




Writing Survey : 2006

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?




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?



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	emails
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)