

# Session on Writing Skill

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# Ice Breaker

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"گونگے" نے دیکھ لیا

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کہ چوری "بہرے" نے کی ہے

# Roadmap

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- ✍ Objectives
  - ✍ What is writing
  - ✍ Why writing is important
  - ✍ Types of writing
  - ✍ Strategies to Improve Writing
  - ✍ Writing activities for students
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# Objectives

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- ✍ By the end of this session C.Ps could be able to;
    - ✍ Define writing,
    - ✍ Discuss the importance of writing in teaching and learning,
    - ✍ Share different forms of writing,
    - ✍ Develop strategies to improve students' writing skill.
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# What is Writing

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- ✍ Writing can be said to be the act of forming the symbols: making marks on flat surface of some kind.
  - ✍ Writing is a process where symbols have to be arranged according to a certain conventions to form words and words have to be arranged to form sentences.
  - ✍ Writing involves encoding of a message of some kind: that is we translate our thoughts into language.  
(Byren, 1988)
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# Why Writing is important

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- ✍ Writing aims to capture a thought or idea, to transfer it to a permanent format, making it tangible.
  - ✍ The responsibility for that transfer falling squarely on the writer's shoulder.
  - ✍ If communication is the ultimate goal, write for your audience, not for personal style.
  - ✍ Writing has to be much clearer than spoken language because it lacks these assisting cues
  - ✍ Great care is required to ensure that your message is accurately interpreted by its audience.
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- ✍ Nearly any statement can be shortened while retaining its full content; concise wording is less likely to be misinterpreted.
  - ✍ Students' performance is assessed through written work.
  - ✍ Documentation is mostly done in written form.
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# Types of Writing

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- ✍ Free writing
  - ✍ Independent Writing
  - ✍ Process writing
  - ✍ Easy writing
  - ✍ Narrative writing
  - ✍ Expository writing
  - ✍ Persuasive writing
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# How to Improve students' Writing

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- ✎ Teach students how to hold pen or pencil
  - ✎ Encourage students to write with pencil at early stages
  - ✎ Scribbling, and drawing lines, shapes, and pictures are the first steps towards writing.
  - ✎ Dictation frequently at earlier stage.
  - ✎ Drawing should be encouraged by providing time and materials as soon as children are old enough to hold a crayon.
  - ✎ Give children ample opportunity to scribble (pretend writing). This helps them develop an appreciation for writing.
- Email [Twitter](#) [The Parent-Child Home Program](#)
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- ✍ Write every day it's better to practice for fifteen minutes every day than to practice for two hours three times a week
  - ✍ Proofread, edit, and revise
  - ✍ Know your strengths and accept your weaknesses.
  - ✍ Focus grammar
  - ✍ Share your work for feedback <http://www.writingforward.com/better-writing/12-better-writing-habits>
  - ✍ Intensive and extensive reading
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- ✍ Respect every learner's personal best.
  - ✍ Have high expectations for all students, but set realistic outcomes which individuals can achieve
  - ✍ Celebrate successes in appropriate ways.
  - ✍ Establish time for daily writing at school as well as at home.
  - ✍ Display students good writing pieces. (New South Wales Department of Education and Training)
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# Strategies to improve writing

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- ✍ Scribbling
  - ✍ Drawing lines
  - ✍ Construct and de construct words
  - ✍ Dot writing
  - ✍ Dictation
  - ✍ Copying
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# Food for thought

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# I would hurl words into this darkness and wait for an echo, and if an echo sounded, no matter how faintly, I would send other words to tell, to march, to fight, to create a sense of hunger for life that gnaw in us all. ~Richard Wright, *American Hunger*, 1977

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It is Your Turn

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*Thank You*