

WRITERS AT WORK

Leading Writing & English Enrichment

WRITERS AT WORK Primary 1 Curriculum consists of a repertoire of writing formats where Primary 1 students learn to write compositions and procedural texts. This comprehensive programme also includes the **English Language section** where we teach the foundation of the language - grammar rules, vocabulary, sentence formation, synthesis and transformation, comprehension reading and writing.

PRIMARY 1

*COMPREHENSIVE ENGLISH
PROGRAMME*



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Components Covered

- > **Paper 1** – Composition Writing
- > **Paper 2** – English Components
(E.g. Grammar, Vocabulary, Comprehension Cloze & O.E)
- > **Paper 4** – Oral

ENGLISH: Core skills

- > Sharpen grammar rules
- > Expand vocabulary bank
- > Develop critical thinking skills to answer comprehension questions
- > Speak with confidence and ace Show and Tell

COMPO WRITING: Core skills

- > Interpretation of Question
- > Story Plotting
- > Sequential Logical Thinking
- > Story Intricacies
- > Increase Phrases Bank



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ENGLISH (Lesson Flow)



- **Revise and Recap** (*weekly quiz based on previous lesson*)

- Teacher introduces the **lesson objectives**
- Teacher explains and demonstrates (*teach*)

- Students **try** the exercises
- Teacher **goes through** the answers

- A **vocabulary list** is issued
- Students study for **Revise and Recap** at home (*to be tested the following week*)

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Sample lesson materials (ENGLISH – Teaching)



What will I be when I grow up?

When I grow up I'll work with animals, I don't know which job yet.

Maybe like my brother, he's a special vet.

He looks after scary snakes, some just out of eggs.

He says that snakes are easy, as they don't have any legs.

My father is a scientist. He works to save rare birds.

Some are really clever and can even say some words.

"How do you do."

My mother is a dog groomer. She loves dogs big or small.

Once she styled a poodle, it looked just like a ball.

My sister, she trains dolphins. They practise in the pool.

She hears the dolphins talk and sing. That sounds really cool!

So many animal jobs to choose but which one's right for me?

Because I'm only ten years old, I'll have to wait and see!



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Sample lesson materials (ENGLISH – Exercises)



Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the passage above.

1. My brother is a special vet. He looks after scary _____.
2. He says snakes are _____ because they do not have any legs.
3. My father is a scientist who works to save rare _____.
4. Some birds are very _____ and can say some words.
5. My mother is a dog groomer. She _____ all dogs!
6. Once she styled a poodle to look like a _____.
7. My sister trains _____ and they practise in the pool.
8. She hears the dolphins _____ and sing.



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Sample lesson materials (ENGLISH – Vocabulary List)

P1WE_Nouns Around Us

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Vocabulary List – Nouns Around Us

Read the words carefully, and learn how to spell them.

friendship (noun)
Meaning: The state of being friends
Sentence: Their friendship goes back to when they were at school together.

2. **restaurant** (noun)
Meaning: A place where meals are prepared and served to customers
Sentence: My family loves going to an Italian restaurant for a meal on special occasions.

milestone (noun)
Meaning: A very important stage or event in the development of something
Sentence: The invention of the telephone was a milestone in the history of communications



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Sample lesson materials (ENGLISH – Revise and Recap)

Revise & Recap

Listen to each word carefully and write it in the blank provided.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

BONUS: Use any of the spelling words above and form a sentence.

6. _____



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WRITING (Lesson Flow)

- **Revise and Recap** (*weekly quiz based on previous lesson*)
- Trigger Activity (book, craft etc)
- Discussion of compo question and pictures
- Planning using 5Ws1H
- Writing (with the help of phrases)
- A **vocabulary list** is issued
- Students study for **Revise and Recap** at home (*to be tested the following week*)
- Homework (Draft 2s may be issued)

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THE PURPOSE OF WRITING - ACTIVE LEARNING

Do you know that the act of writing makes information stick in your memory?



- Writing helps us monitor what we know and reinforce our learning.
- When we write, it trains us to retrieve information from our brain more accurately and deepens our learning.
- When we write, our brains go through various processes of repetition, reinforcement and critical reflection.
- Writing to learn pushes us to commit our learning to our long term memory.
- Writing, together with tracking and monitoring can improve our learning results throughout our lives (for all subjects).



