

# Journal Writing

Finish these sentences

This morning I feel \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_

This week \_\_\_\_\_

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

I wonder \_\_\_\_\_

★ WORD OF THE DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ ★

Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_



## JOURNAL WRITING

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How many words can you think of that mean GOOD?

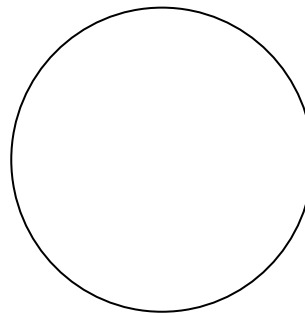
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Design a  
sticker!

## JOURNAL WRITING

What are some things that makes you happy?

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What are some things that makes you angry?

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# Journal Writing

What do you think about Ghosts?

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## JOURNAL WRITING

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### MY FAVOURITE:

Colour: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Food: \_\_\_\_\_ Drink: \_\_\_\_\_

Animal: \_\_\_\_\_ TV Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Movie: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Game: \_\_\_\_\_ Season: \_\_\_\_\_

## JOURNAL WRITING

Dear Diary, \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOURNAL WRITING

## 2<sup>nd</sup> February: World Wetlands Day

A wetland is considered an environment where land and water meet, such as a swamp, mangrove, river, lake, and floodplain.

What sorts of animals live in a wetland? \_\_\_\_\_

What could ruin a wetland? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are wetlands important? \_\_\_\_\_

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## JOURNAL WRITING

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How many adjectives can you think of that could describe an apple?

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## JOURNAL WRITING

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Write some sentences featuring this week's words of the day.

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What do you want to do when you grow up? Why?



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## JOURNAL WRITING

fighting on TV?

Do you think there is too much

Why or why not?



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# JOURNAL WRITING

## 24th February: Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday is the Christian day for seeking forgiveness in preparation for Lent. The four basic ingredients symbolise eggs - creation, flour - force of life, salt - wholesomeness, milk - purity. Pancakes are believed to bring good luck.

Can you list a breakfast food for THESE letters of the alphabet?

A _____	B _____	C _____	D _____
E _____	F _____	G _____	H _____
I _____	J _____	K _____	L _____
M _____	N _____	O _____	P _____
Q _____	R _____	S _____	T _____
U _____	V _____	W _____	Y _____

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# JOURNAL-WRITING

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Write 2 What am I? poems for something in our classroom. Get a friend to guess!

What am I ?

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What am I ?

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# JOURNAL WRITING

What would happen if animals could talk? What are some of the questions you would like to ask animals?

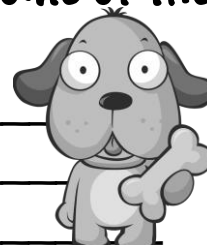
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7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March National Sea Week

Can you list a SEA CREATURE for THESE letters of the alphabet?

A _____	B _____	C _____	D _____
E _____	F _____	G _____	H _____
I _____	J _____	K _____	L _____
M _____	N _____	O _____	P _____
Q _____	R _____	S _____	T _____
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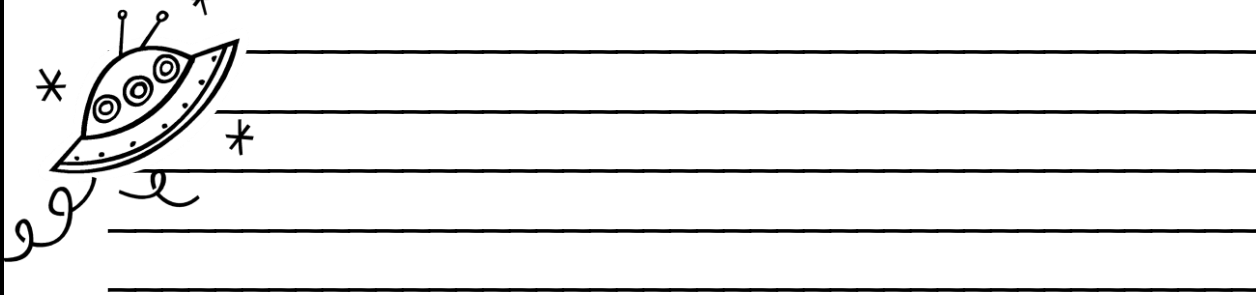
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Complete this paragraph of a science fiction narrative.

The space ship door opened. Standing in the doorway, bathed in an eerie light was \_\_\_\_\_



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Put some adverbs after these verbs

run \_\_\_\_\_

write \_\_\_\_\_

shout \_\_\_\_\_

listen \_\_\_\_\_

walk \_\_\_\_\_

sleep \_\_\_\_\_

jump \_\_\_\_\_

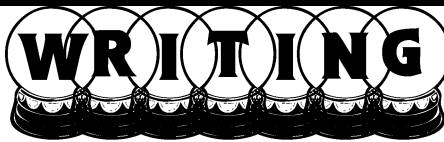
clap \_\_\_\_\_

whisper \_\_\_\_\_

eat \_\_\_\_\_

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1st March HOLI

Holi is the Hindu spring festival. People shower coloured water and smear red and green powder on each other.

