



Write it Right

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Learning Outcomes

- Get an insight into EL Paper 1 (Continuous Writing)
- What is a narrative?
- Guiding your child in story planning
- Features of good writing

PSLE format

- 1 Situational Writing (Compulsory)
- 1 Continuous Writing
 - Select at least one of the three given pictures and write it in coherence to the theme given



Breakdown of marks

Component	Max Marks
Content	20
Language and Organization	20
Total	40

A hand is holding a white rectangular card against a blue background. The card has the text "Text Types" written on it in a bold, black, serif font. The hand is visible at the top and bottom edges of the card, with the thumb on the left and the other fingers on the right.

Text Types

Text types

- Recounts
- Instructions
- Narratives
- Information Reports
- Explanations
- Arguments

Recipe of the Month

Vanilla Creme Brûlée

10 minutes Prep
30 minutes cooking time
Serves 6

400ml Thickened Cream
1 Vanilla Bean
6 Egg Yolks
100g Caster Sugar


Preheat oven to 150°C/300°F fan-forced. Place a folded tea-towel in base of pan. Place four 1/4 cup-capacity ovenproof dishes in pan. Pour cream and vanilla bean in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook slowly (don't boil), for 8 to 10 minutes or until just simmering. Whisk egg yolks and caster sugar together in a heatproof mixture into a heatproof jug. Pour into dishes. Add boiling water up sides of dishes. Bake for 30 minutes or until almost set (mixture will wobble slightly). Let aside for 30 minutes to cool. Cover.

Place a wet tea-towel in pan. Place dishes on top of brown sugar. Arrange ice cubes around dishes for cooling. Grill for 5 minutes or until sugar starts to melt. Serve.

Information Report

An Example

Koalas




Koalas are marsupials found in Australia. The female koala has a pouch where its young feed and grow. The young joeys, feed on their mother's milk whilst growing in the pouch.

The word koala comes from an aboriginal word meaning "no drink" because koalas derive approximately 90% of their hydration from Eucalyptus leaves. They only drink water in extreme circumstances when they are sick or when they cannot derive enough water from the Eucalypt leaves. Koalas eat between 200 – 500 grams of leaves every day and are quite fussy about the species of Eucalypt leaf that they eat.

Koalas live in bushland in Australia. They can be found both inland and in coastal areas of tall Eucalypt trees. They live in koala communities as they prefer and need the company of other koalas for survival.

Koalas are covered in thick, woolly fur suitable for protection from warmth and cold. They have strong muscles and sharp claws that aid in climbing and balancing in trees.

Many people incorrectly use the term "koala bear" which is incorrect. These mammals are not bears, they are marsupials.



Purpose

- To list and describe past experiences by retelling events in chronological order
- To inform or entertain the reader (or both)

Personal recounts

- To retell an event that the writer was personally involved in



Recount

Purpose

- To persuade the reader by giving reasons for a point of view
- To give reasons and examples to support the information and the author's thoughts

Exposition



Part 2: Continuous Writing (40 marks)

Write a composition of at least 150 words about a **challenge**.

The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What was the challenge?
- Why was it challenging?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.



Whenever I see the scar on my hand, I remember the scene that had happened in 2005, January 24. It was the first time I went for a challenge.

Over there, it has “Cycling Competition Fast Timing” and fotosearch. It was fun but difficult. If we miss any of this, we will die.

The challenge was about cycling in Mount Evarest and sing like a parrot. It was all about singing and cycling. It was very scary.

It was challenging because we must “compulsory” cycle in the Mount Everast. It will be slippery.

My friends and I join it. We did complete the challenge. I made my parents proud. We were so happy that we overcome the challenge.

The next time I will go again to feel the thrill. Please try if not you will not get to feel the thrill. All the best for the first timers.

Challenges are part of life and come in many different types, some require one to complete tasks within a ridiculously short time, while others require one to complete Herculean tasks. People of all types face challenges from the geniuses that try to formulate cures for cancer, to adventures that cycle up the steepest slopes. People of all ages face challenges too. Babies are challenged to eat up their porridge while the elderly are challenged to walk a few steps. The poor face challenges to feed the family while the rich face challenges to get a Ferrari for every family member. Ordinary citizens face challenges to lead a useful and productive life while the government face challenges to make life better for the citizens...

