

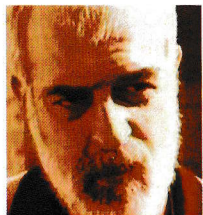
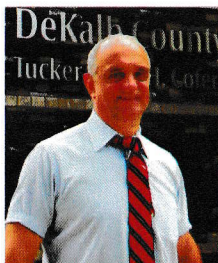


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To all of our English teaching colleagues,greetings!

Here is a present for you to have and use in your English classes at any level, any time! It will help English learning people at all ages (7 to 70 plus) to learn the language the easy way, become good writers, and pass their required tests in the country or outside.

How to use it? In the order the writing exercises/ prompts/topics are printed in this very easy to carry pocket book.

“Writing at Your Best” is a handy source of teaching our students how to start, advance, and upgrade their writing skills.

Level of English skills:

Chapter one: – *Beginners* – It requires about 10 minutes of writing and checking

- It contains **Sentence Starters/ Enhancement**: students are given a beginning of a sentence that they have to complete with their own words.

Chapter two: – *Intermediate* – It requires about 20 minutes of writing and checking

- It consists of a number of **Sponges**, topics to write in a good paragraph (of about 100 words or more) that has a given topic on which students have to write ideas and information, with a conclusion to it.

Chapter three: – *Advanced / high school & college students* – *How to write an Essay*

- It requires a minimum of 30-40 minutes of writing plus extra 10-15 minutes for checking for errors.

Part four: – *Samples of sponges and essay writing directions*

Good luck on your journey to writing at your best!

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Chapter 1

Sentence starters – Complete the sentence of your choice with own words:

- 1. Today, when I woke up, the first sounds I heard were ...**
- 2. Every morning, my Mom ...**
- 3. Back in my native land, people use to ...**

- 4. When I think of my name ...**
- 5. To be a good friend of someone means to ...**
- 6. I love to dance because ...**
- 7. I love to sing because ...**
- 8. I do not like when people ...**
- 9. When I look at the sky I remember ...**
- 10. To help someone is for me ...**
- 11. Come with us to ...**
- 12. The last night movie was ...**



**Sentence enhancement – Make the following sentences more exciting.
Then use one of them to write a paragraph:**

- 1. Today is my birthday.**
Ex. Today, June 5, is my 16th birthday.
- 2. My friend brought me some flowers.**
- 3. Through the window I see the street.**
- 4. One plus one equals two or ...**
- 5. When I was a child I used to climb trees ...**
- 6. We read a book.**
- 7. I picked a leaf from that tree.**

- 8. The train whistled.**
- 9. My neighbor's house is old.**
- 10. Your sister has a nice dress.**
- 11. Those hills are beautiful in fall.**
- 12. Our grandparents have two dogs.**
- 13. Yesterday I had a dream about butterflies.**
- 14. My friend has a new book.**
- 15. It is spring.**