

# Online ZOOM Writing Class for Scholarship and Selective tests

<b>Duration:</b>	10 weeks x 2hrs lessons + online support
<b>Date &amp; time:</b>	Sunday 10am-12pm (11 <sup>th</sup> Jun – 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun and 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul – 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug)
<b>Delivery:</b>	Live Zoom meetings and Google Classroom
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<b>Cost:</b>	\$400 (includes online marking, max 10 students per class)

**Purpose:** The workshop aims to help students in writing to reach a competitive level in the selective school test and scholarship tests.

**Description:** The class includes **10 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 only introduced as necessary to improve writing.

Each week, students will complete a timed practice writing task using Mathemafix's Selective Writing module. The writing task will be **marked online**. Students can do extra writing and parents can mark for their own kids or request professional marking (on demand) at \$15 per task.

All live ZOOM lessons will be recorded and uploaded to a Google class along with resources to support students. The ZOOM lessons will be mainly on narrative writing, however, there are also 3 video lessons for persuasive writing in the Google class.

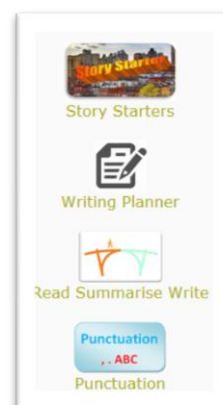
## Our Goals

English is now the most important part of the Selective Test, but half of all students get under 60% 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.

## Workshop Outline

• Lesson	1:	Moving from Recount to Narrative
• Lesson	2:	Narrative Elements and Structure
• Lesson	3:	Introducing Conflict
• Lesson	4:	Addressing the Prompt
• Lesson	5:	Show Not Tell
• Lesson	6:	Cohesion and Coherence
• Lesson	7:	Creating Characters
• Lesson	8:	Text Types
• Lesson	9:	Introducing Themes
• Lesson	10:	Putting Everything Together



**Post-workshop:** Students will continue to have access to the video lessons and materials in Google Classroom till the date of the selective test in 2024 (expected to be in Mar).

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