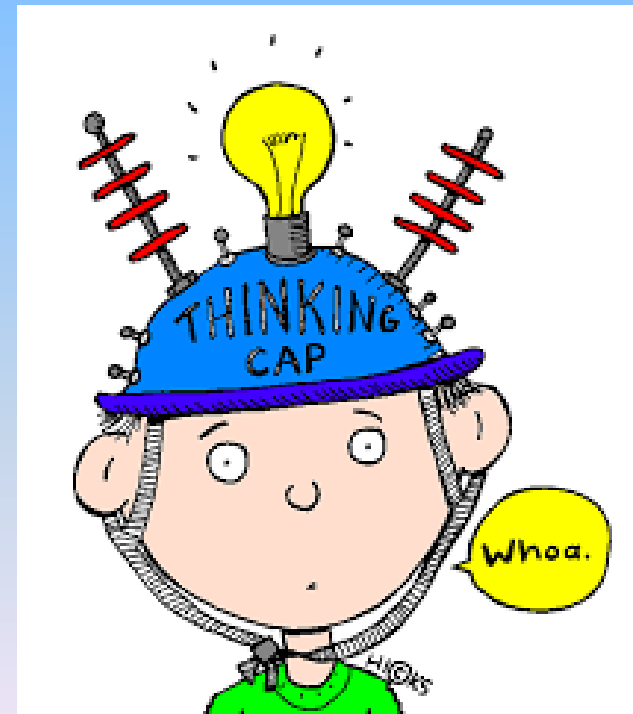
A close-up photograph of a hand holding a white rectangular card. The card is held between the thumb and the index, middle, and ring fingers. The text on the card is centered and reads "Features of good writing" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background is a plain, light gray gradient.

Features of good writing



Features of good writing

1. Clarity of purpose
 - Clearly defined purpose
2. Good organisation
 - Logical and well-balanced
 - Appropriate paragraphing



Features of good writing

3. Relevance of ideas

- Well-supported ideas
- Sufficiently developed ideas

4. Credibility

- Fiction → believable
- Non-fiction → accurate information



Features of good writing

5. Effective word choice

- Appropriate word choices
- Well-crafted sentences

6. Grammatical structure

- Spelling
- Punctuation
- Sentence structure



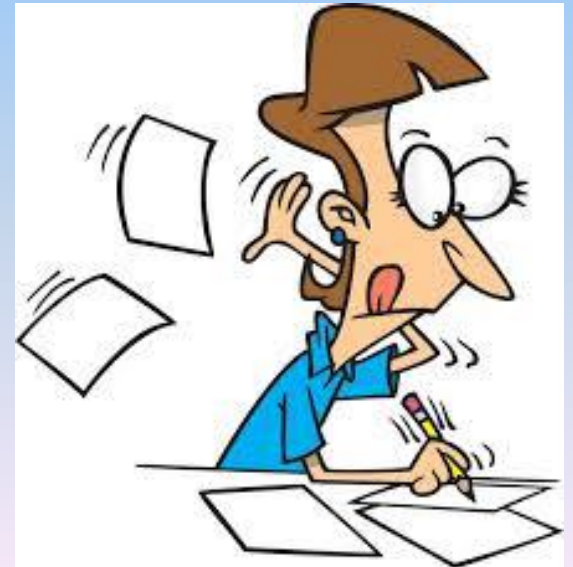
Features of good writing

7. Ability to evoke reader's response
 - Does the writing motivate the reader to continue reading the rest of the text?
 - Does the reader gain a fresh perspective and new ideas?



Process of writing

- Make sense of question
- Make connection of question to self/others
- Select picture(s) and work on a story planner
- Brainstorm vocabulary
- Craft a first draft



5 parts of a story planner

- Introduction
- Rising Actions
- Climax
- Falling Actions
- Resolution



Story Planner

Name: _____

Date: _____

Climax (Problem)

Rising Action

Falling Action

Introduction

Resolution

Primary 5

Write a composition of at least 150 words about an incident when you felt proud of what you had done.

The pictures are provided to help you think about this topic. Your composition should be based on one or more of these pictures.

Consider the following points when you plan your composition:

- What did you do that made you proud of yourself?
- How did you feel about what you did?

You may use the points in any order and include other relevant points as well.



Lesson Objectives

Pupils will be able to:

- make connections of proud moments to themselves.
- revisit the parts of story planning.
- craft a story planner using Mindmeister to bring out the theme of the story.

Proud moment!

- What comes to your mind?
- What does it mean to you?



Sharing their understanding...

Let's Write

Share your understanding/experiences on proud moments. Besides adding text, do a research on videos/articles and add on as links.

xuan feng

i went in 3love when i was P3 a
did well for I and E

mirza

i am proud myself when i am better then
everyone in soccer.

sean

My proud moment is
when i pass my exam

PRASANNA

I feel proud when i get a trophy in
the competition. I also feel proud
when i defend and kick the ball
away.

Mrs Yow

I feel proud when I complete task
I've added an article on a teacher's proud
moment. Click to read about it!

Dayana

my proud

mirza

even when



Olivia

One of my proud moments is getting a Distinction for Chinese Dance. It was uneasy but we did our best at

Mirza

My proud moments are scoring a goal
when I am playing soccer.

