

# Strategies for Writing<sup>1</sup>

Writing frames follow for

- A simple story
- Recounting a piece of learning
- A cooking recipe
- Building an argument
- Making a comparison
- Making a contrast
- A discussion
- Recounting something of interest
- A sequence of events
- Planning an activity
- A narrative

A writing frame for a simple story

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Use this frame to tell your story using pictures and words.

**Opening**

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He / she added	<input type="text"/>	because
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<b>Ending</b>
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A writing frame for recounting a piece of learning

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<div data-bbox="360 530 1230 647" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"><b>Title</b></div> <p data-bbox="236 734 804 775"><b>Before I began this topic I thought that</b></p> <p data-bbox="236 1034 831 1072"><b>But when I read about it I found out that</b></p> <p data-bbox="236 1332 481 1370"><b>I also learnt that</b></p> <p data-bbox="236 1630 608 1668"><b>Furthermore I learnt that</b></p> <p data-bbox="236 1883 517 1921"><b>Finally I learnt that</b></p>	

A large empty rectangular box intended for writing the recipe.

A writing frame for a recipe

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<b>How to make</b>
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<b>Ingredients</b>
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<b>Equipment</b>
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<b>Steps</b>
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## A writing frame for building an argument

I think that

because

The reasons for my thinking this are, firstly

Another reason is

Moreover

because

These (facts / arguments / ideas) show that

## A writing frame for making a comparison

Although \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are different  
they are alike in some interesting ways.

For example they both

They are also similar in

The \_\_\_\_\_ is the same as

The \_\_\_\_\_ resembles

Finally, they both

## A writing frame for making a contrast

Although \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are both

\_\_\_\_\_, they are different in many ways.

(One) \_\_\_\_\_ has

whilst \_\_\_\_\_ has

They are also different in that

Another way they are unlike is

Finally,

## A writing frame for a discussion

Some people think that



because

They argue that

Another group who agree with this point of view are

They say that

On the other hand

disagree with the idea that

They claim that

They also say

My opinion is

because

A writing frame for recounting something of interest

I found

interesting for several reasons. I discovered that

I also learnt

It was interesting that

Finally

As you can see

## A writing frame for a sequence of events

To begin with

Next

Then

After that

Finally

Now

### A writing frame for planning an activity

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<b>Title</b>
<b>How to</b>

<b>What you will need:</b>
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**Step 1**

**Step 2**

**Step 3**

**Step 4**

**Step 5**

## A writing frame for a narrative

**Name**

**Date**

**Title**

**Who?**

**Where?**

**When?**

**Event 1**

**Event 2**

**Event 3**

**Conclusion**

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**Name**

**Date**