

HOW TO IMPROVE WRITING SKILLS IN ENGLISH

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Abstract: Writing is an extremely complex cognitive activity in which the writer is required to demonstrate control of variables simultaneously. Strong writing skills may enhance students' chances for success. Writing is an essential factor of language. Good writing skills are needed for all the students in order to accomplish their educational and employable requirements.

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Writing has always been seen as an important skill in English language acquisition. This importance is due to the fact that it reinforces grammatical structures and vocabulary that educators strive to teach their students. It is the area in which learners need to be offered adequate time to develop their writing skill, therefore more time should be devoted to it in classrooms so that they will be prepared to effectively communicate in real life as well as academic situations. Exposing them to the writing process itself through various venues is an excellent way to reach this goal. Additionally, writing skills can be developed when the learners' interests are acknowledged and when they are given frequent opportunities to actually practice writing. Because one of the main goals students is to learn to produce a well-thought-out piece of writing, a specific writing program must be in place in order to meet the needs of these learners.

Having a wide range of vocabulary is very important when you are writing in English. An excellent way to improve your vocabulary is to read as much as possible. Reading is a receptive skill that requires an individual to make meaning from the language input to which they are exposed. In writing, learners must actually create meaning and produce their own language. That is why writing is so hard, even for native speakers. If you read books, newspapers or magazines in English, you will learn many new words and common English idioms. Remember to write down the new words and expressions you read and their meanings so you can learn them.

Fortunately, the more often you write, the easier it will be to access the English you are looking for and express yourself accurately and fluently. Researchers know that if you are a strong writer in your first language, chances are you will also be a strong writer in English. That is because strategy use transfers. However, you can always learn to be more strategic as a writer and improve your skills by signing up for a class.

Mistakes in spelling, grammar and word choice are immediately evident. And while literacy skills are not a reflection of intelligence or knowledge, poor writing can cause a student to receive lower marks, despite their understanding of the subject being discussed. In a professional context, people may judge you as lazy or untrustworthy if you send emails full of mistakes.

They are also likely to assume your spoken ability in English is quite low, though this may or may not be the case. That is why it is important to improve writing skills in English before they prevent you from reaching your full potential at school or in the workplace.

A composition course, even one aimed at native speakers, will help you improve the way you react to different texts, organize your ideas and bring together vocabulary, grammar and tone to enhance your writing. Spelling and fluency, when it comes to the actual process of putting words on paper, can be improved by taking an online course. Keep in mind that you cannot learn how to write overnight. It is a process and the more you write and receive feedback on your written work, the stronger you will become.

It begins with translating ideas into language and moving them around so the reader can follow your train of thought. Next, comes the process of revising to find the most precise and convincing wording that renders ideas clearly and concisely. Finally, you need to make sure there are no grammar, spelling or formatting errors which will distract the reader from what you are saying.

Writing skill helps the learner gain independence, comprehensibility, fluency, and creativity in writing. If learners have mastered this skill, they will be able to write so that they cannot only read what they have written, but other speakers of that language can read and understand it. Here are some kinds of writing skill that the students are expected to master: comprehensibility skill for writing includes understanding that writing is communicating messages or information. Fluency skill for writing includes recognizing the linear sequence of sounds, mastering writing motions and letter shapes, recognizing the chunking of words, recognizing the need for space between words, and writing quickly. Creativity skill for writing includes the ability to write freely anything the learner wants to write. Independence is the ability to function in a given area without depending upon another's help. Independence in reading and writing is the ability to read and write anything one can say or understand in his or her language without depending upon another's help. Comprehension is the ability to grasp something mentally and the capacity to understand ideas and facts. Fluency is the ability to read, speak, or write easily, smoothly, and expressively.

Thanks to technology, we currently have access to many tools that can help us improve every day. Writing tools can help us to fix small mistakes that we can have while writing, and even make us more efficient. Even great writers use these types of tools day by day. Practice makes a master. The more you practice, the more you learn. I recommend you write every day. It does not matter if you do not want to publish it anywhere, because the best way to be better at what you are doing is to keep doing it until you succeed.

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