WEI REN

my proud moment is when i went to the SCO concert

Charlyn Lim

i feel very proud when we won distinction for
first time joining SYF...

Faiz

my proud moments are getting 3rd place in senior olympics at school

Putri

My proud moments are when I pass

Dewi Darwisyah

One of my proud moments w

Mirza

my proud moments are when I got
90/100 for my exams.

Luqman Afif

my proud moments are when i have won
some floorball matches and when i
scored goals and trick my opponent. it was
very hard to get the ball but i never give.

wei ren

my proud moment is when the i
i pass my ex

Nadrah

My proud m
my Floorball
quarter-finals and us having fun
at the same time . :)))

mirza

i am proud when i scored a
my exams

Faith Lim

My proud moments are...

Getting a certificate or a medal for
It doesnt matter i
as long as we tried

Sawm

my proud moment is when my dad bought me a laptop for me.

Mirza

hi

not get distinction,

Akil

Chua Cayden

My 1st best moment is

Shirley Chia

My proud moment is to acheive what i wanted

Cleavant Kho

My proud moments are

$F_x = G$

Ikil

One of my proud moments are when i got a trophy
for doing well in a school music with my

Story planner - Mindmeister

Action

My Proud Moments(Picture 1)

Rising Actions

Jerald invited to the training sessions for the Senior Olympics

Jerald also encouraged Joe to participate in the marathon and told him to join them in regular trainings.

Jerald told to join them. Joe is not keen as he does not like to run.

Joe gave it a try and enjoyed the trainings. He decided to join the team in the marathon.

On the day of the marathon, Joe was all ready to go.

He walked to the starting line.

Soon the race started and Joe was really worried as he was afraid he would screw up. The whistle blew and Joe started to run as fast as possible. He was running so fast that he couldn't stop when he felt dizzy.

Vocabulary Building



Vocabulary Building

List down words/phrases from the article that you have read and the notes that you have. It has to be related to the proud moments...

	Haziq Proud moments...	Haziq/Nicholas felt a sharp pain but continued the run	Haziq/Nicholass Hope to land a green-collar job like natural-resource management after I graduate	Haziq/Nicholas Frigid temperature on the mountain-tops did not make her life easier
Haziq/Nichoas Usually eaten for pleasure and not sustenance	Haziq/Nicholas Scaling all seven peaks	determined to finish the run heard cheers and applause		Mrs Yow felt great about my achievements exclaimed excitedly basked in joy
Mirza , Chaz ,Charlyn,Sean once again pushed the envelope shook her head vehemently professional sponsored achieved our goal administrative job spontaneous unexpected environmental conditions happy as a lark crying tears of joys having a relief drop of tears of happiness fulfilling the potential graduation	Wei ren, Prassana, Irdina Halimi, Nigel, Si Qian waited with bated breath felt a shiver of excitement down his spine gave an audible sigh of relief cheered boisterously nervous with anticipation speechless with joy	Putri,Aleefa,Tenzing,Sawm smiled widely with glee tears of joy rare chance eyes shining with the light eyes gleamed with surprise happy is the bride that the sun shines on strike a happy medium walking on air over the moon eyes glittered with tears of joy bright smile lighting up the room nearly fell in elation could hardly contain the joy seemed as if a smiled was plastered on my face	Cleavant , Cayden , Faith , Nadrah arduous honoured ranted exclaimed excitedly , raved She could hardly contain her joy , They were saturated with happiness Her eyes glittered with tears of joy Tears of joy streamed down my cheeks He was over the moon when he heard the good news He was on cloud nine His eyes widened with excitement His pulses raced with excitement The shock robbed him of speech He was grinning from ear to ear	S Sujith,Luqman,XuanFeng,ShiRong(Vocabulary) clapped their hands with joy happy as a lark a happy hunting ground Having a whale of a time On cloud nine Tickled pink On top of the world Happy as a clam Buzzing Over the moon in seventh heaven proud as peacock
Marcus, Irdina Syed , Sim Yee, Akil arduous	Sujith, Olivia, Andi, Aaqil, Ikil - auspicious - felt great with my successfulness - felt great with achieving something - had lots of advantage - honoured - squealed in delight	Hakiim,Jie Ren,Dewi,Janane		

“There is no rule on how to write. Sometimes it comes easily and perfectly, sometimes its like drilling rock and then blasting it out with charges.”

Ernest Hemingway

A hand is holding a white rectangular card against a blue background. The card has the text 'Q & A' written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The 'Q' is a solid black circle with a short tail. The ampersand is a solid black symbol. The 'A' is a solid black triangle with a horizontal base. The hand is visible at the top and bottom edges of the card, with fingers gripping it.

Q & A