

Examples of Writing Structures and Patterns

Writing patterns build an understanding of sentence structure in a non-threatening manner. It is important to develop ideas through patterns, visual mapping, collaborative recitation, vocabulary building, working language with a pocket chart, and writing. It will benefit the students to use words for patterns that reflect common usage (see the list of 100 and 1000 most used words in the English language). Patterns provide models of excellence while building on the brain seeking patterns. The goal is to set the stage for successful original writing.

Original Patterns

I like _____.

I like _____.

I like playing _____.

I like playing _____.

I have one _____.

I have two _____.

On the first day _____.

On the second day _____.

On the first day I see the wind blowing _____.

On the second day I see the wind blowing _____.

On the first day there is one _____.

On the second day there are two _____.

On Sunday _____.

On Monday _____.

On Sunday the _____ is _____.

On Monday the _____ is _____.

In January _____.

In February _____.

I play _____.

I play in _____.

I play with _____.

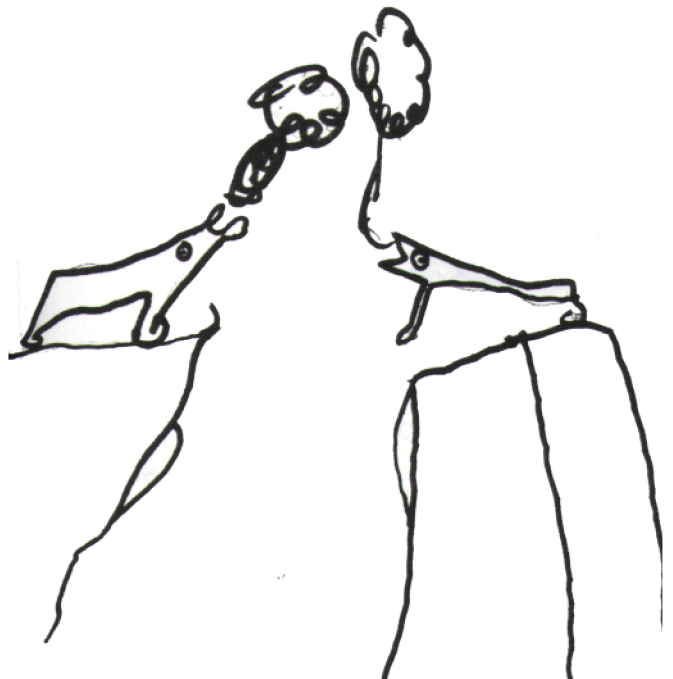
I play on _____.

Build a word bank on a topic (e.g. an animal), then use the following writing structure to use the words rhythmically.

_____ here,

_____ there,

_____, _____ everywhere.



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