How many words can you make using the letters in the word  
FESTIVAL?

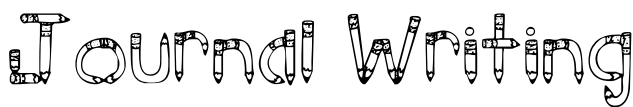
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Complete these sentences...

The last time I cried was because \_\_\_\_\_

The last time I laughed was because \_\_\_\_\_

The last time I got angry was because \_\_\_\_\_

The last time I was worried was because \_\_\_\_\_

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5th March Clean Up Australia Day

This weekend is Clean Up Australia Day. This Friday will be our clean up School Day.

G \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

R \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

G \_\_\_\_\_

E \_\_\_\_\_



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# JOURNAL WRITING

Write tongue twisters using people's names!

\_\_Fred\_\_ found \_\_five\_\_ funny \_\_feathers\_\_

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## Journal writing

Which place would you most like to visit--Africa, China, India, Japan--and why?

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Write a birthday wish list using noun groups

\_\_A\_\_ shiny \_\_silver\_\_ scooter\_\_

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## JOURNAL WRITING Who are your heroes and why?



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## JOURNAL WRITING

17th March St Patricks Day

St Patrick is the Patron Saint of Ireland. He is said to have driven all the snakes out of Ireland. His colour is green. His symbols is the shamrock (clover).

### Invent a patron saint FOR OUR SCHOOL

Name: \_\_Saint\_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Famous For: \_\_\_\_\_

Symbol: \_\_\_\_\_ Lives: \_\_\_\_\_

How we celebrate: \_\_\_\_\_

★ WORD OF THE DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ ★

## JOURNAL WRITING What would you do if?...

You saw a man steal a CD from a shop \_\_\_\_\_

Someone made fun of your best friend \_\_\_\_\_

You found ten dollars at the park \_\_\_\_\_

A pigeon dropped a secret message in your window \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOURNAL WRITING

## 21<sup>st</sup> March Harmony Day for Cultural Diversity

What country were you born in? \_\_\_\_\_

What countries were your parents and grandparents born in?

Do you know someone else who was born overseas?

Who? \_\_\_\_\_ Where? \_\_\_\_\_

How are they different from you? \_\_\_\_\_

How are they the same? \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOURNAL WRITING

Should junk food be banned from schools? Why or Why Not?

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# JOURNAL WRITING

9th March Commonwealth Day

On this day the 54 countries of the commonwealth celebrate their links to each other.

The Queen issues a special message to the citizens of her commonwealth..

**What would you do if you became King?**

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# JOURNAL WRITING

what would you like to do in the

Easter holidays?

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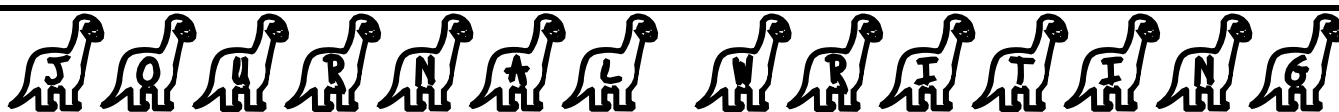
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Invent a sports themed dinosaur

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ osaurus \_\_\_\_\_ Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Eats: \_\_\_\_\_

Lives: \_\_\_\_\_

Special features: \_\_\_\_\_

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Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_



12th March Bandage Bear day

Pretend you are in hospital. Write a letter to a friend.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

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# Journal Writing 25<sup>th</sup> April Anzac Day

Pretend you are in the Army, write a letter home to your family

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## JOURNAL WRITING

29<sup>th</sup> April International Guide Dog Day

Would it be worse to be blind or deaf? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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## JOURNAL WRITING

Would you like to be famous? Why or why not? What would you like to be famous for?

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Write a description of an animal found in the jungle!

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## JOURNAL WRITING

How many words can you think of for big?

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22<sup>nd</sup> April Earth Day

Where do you think these places are on earth?

Hottest: \_\_\_\_\_ Coldest: \_\_\_\_\_

Wettest: \_\_\_\_\_ Driest: \_\_\_\_\_

Crowded: \_\_\_\_\_ Empty: \_\_\_\_\_

Famous: \_\_\_\_\_ Peaceful: \_\_\_\_\_

Dangerous: \_\_\_\_\_

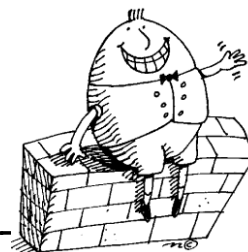
Most fun: \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOURNAL WRITING

Take a nursery rhyme and change the words!



