Writing Prompt Cards

Cut cards out individually. Put in a bag. Pull one out at a time, read it to your child, and have them rewrite it, by finishing the sentence in a written story.

If your child is not able to write yet; see next page "Telling Prompt Cards"

Write about visiting a castle Write about your favorite book	Write about your favorite pet Write about your family	Write about yourself Write about how to take a bath	Write about how to brush your teeth Write about your favorite thing to play outside
Write about how to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich	Write about visiting the beach	Write about a friend	Write and spell out your name
Write about the town you live in	Write about what kind of superhero you would be and why?	Write one thing you love about your mom and dad	Write one of your favorite things to do at home
Write about your favorite cartoon character	Write about your favorite toy and what it does	Write what you would do in an emergency	Write about your brother or sister

Telling Prompt Cards

Cut cards out individually. Put in a bag. Pull one out at a time. Use these if your child is not able to write yet; you ask them what's on the card, they answer it by telling you using their words, and you write down what they say. Then re-read back to them what they "wrote" (said) afterwards.

What do you think about visiting a castle?	Tell me your favorite pet	Tell me about yourself	How do you brush your teeth?
Tell me about your favorite book	Tell me about your family	How do you take a bath?	Tell me your favorite thing to play outside
How do you make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich?	What do you think about going to the beach	Who is your friend? Why do you like them?	Spell out your name for me
Tell me about the town you live in	Tell me what kind of superhero you would be and why?	Tell me one thing you love about your mom and dad	Tell me one of your favorite things to do at home
Tell me about your favorite cartoon character	Tell me about your favorite toy and what it does	Tell me what you would do in an emergency	Tell me about your brother or sister