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Introduction and Teaching Tips

*Print & Go ESL Writing Worksheets, Book 2* contains a collection of ten reproducible and printable worksheets for ESL students and teachers. The writing prompts are geared toward adult students who are learning English. Worksheet subjects include life skills like nutrition, employment, emergencies, parenting, education, protecting the environment, and more.

Worksheet Features
- Free
- Fast download
- Black line pictures that copy well
- Easy access with no username or password required
- Stories for adults, not children
- Clear subject/verb/object sentence structures
- Repetitive exercises to guarantee student success
- Writing exercises that are short and simple

Teaching Tips
- Preview the worksheets by asking questions about the pictures.
- Assign the worksheets and set a time limit of 15 minutes.
- Have students verbally share their written response to Exercise C.
- Pair students and have them read their stories to each other.
- Ask for volunteers to read the stories they wrote aloud to the whole class.
- Assign some of the writing worksheets as homework.
- Use the worksheets to supplement distance learning classes.

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READING TO KIDS

A. Reading

Jasmine is only two years old, but she already likes books. Her grandmother reads stories to her every day. Jasmine’s favorite book is *Green Eggs and Ham.*

B. Write short sentences.

1. How old is Jasmine?

2. What is the grandmother doing?

3. What is the name of Jasmine’s favorite book?

C. What kind of books and magazines do you like to read?

D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.
DANCE CONTEST

A. Reading

Hank and Patricia are competing in a dance contest. The top prize is $500 and a trip for two to Las Vegas, Nevada. The second place prize is a big screen TV.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What are Hank and Patricia doing?

2. How much money will the winners of the dance contest receive?

3. What is the prize for second place?

C. Have you ever won a prize? What was it?

D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.
A. Reading

Fareed is at a flower shop. He is buying flowers for his mother. She is in the hospital. She is having a baby. Fareed hopes his mother has a baby boy.

B. Write short sentences.

1. Where is Fareed?

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2. Why is he buying flowers for his mother?

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3. Does Fareed want his mother to have a boy or a girl?

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C. If you or your wife had a baby would you like a boy or a girl? Why?

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D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.

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LISTENING TO KIDS

A. Reading

Jeremy wants to get his dad’s attention, but he’s reading the newspaper. So, Jeremy decides to play a trick on his father. He tells him that he wrecked the car!

B. Write short sentences.

1. Who is busy reading the newspaper?

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2. Why does Jeremy play a trick on his father?

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3. What does Jeremy tell his dad?

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C. When is it okay to lie to someone? Give three examples.

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D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.

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GAS PRICES

A. Reading

Mark is angry because the price of gas went up again. He just paid $68 to fill his car with gas. He uses two tanks of gas each week to go to work and run errands.

B. Write short sentences.

1. How does Mark feel?

2. How many times a week does he fill his gas tank?

3. About how much money will Mark spend in gas this week?

C. List three things Mark can do to reduce his gas bill.

D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.
CAMPING EQUIPMENT

A. Reading

Hector is looking for a place to camp. He has everything he needs: a tent, a sleeping bag, pots and pans, an extra pair of shoes, a shovel, a pick, and more.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What is Hector looking for?

2. What supplies did Hector bring?

3. Do you think Hector’s backpack is light or heavy?

C. List five items that Hector might have inside his backpack.

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D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.

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BIKING TO WORK

A. Reading

Gilbert rides his bike to work when the weather is nice. It’s good exercise and it saves him money on gas. When it rains or snows, he drives his car instead.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What is Gilbert doing?

2. When does he ride his bike to work?

3. What does he do when it rains or snows?

C. Do you know how to ride a bicycle? Who taught you how to ride?

D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.
**POLLUTION**

A. Reading

Smoke is coming out of the chimneys of this factory and the water in the river is polluted. Air and water pollution are bad for people, animals, and plants.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What is coming out of the chimneys?

2. Is the water in the river clean or polluted?

3. Name two types of pollution you see in this picture.

C. What should the government do to fix this problem?

D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.
FEEDING THE DOG

A. Reading
Malcolm is feeding Max. Max is a big dog, and he eats a lot. He likes dry dog food. He eats twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening.

B. Write short sentences.
1. Who is feeding Max?
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2. How often does Max eat?
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3. What kind of food does Max like?
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C. List five things you have to do when you own a dog.
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D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.
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GREEN SALADS

A. Reading

This salad has lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, red onions, mushrooms, and celery. Green salads are delicious, filling, and low in calories. They are also easy to make.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What is in the bowl?

2. Do green salads have a lot of calories?

3. Are salads easy or difficult to make?

C. What kind of salad dressing do you like?

D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.
1. Reading to Kids – (1) She is two years old. (2) She is reading a book. (3) Green Eggs and Ham. (Page 4)
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8. Pollution – (1) Smoke. (2) It is polluted. (3) Air and water pollution. (Page 11)
9. Feeding the Dog – (1) Malcolm is feeding him. (2) He eats twice a day. (3) He likes dry dog food.
10. Green Salad – (1) A green salad. (2) No, they don’t. (3) They are easy to make. (Page 13)