


Writing Survey 2010

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?



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

read a lot

use their imagination

know how to spell words

talk about their work with others

go back and check their work

write neatly

write lots

learn how to use punctuation

like writing

Not to be copied

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



don't know

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



don't know

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



don't know

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

heaps

quite a lot

sometimes

never

parent

heaps

quite a lot

sometimes

never

brother/sister

heaps

quite a lot

sometimes

never

friend

heaps

quite a lot

sometimes

never

other

heaps

quite a lot

sometimes

never



(who?)

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

fourth most

stories	text messages
poems	letters
emails / messages to others (eg. Twitter, Blog)	
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

a diary

e-mails / messages to others (eg. Twitter, Blog)

writing in science, social studies and other subjects

writing about hobbies or sports

something else (write what it is)

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