

12. How much do you like writing in your own time (not at school)?



13. Which of these things do you like writing in your own time?

most .....

second most .....

third most .....

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| stories  |
| poems  |
| letters  |
| a diary  |
| writing about science, social-studies and other subjects |
| writing about hobbies or sports                          |

14. How good do you think you are at spelling?



15. What do you usually do when you can't spell a word you need

for writing? (Tick 1 or 2)

- ask the teacher
- ask a friend
- use a dictionary
- sound the word out
- guess
- use another word
- try, then check it out later
- use the computer spell-check
- something else (write what it is) .....

16. How often do you write using a computer at **school**?

**heaps      quite a lot      sometimes      never**

17. How often do you write using a computer at **home**?

**heaps      quite a lot      sometimes      never**


18. What things do you write on a computer?

- stories
- poems
- letters
- e-mails
- a diary
- writing in science, social studies and other subjects
- writing about hobbies or sports
- something else (write what it is) .....

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**Writing Survey, 2002**

Instructions: Put a ring around the answer you want to choose or write your answer on the line, or tick the boxes.

The teacher can help you write the  answers.

1. How much do you like writing at school?

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 heaps      quite a lot      a little      not at all

2. How often do you write things like stories, poems or letters at school?

- most days      2 - 3 times a week      about once a week      hardly ever**

3. Which writing activities do you like doing the most at school?

**(Tick up to 3.)**

- writing stories
- writing letters
- writing poems
- keeping a diary
- writing in science, social studies and other subjects
- something else (write what it is) .....

4. Which of these things do people need to do to be good writers?

**(Tick up to 3.)**

- be willing to try things out
- use their imagination
- talk about their work with others
- write neatly
- learn how to use punctuation
- like writing
- read a lot
- know how to spell words
- go back and check their work
- write lots

5. How good do you think you are at writing?

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6. How good does your teacher think you are at writing?

- 





7. How good does your Mum or Dad think you are at writing?


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8. What are you good at in writing?

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9. What do you need to do to get better in writing?

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10. How often do you read to others what you write?

- heaps      quite a lot      sometimes      never**

11. Who else reads what you write?

teacher	<b>heaps</b>	<b>quite a lot</b>	<b>sometimes</b>	<b>never</b>
parent	<b>heaps</b>	<b>quite a lot</b>	<b>sometimes</b>	<b>never</b>
brother/sister	<b>heaps</b>	<b>quite a lot</b>	<b>sometimes</b>	<b>never</b>
friend	<b>heaps</b>	<b>quite a lot</b>	<b>sometimes</b>	<b>never</b>
other	<b>heaps</b>	<b>quite a lot</b>	<b>sometimes</b>	<b>never</b>

 (who?) .....