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## WAYS TO *WRITE* AT HOME

- Shopping lists
- Birthday cards
- Menus for occasions
- Packing lists
- Timetables
- Calendars
- Door signs
- Whiteboard messages
- Letter boards
- Postcards
- Restaurant food orders
- Diary Entries
- Film reviews
- Filling in (fake) forms
- Penpals
- Email letters
- Product reviews
- Persuasive pitches
- Directions
- Create a crossword
- Puzzle books
- Calligraphy
- Fancy lettering
- Anagram challenges
- Invitations
- Six word summaries
- Rules for games & sports
- Instructions for jobs
- Christmas and Birthday wishlists
- List of things seen on a walk
- Holiday to do list
- Places to visit
- Predicting landmarks for a journey
- Registration plates
- Team lists
- Kit lists
- Pocket money budgets
- A poem that rhymes
- A poem that doesn't!
- An imagined next TV episode
- Exercise routine
- Healthy eating menu
- Letter of complaint
- Thank you letter
- 8 page short story
- Fun 'ransom' note
- Paired writing
- Create a map
- Blogpost
- Bedroom plan
- Dream house description
- Invent a board game
- Create a chat using only texts
- 52 more ways to write!

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## WAYS TO READ AT HOME

- 'I Spy' lists
- Letters for a special occasion
- Geocaching
- 'Word a Day' research
- Treasure Hunts
- Reading to a sibling
- Subtitles on a muted film
- Ingredient lists
- Plant labels
- Construction instructions
- Safety labels
- Anagram challenges
- Healthy living plans
- Paired reading
- Audiobooks
- Kit lists
- Scrabble/Boggle
- Holiday research
- Flight/Travel times
- Maps
- Opening/Closing times
- Parking sign information
- For Sale house brochures
- Music lyrics
- Chart music lists
- Book titles
- Library challenges
- Blogs
- Craft techniques
- Magazines
- Blurbs
- Book reviews
- Children's newspapers
- Exercise routines
- Shopping list
- TV Guide
- Film review
- Amazon review
- Newsround article
- Road signs and directions
- Local Attraction leaflets
- Adverts
- Songs on the radio display
- Menus
- Family calendar
- Crossword puzzle clues
- Recipe instructions
- Supermarket food offers
- Local area information
- Door signs
- Comics/Annuals
- Choosing cards
- Rules for games

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## QUESTIONS TO ASK A READER

- What is the title?
- Can you think of a different title this book could have?
- Why do you think the author chose this title?
- What is the setting (where and when the story happens)?
- What adjectives can you use to describe the setting?
- Does it remind you of any places you've been to?
- Why do you think the author chose this setting?
- Who are the characters in the story?
- Is this story fiction or non-fiction? How do you know?
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- Which words can you use to describe the main character /s?
- What sort of person is the character?
- How do you know?
- Do you agree with the choices the character makes in the story?
- Why or why not?
- What would you have done?
- What is the story about?
- Describe in your own words what has happened so far in the story?
- Can you retell part of the story (a chapter) from the point of view of another character?
- Can you predict what the book will be about from the title or the cover illustration?
- What do you think will happen next?
- Can you find the index?
- What does the index help you to do?
- Find three facts about... How does (character) feel when (something happens)?
- What words tell you that (character) is feeling that way?
- Why do you think (character) did that?
- What choice would you have made?
- What do you think the author meant when he said...?
- How do you know (characters) are friends/enemies?
- Does this book have a glossary?
- What does the glossary help you to do?
- Why do you think the author chose to use this illustration?
- How do the arrows, captions, labels in the diagram help you to understand better?

DAN  
GER  
OUS

learn in parts

D \_ NG \_ R \_ \_ S

Hide the vowels

SAND  
DUNE  
RAGE

Find words

DANGEROUS

Buried words

WAYS TO  
HELP  
WITH  
SPELLINGS

EN OUS  
DANGER

Build the root

DID A NASTY  
GIRAFFE EAT RIPE  
ORANGES UNDER  
SATURN?

Create a mnemonic

D  
DA  
DAN  
DANG...

Build up



DANGEROUS?

Cover, write,  
repeat