's about simple things- walking home
- It's about how it looked and what he did



Write your own rhyming words at the end of the last two lines.

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1. Draw a picture of the worm from the poem here.



2. Think about an animal you like.

Write two things about it.

Click right arrow!



Break time again!
You're doing very well.

Tomorrow we will write some more.

See you soon!

Welcome back!

Yesterday, we read two poems. You wrote too!

Let's continue! But first, to make you happy, here are two more funny jokes.

Notice that jokes are words!

- How does a scientist freshen her breath?

With experi-mints!

- What was the first animal in space?

The cow that jumped over the moon!



https://redtri.com/best-jokes-for-kids/slide/8

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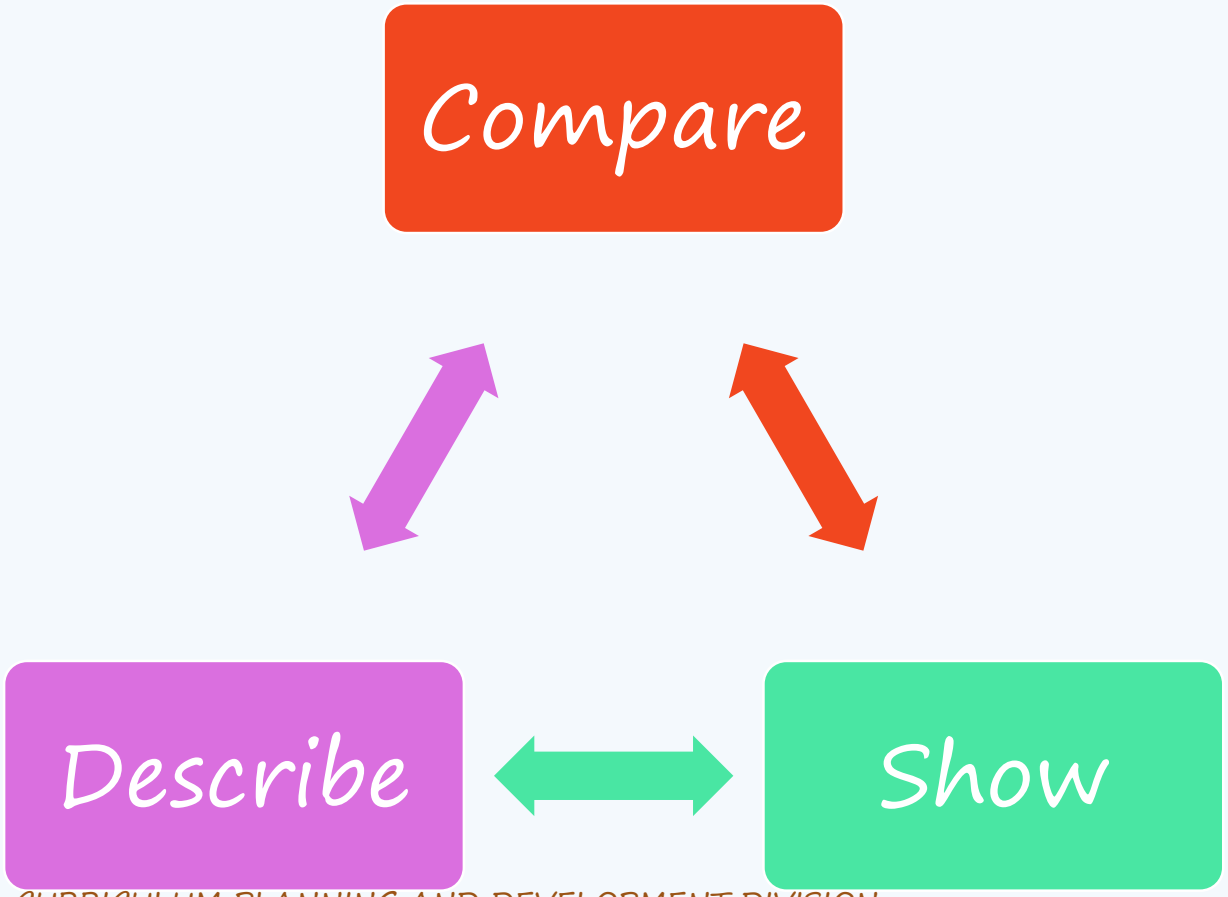
OK. Stop laughing. Serious now!



The Language of Poems

Poems are made up of simple words.

How to write like a Std 1 Poet



Compare!

A Simile helps you compare things and describe better.



"Twinkle, twinkle little star,

How I wonder what you are

Up above the world so high,

Like a diamond in the sky."

The star is compared to a diamond.

You imagine or see a bright, lovely star in the sky!

Describe! Compare!

'Mary had a little lamb,

Its fleece was white as snow.'



The wool or hair of the sheep is compared to snow.

You can imagine it as very white and clean.

The writer describes the colour of the lamb so you can picture it easily.

Show! Describe! Compare!

- Use Colours e.g. a bright red car 
- Say how it feels e.g. soft like cotton candy
- Say what you hear e.g. Happy music from the ice cream truck 
- Tell what you see e.g. Exciting new toys
- Write about what you smell e.g. My stinky dog 
- Say how it tastes e.g. Peppery mango chow!

Write the name of each animal below.







Choose one of the animals that you named. Write two lines that compare it to something else.

My example is on the next slide



Describe – the grasshopper is like a hunter.

Compare – grasshopper and branch are same colour

Example: The hunting grasshopper was as brown as a branch.

His skinny, long legs crawled all over my ranch.

Describe – the legs are skinny and long

Show – Colour is used for grasshopper and branch

Now, you choose one of the animals that you named. Write two lines on it. See if you can compare it to something else.

_____

_____

Remember- describe, compare and show!

How hard was that? Yes, it takes practice!



Look at this ladybug!



Look at this dog!

Can you find things that are similar? How about differences? Try!





Similar Things	Different Things

That was kind of hard, but, you did it!

Write how you feel here. Write anything that comes to your mind.

Now, let's both write a poem.



How I feel poems!

My Poem

I feel like a songbird in the sky

With my pretty wings I can fly.

And I am very proud of you,

And all the writing you can do!

Soon, like a poet you will write,

And use words like a bright light!

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Write Your Poem here

I feel ...

I love that you tried to write your poem!

Keep on writing for fun and for serious work.

Your Writing will improve as you grow older

Remember, just write! And it's ok to make mistakes.

Get help to fix those writing errors!

And... Just Read More!



We have come to the end of our fun-with-writing time. I had fun with you!

Look out for more soon!

BYE



Want to know more about agoutis?

- Find them at the Emperor Valley Zoo

https://www.facebook.com/pg/EmperorValleyZoo/photos/?ref=page_internal

Or

- Your parents can take you to the Asa Wright Nature Centre

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Or

The Tamana Forest! OR The San Diego Zoo

https://animals.sandiegozoo.org/animals/agouti

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