

Online Writing for Scholarship and Selective Tests

Purpose:	The workshop aims to help students in narrative writing to reach a competitive level in scholarship and selective school tests.
Audience:	Year 5-6 students
Delivery:	Online delivery by Google Classroom
Date:	The class is available all year round, runs for 10 weeks and students can continue to access the Google Classroom for revision until the time of the selective test.

Course content

The workshop includes 10 themed lessons designed to help students write a short narrative (stories) to a competitive standard. The lessons employ a hands-on approach to writing with theory are only introduced as necessary to improve writing.

Each week, students will complete some short activities online via Google. They will also complete a timed practice writing task in Mathemafix's Selective Writing module and parents can mark or request professional marking at \$15 per task (on-demand marking).

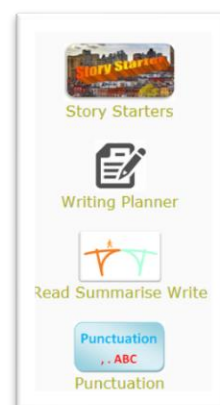
The Goals

English is now the most important part of the Selective School test, but half of all students get under 50% for the reading component. Therefore, they need good marks for writing to make up for it. The goals of this writing class are twofold:

1. To improve class marks by teaching general writing skills.
2. To prepare a set of polished stories that students can plug into any writing exam.

Class outline

- Lesson 1: Moving from Recount to Narrative
- Lesson 2: Narrative Elements and Structure
- Lesson 3: Introducing Conflict
- Lesson 4: Showing Not Telling
- Lesson 5: Cohesion and Coherence
- Lesson 6: The Poet in Me
- Lesson 7: Plot Types and Genre
- Lesson 8: Introducing Themes
- Lesson 9: Quantity vs. Quality
- Lesson 10: Putting Everything Together



There are also 3 bonus persuasive writing lessons to help students gain better English mark at school for the selective school application. And parents can also request professional marking at \$15 per task.

Post-workshop: Students can continue to access the Google Classroom for revision until the date of the yearly selective test and can request marking of writing task at the rate of \$15 per task.

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