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Writing Worksheets

Writing Activities for Adult Students – Beginning Level

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Introduction and Teaching Tips

*Print & Go ESL Writing Worksheets, Book 1* 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 exercising, saving money, parenting, 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 their written stories 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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A. Reading

Kevin has a piggy bank. Every night when he gets home, he takes the coins out of his pockets and puts them in his piggy bank. It’s a great way to save money.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What is Kevin doing?

2. What is he holding?

3. What do people put inside piggy banks?

C. If you had $150 in a piggy bank, what would you buy?

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

A. Reading

Riana jogs several times a week. This morning she jogged two and a half miles. She ran to Gonzalez Avenue and back. She just returned home, and she feels very tired.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What does Riana do several times a week?

2. How far did she jog this morning?

3. How does she feel?

C. What kind of exercises do you do? How do you feel after you exercise?

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

A. Reading

Farmer Brown is driving a tractor. He is plowing his field so he can plant corn. After he plants the corn, he will build a scarecrow to scare away the birds.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What is Mr. Brown doing?

2. What is he going to plant?

3. Why will he build a scarecrow?

C. If you owned a farm, what would you grow? (name four crops)

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

A. Reading

Joaquin is a polite young man. He is opening the door for the old man. His mother taught him to have good manners. She said, “It is our duty to help others!”

B. Write short sentences.

1. What is Joaquin doing?

2. Who taught Joaquin to have good manners?

3. What did his mother say?

C. What have you done to help a stranger?

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

A. Reading

LeAnn is a tired mom. She has to wake up several times a night to take care of her son, Wallace. He is six months old, and he doesn’t sleep through the night.

B. Write short sentences.

1. How does LeAnn feel?

2. How old is Wallace?

3. Where is Wallace? What is he doing?

C. List three things you can do to make babies stop crying.

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

A. Reading

Heather is having a birthday party for her daughter, Kylie. Kylie is going to be eight years old. She asked her mom for a party, a red wagon, and a pair of roller skates.

B. Write short sentences.

1. Who is giving the birthday party?

2. How old is Kylie now?

3. What does Kylie want for her birthday?

C. List three items you want for your birthday.

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

Julie is walking to school. It is her first day back after summer vacation. She is a senior in high school. She will graduate this year, and then she plans to go to college.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What is Julie doing?

2. Does she attend high school or college?

3. What grade is Julie in?

C. List ten items that students need for school.

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

A. Reading

Mr. and Mrs. Bonn went to see a movie. When they returned home, the house was a mess and Ted and Arlene were eating junk food. A banana peel was on the sofa.

B. Write short sentences.

1. Who went to see a movie?

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2. Who was eating junk food?

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3. Where was the banana peel?

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C. What should the parents do?

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

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ARTURO AND HIS SON

A. Reading
   Arturo is a good father, but his teenage son is a bit rebellious. He wears strange hairstyles and is often angry. People tell Arturo that his son is just a typical teen.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What kind of dad is Arturo?

2. How does Arturo’s son feel?

3. What do people tell Arturo?

C. What causes teenagers to feel angry?

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

West Valley City is a wonderful place to live. The residents are friendly and cheerful. They feel safe, and they spend a lot of time outdoors in the fresh air.

B. Write short sentences.

1. What is the man in the picture doing?

2. What city is this?

3. Are these people indoors or outdoors?

C. Do kids in your neighborhood play on the street? What games do they play?

D. Write a short story about the picture. Use your imagination to make up details.
Answer Key – Writing Short Answers – Part B

1. Piggy Bank – (1) He is counting the money from his piggy bank. (2) He is holding coins. (3) They put money inside.
2. Morning Jog – (1) She jogs. (2) She jogged two and a half miles. (3) She feels very tired.
3. Farmer Brown – (1) He is driving a tractor. He is plowing his field. (2) He is going to plant corn. (3) To scare away birds.
4. Polite Young Man – (1) He is opening the door for the old man. (2) His mother taught him to have good manners. (3) She said, “It is our duty to help others!”
5. Tired Mom – (1) She feels tired. (2) He is six months old. (3) He is in his crib and he is crying.
6. Party Invitation – (1) Heather is giving the party. (2) She is seven years old. (3) She wants a party, a red wagon, and a pair of roller skates.
7. Back to School – (1) She is walking to school. (2) She attends high school. (3) She is a senior.
8. Junk Food – (1) Mr. and Mrs. Bonn went to see a movie. (2) Ted and Arlene were eating junk food. (3) It was on the sofa.
9. Arturo and His Son – (1) He is a good father. (2) He feels angry. (3) They tell him that his son is just a typical teen.
10. Friendly Neighbors – (1) He is cutting the grass. He is mowing the lawn. (2) It is West Valley City. (3) They are outdoors.

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