

# PRINTABLE WRITING PROMPT CARDS

These writing prompts are perfect for grades 3-5, or kids that are about 8 to 10 years old. Use them for your classroom, your homeschool, or for summer writing.

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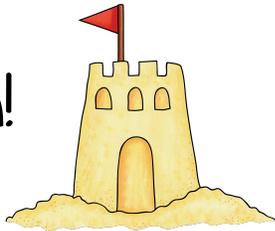
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Describe your favorite place to go on vacation. Explain why do you like it so much!



Story Starter!

One day I awoke to find my bed floating in mid-air! It didn't take me long to realize that gravity had disappeared...

Write about what happened that day.

Describe three character qualities of a good friend. Explain why each one is important.



Write how to cook or prepare your favorite food. Make sure to give complete directions, and include the ingredients needed.



Do you think kids should go to bed at a particular time? Why or why not? Give three reasons to back up your view.



What three superhero powers would you like to have? Write about them and tell why you would want to have those powers.



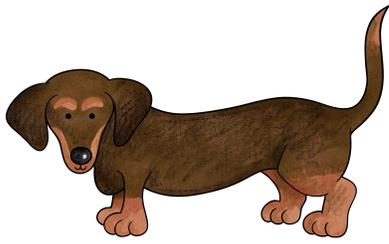
Story Starter!

One afternoon, I sat down to do my homework and discovered that my pencil was magical...



Imagine that you were just handed one million dollars! What would you spend it on? And why?





Write a story as though you are the family pet. What is life like from your pet's point of view? What adventures do you get into?

Tell about your favorite memory. It could be an event, a trip, a funny thing that happened, a visit from a relative, or just a special day. Describe the sights and sounds of that day and the feelings that you had.

Write about your worst day ever. Or make up an imaginary worst day ever with all your biggest nightmares coming true!



Describe the best Halloween costume that you ever wore. Be sure to include each detail!



## Story Starter

You wake up one morning in another country. You can't speak the language at all. What do you do?



Describe a friend or a family member. Describe that person's personality and character as well as how they look.



Which season do you enjoy the most? Give three reasons why you think your favorite season is the best.



What manners are important for kids your age to have? Choose three places that kids go and write about the manners and behavior kids should have at each place.

What do people need to do to stay healthy? Write about what you think are the three most important things to do or eat in order to be healthy.



Pretend you are a news reporter! Write a news article about something that happened at your home or school.

If you could become president of our country for a day, what changes would you make? Why would you make these changes?

Would you rather spend a week in the mountains or a week on the beach? Tell why you would make your choice by comparing these two vacations and explaining why one is better.

What accomplishment in your life has made you feel the most proud? Explain why.



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It was dark, and it was raining. Detective Jackson was just leaving his office after a long day working on a hard case. Suddenly, he saw something crazy up ahead! It was...



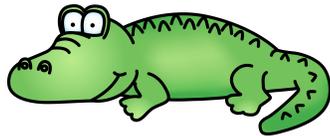
Talk to a grown-up about what they do at their job. Then write a paragraph describing what they do and why it's important.



What do you think is the best gift that money can't buy? In other words, something that is not a physical thing.



Read about your favorite animal in a book or online. Then write about that animal's physical features, diet, behavior, and environment.



Describe your bedroom. Include as many details as possible so that someone who has never seen your room can picture it.

Should the library charge a fine for late books, or not? Create a plan for handling late books, and give good reasons to back up your opinion.



Story Starter

One morning, the phone rang. "Hello," said a deep voice. "We need you immediately for a mission to space!" Write about what happened next!

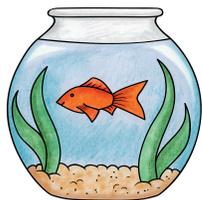
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One day, a mysterious package arrived on my front porch. It was addressed to me! It said, "Open this slowly, and guard what's inside. An adventure awaits you." Write about what happened next.

Look in a book or online to find out how something is made, and then write about it.

Ideas: tennis shoes, LEGO bricks, crayons, lollipops (suckers), candy bars, books, toy cars, etc.

Tell how to take care of a pet. Choose a type of animal, and explain everything someone would need to know to feed it and take care of it.



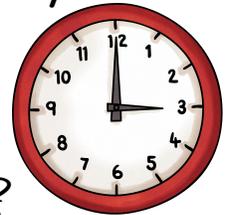
Should kids under the age of 10 own cell phones, or not? Write about your opinion and give at least three solid reasons to support your point of view.



Does your family have any Christmas traditions? Write about how your family celebrates Christmas.



Imagine that you are given a time machine, and you travel back in history. Write a story about your adventure to the past. What year will you travel to? What is happening?



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One bright fall day, I was taking a walk through the woods. I saw a tree that had a little round door right in the trunk! I opened the door, and...

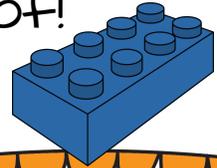
Tell about the most interesting field trip you have ever taken. Where did you go? What did you see?



Choose a classic fairytale and write about what happened **AFTER** they lived happily ever after! What's the rest of the story?



Build an awesome LEGO scene, and then write a story about it! You can make a city scene, an outdoor adventure, a superhero scene, or whatever you can think of!



If you could have any talent (singing, painting, playing a sport, etc.) what would it be? Why? How would you use your skill?



Make a vacation brochure for the city or town you live in!

Tell people why they should visit. Describe all the best places to go.