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STAGE 2 · ENGLISH · WRITING PACK

Writing it yourself

A page to plan on, three things to write, and the questions to ask your own writing when you think you have finished.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- Before you write
- A page to plan on
- How a writer did it
- Task 1: The gate
- Task 2: How to do it
- Task 3: A letter
- When you think you have finished

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No answers at the back. There is nothing here to mark.

Written for a parent teaching at home. No training assumed, and nothing else to buy.

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How a writer did it

This is from your reading pack. You have already answered questions on it. Look at it now for how it is built.



Bilal was the last one home. He reached into his pocket for the key and found a hole instead. The key was gone.

He walked back the way he had come, looking down. He passed the baker, who was shutting up. He passed the water tap, where the ground was always wet. He passed the low wall where he had stopped to tie his shoe.

The key was lying under the wall, half in the dust. Bilal picked it up and held it tightly all the way home. He did not put it back in that pocket.

What it does

1. The first sentence tells you the problem.
2. The middle part is a list of places, and each one is a separate sentence.
3. The last line tells you what he learned without saying so.

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Task 1: The gate

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The gate



Write a short story about something waiting at a gate. Plan it first on the page before.

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Task 3: A letter

TASK 3

A letter



Write to somebody who has moved away. Tell them one thing that has changed since they left.

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SAMPLE PAGES

You have read a few pages. The pack is longer.

What you are holding is a short sample, taken from different parts of the pack so that you can see how a week is planned and what a child is actually asked to do, before you decide.

The complete pack, and the rest of the academic materials, are on our website: schemes of work for a parent teaching at home, and practice packs for the skills children get stuck on.

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Our Islamic Education classes are free. These packs are part of what pays the teachers who teach them.