



1. Narrate

Narrate Writing Prompts



The bush

Every picture tells a story. Use your imagination and experience to narrate (tell) a story about the photo.

Whisper

I heard a whisper but no-one was there

Imagine you heard a whisper but couldn't see who had whispered. Write to narrate (tell) a story about a whisper.

Disappearing

The day things started disappearing

Imagine that things start to mysteriously disappear... One thing disappears, then another thing has gone, and another... Write to narrate (tell) a story about these strange disappearances.

2. Recount

Recount Writing Prompts

Whānau

Whānau and family time

Think of a time when you did something special with your whānau or family. Write to recount that time.

Did well

What I did well

Think of a time when you did something really well. Write to recount that time.

Time with friends

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Think of a time when you did something special with your friends. Write to recount that time.

3. Describe

Describe Writing Prompts

**Stick insect**

Look at the photo. Write to describe the moment in time it shows.

**Dogs at the beach**

Imagine you are at the beach watching these dogs. Write to describe that moment in time. [A photo is provided.]

**The market**

Look at the photo. Write to describe the moment in time it shows.

**Adult and child**

Look at the photo. Write to describe the moment in time it shows.

**Girl**

Look at the photo. Write to describe the moment in time it shows.

**The life cycle of Monarch butterflies**

Write to describe the life cycle of Monarch butterflies. [A diagram of the life cycle is provided.]

**A frog life cycle**

Write to describe this frog life cycle. [A diagram of the life cycle is provided.]

4.Explain

Explain Writing Prompts

Good friends

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Think about friendship. Write to explain to your reader what being a good friend means.

Community facility

A community facility

Think of a facility your community needs. Write to explain to your reader why this facility is needed.

Planet

Caring for planet Earth

Write to describe one environmental problem and explain what people do to reduce its impact on the planet.

Special place

A special place in the community

Think about the places that are special to your community. Choose one of these places. Write to explain to your reader why this place is special.

5.Persuade

Persuade writing prompts

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Music and sport

Music is more important than sport

What do you think? Do you agree or disagree? Are there ideas to support both sides of this topic? Write to persuade your reader of your ideas.

Wrong to fight

It is wrong to fight

What do you think? Do you agree or disagree? Are there ideas to support both sides of this topic? Write to persuade your reader of your ideas.

Referee

The referee is always right

What do you think? Do you agree or disagree? Are there ideas to support both sides of this topic? Write to persuade your reader of your ideas.