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# JOURNAL WRITING

4<sup>th</sup> May International Firefighter's Day

BREAKING NEWS: FIRE AT SHOPPING CENTRE

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## JOURNAL WRITING

They are making a movie of your life!

Title of Movie: \_\_\_\_\_

Starring... As: \_\_\_\_\_

Plot: \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOURNAL WRITING

Explain how to play your

favourite sport but NEVER write the actual name of the sport?  
Can a friend guess? \_\_\_\_\_

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## JOURNAL WRITING

Write the orientation to a story that has a monster...

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## JOURNAL WRITING

7<sup>th</sup> May Walk Safely to School Day!

What are the pros and cons of using these transport methods to get to school?

Elephant ride: PROS \_\_\_\_\_

CONS \_\_\_\_\_

Helicopter: PROS \_\_\_\_\_

CONS \_\_\_\_\_

Submarine: PROS \_\_\_\_\_

CONS \_\_\_\_\_

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Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_





## 27<sup>th</sup> May Buddha's B'day and Biggest Morning Tea

Statues of Buddha are washed with special sweet tea to commemorate his birth.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea raises funds for cancer.

*Design a new type of tea!*

Tea Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Cures: \_\_\_\_\_

Ingredients: \_\_\_\_\_

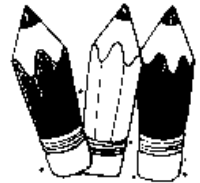
How to drink it: \_\_\_\_\_



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## JOURNAL WRITING



### 21<sup>st</sup> May Public Education Day

Create a new school and describe the teachers, subjects, classrooms etc

*SCHOOL OF THE MOON? UNDERWATER SCHOOL? SCHOOL FOR SPIES?*

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## JOURNAL WRITING

### 26<sup>th</sup> May National Sorry Day

The day that we say sorry to the Aborigines of the Stolen Generation.

Why should we apologise to the Stolen Generation ?

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# JOURNAL WRITING



**31<sup>st</sup> May World No Tobacco Day**

What are 5 reasons why adults and teens SHOULD NOT smoke?

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# JOURNAL WRITING



**5<sup>th</sup> June**

**World Environment Day**

Choose an environment and write a short report. RAINFOREST, DESERT, GRASSLAND, TUNDRA, WETLAND, WOODLANDS, ICE CAPS

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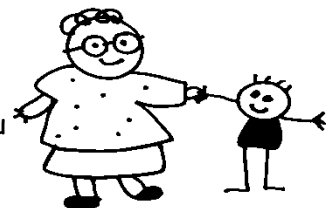
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**9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Mothers Day!**

How many words can you create using the letters in the worlds MOTHERS DAY?



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# JOURNAL WRITING

20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June World Refugee Week

Visit [www.globaleducation.edna.edu.au](http://www.globaleducation.edna.edu.au) and record some important facts.

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# JOURNAL WRITING

1<sup>ST</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> August

National Asthma Week

Write as many internal parts of the body you can think of!

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12<sup>th</sup> August

International Youth Day - United Nations

What are the top 5 things the UN needs to do to make our planet safer and sustainable?

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOURNAL WRITING

14 - 22<sup>nd</sup> August National Science Week

What do these scientists study?

biologist \_\_\_\_\_ geologist \_\_\_\_\_

astronomist \_\_\_\_\_ palaeontologist \_\_\_\_\_

archaeologist \_\_\_\_\_ meteorologist \_\_\_\_\_

seismologist \_\_\_\_\_ ichthyologist \_\_\_\_\_

ornithologist \_\_\_\_\_ hydrologists \_\_\_\_\_

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# JOURNAL DRAWING

21<sup>ST</sup> - 27<sup>TH</sup> August

Children's Book Week

Write a review of your all time favourite book!

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# JOURNAL WRITING

19<sup>th</sup> September

Talk Like a Pirate Day

Write arrr diarrrry entry, in piraaate speak

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# JOURNAL WRITING

How many words can you think of to describe the OCEAN?

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## JOURNAL WRITING

5<sup>th</sup> September Fathers Day Which language are the word for DAD in below?

papi \_\_\_\_\_ ba \_\_\_\_\_

babbo \_\_\_\_\_ padre \_\_\_\_\_

papa \_\_\_\_\_ otac \_\_\_\_\_

abbu \_\_\_\_\_ bapa \_\_\_\_\_

vader \_\_\_\_\_ pita-ji \_\_\_\_\_

CHINESE, FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH, ITALIAN, CROATIAN, AFRIKAANS,  
INDONESIAN, URDU, HINDI

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## JOURNAL WRITING

Goal Setting for this year – Finish these sentences

I want to improve \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I want to learn \_\_\_\_\_

I still need to practice \_\_\_\_\_

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