Do 2nd Draft

Please complete your corrections and submit on time. - By your W@W Teacher

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Primary 1 Authors
Grandmother's Birthday!



Sample lesson materials (WR!TE – Discussion)

My Fabulous Family

How many members are there in your family?
Who are they?



There are _____

They are _____



Where does your family live?

We live in _____

What does your family like to do on weekends?

On weekends, we _____



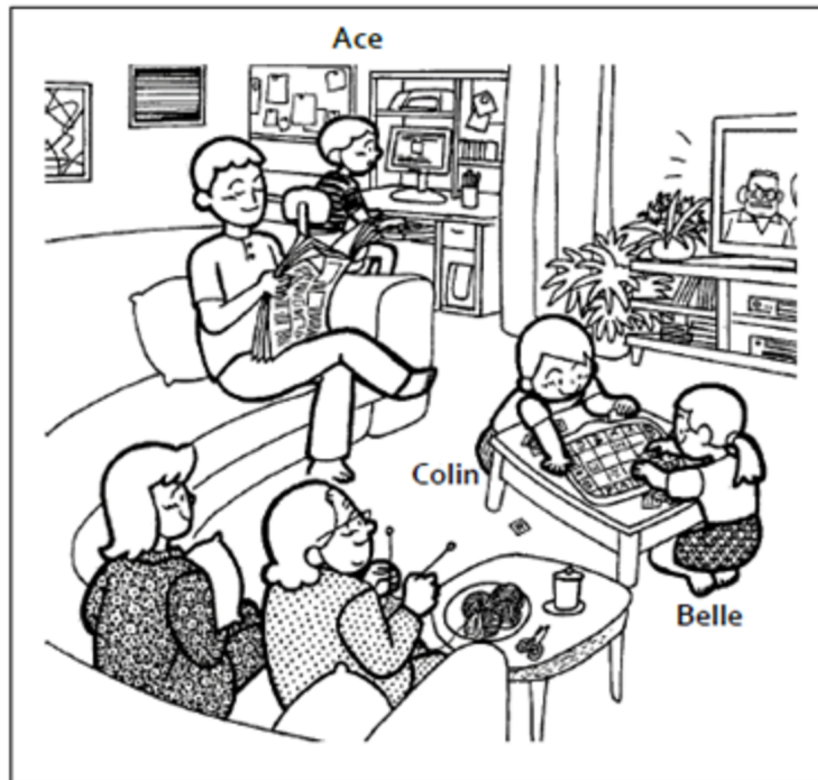
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Sample lesson materials (WR!TE – Model Composition)

Look at the picture below.

Write at least 5 sentences on what the family is doing.



Picture adopted from Casco Publications

It is a lovely Sunday evening. The Tan family has gathered around the living room after dinner. **Father is seated on the sofa reading the newspapers. Mother is watching television while Grandmother is knitting leisurely. Ace is playing computer games while his younger brother and sister, Colin and Belle, are playing board games merrily. Everyone is enjoying the Sunday**

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Sample lesson materials (WR!TE – Vocabulary List)

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Vocabulary List – All About Me

Read the words carefully, and learn how to spell them.

- birthday** (noun)
Meaning: The day that a person was born.
Sentence: My birthday is on 7th October.
- hobby** (noun)
Meaning: An activity that you do for pleasure
Sentence: My hobby is reading books.



YOU GOT THIS!

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Sample lesson materials (WR!TE – Revise and Recap)

Revise & Recap

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Important Disclaimer for Students and Parents [Regular Programmes]

1. Coverage of Materials

Due to time constraints and the intensive nature of our regular programmes, our teachers may not be able to cover every single question or section found in the provided notes during class time. Lessons are structured to prioritise the most critical learning objectives for each session.

2. Supplementary Content

Some sections of the student notes are marked as supplementary material. These are designed for independent post-class revision to reinforce learning and stretch students who wish to go the extra mile. These sections may not be taught during lessons but are valuable tools for self-study and additional review at home.

3. Individual Learning Differences

Every student learns at a different pace and through different styles. While our teachers are trained to deliver effective and engaging lessons, individual students may process and absorb the content differently. Students are strongly encouraged to do post-lessons' review and revision at home to complement classroom instruction.

4. Expectation Management

Results and improvements may vary based on each student's learning abilities, starting point, engagement level, and initiative in doing self-revision.



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