



# Writing Prompts

## 4 years to 5 years

**Objective:** The child demonstrates creative thought by using their words to answer writing and/or telling prompt statements.

### Materials needed:

Writing/Telling Prompts Sheet (print from resources page)

Brown paper bag OR Ziploc bag

### Procedures:

1. Most children at this age are not able to write on their own yet; therefore, it would be recommended to use the "telling prompts" cards for this activity. If your child can write, then use the "writing prompt" cards.
2. Cut out each prompt card individually and put in a bag.
3. Have your child pull one "prompt card" out of the bag at a time.
4. You read it out loud to your child, then have your child answer it using their words (or writing their answer) to their best of their ability.



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6. Continue through all "prompt cards" with your child until complete, or your child no longer shows any interest.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child can use creative thinking and their words to tell you the answer to a question when asked. The child shows a willingness to write.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?