



# Composition Writing

— *For Primary School English* —

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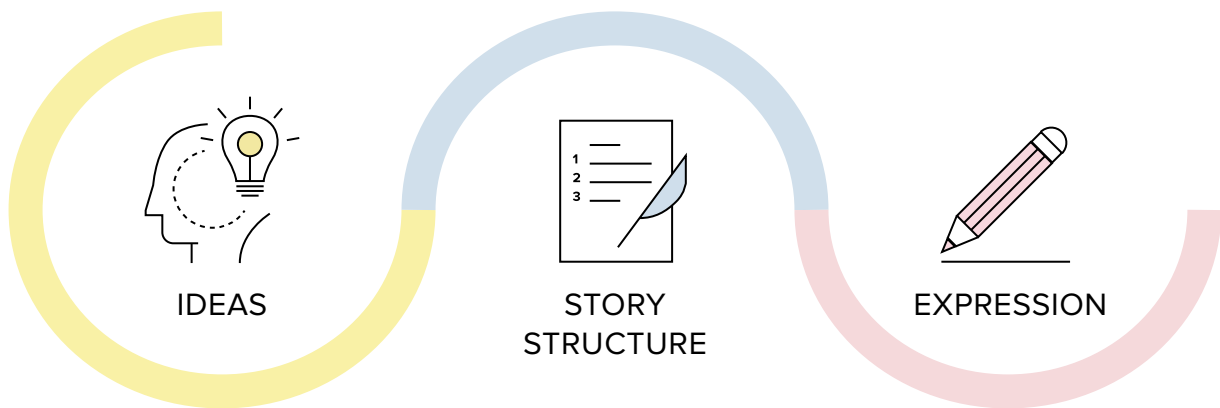
# TLL's WISE Method

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**Writing = Ideas + Structure + Expression**

In primary school, compositions are evaluated on content and language. More specifically, a good composition must have these three elements:

- Relevant to the theme and visuals
- Generates a high level of interest in the reader
- Shows precision in the use of language



## Students learn how to:

1. Generate ideas that are interesting and relevant
2. Evaluate ideas
3. Choose ideas that fit the theme and visuals
4. Connect the ideas seamlessly

## Students learn how to:

1. Use a story curve to plot a narrative
2. Ensure there is a believable flow of events in the story

## Students learn to enrich their stories by:

1. Varying sentence and phrase structure
2. Using appropriate vocabulary
3. Applying special writing techniques

# What Makes a Successful Composition?

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There are many elements needed to form a successful composition.

Here are three such elements:



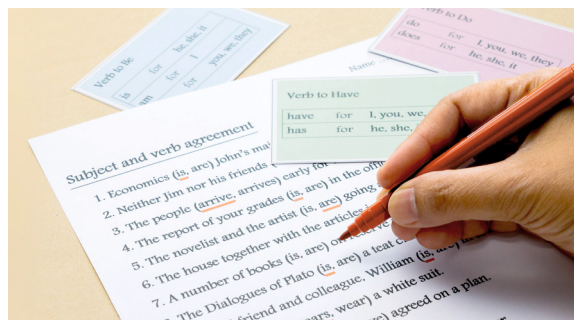
## A relevant plot

- Addresses the theme and visuals of the question
- Has a build up leading to action, a climax, and includes a conclusion



## Insightful use of vocabulary

- Vocabulary that is directly related to the character or scene
- Vivid and original descriptions of people, places and things



## Good use of grammar

- Variation in sentence structure
- Sentences are grammatically sound
- Grammar rules are followed

# A Systematic Approach to Honing Composition Writing Skills

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At every stage of your child's learning journey, he or she will learn specific composition writing skills related to structure, ideas and expression.

Have a look at some of the essential writing skills that are taught in our English classes.

## Primary 1 & 2

Write a clear story with a logical sequence of events using basic literary techniques.

What your child will learn:

- Write a story based on the series of pictures provided
- Link theme to the story
- Write a logical sequence of events
- Learn basic literary techniques such as five-senses description, show-not-tell, dialogue and dialogue tag.
- Use short and complete sentences that accurately express the intended meaning

## Primary 3 & 4

Write a good story with a structure using a range of literary techniques.

What your child will learn:

- Write a story through creating story ideas relating to the theme and visuals
- Link the theme and visuals to the story
- Use the story curve to plan and write a logical story
- Build on literary techniques such as slow motion and simple characterisation
- Vary sentence structure and word choice to make the story interesting

## Primary 5 & 6

Write an engaging story with a clear structure and thoughtful use of literary techniques.

What your child will learn:

- Create story ideas relating to the theme and visuals
- Link the theme and visuals to the story in a coherent manner
- Use more complex literary techniques such as flashback, foreshadowing, hook and characterisation
- Learn to edit pieces of writing for clarity in terms of grammar and phrasing.
- Learn to edit pieces of writing to correct logical errors

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