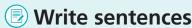
WRITING SKILLS

Worksheet





WRITING TIP

STUDY SKILLS: Verbs in sentences

Complete sentences need at least one verb so that they make sense. Always check that you have included the verbs and that they are in the correct form.

This Writing Worksheet is about writing sentences. It gives you a variety of tasks that will help you understand how to construct good sentences, and the correct words or phrases to use.

Practice

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wha	t / campus / explain / the / offers		
W hile	he Amazon is very long,		
Thar	nes / is / the / a / shorter / lot		
To sun	ı up,		
fish	and chips / favourite / is / dish / a / English		
d		_ with a	population of over 3 million.
a / A	thens / city / is / large		
e		_ in Rom	ne.
arch	itect / Hadid / the / built / Museum / the / Maxxi		

- Finish the sentences with a full stop, an exclamation mark or a question mark. Check if your partner has the same answers.
 - Can you justify any differences?
 - Which sentences are probably taken from a report/essay?
 - a It was the highest mountain I had ever seen____
 - **b** What can be done to deal with habitat destruction____
 - There are many benefits to eating less meat____
 - d How can research help us to solve global challenges____
 - e Look at that amazing rainbow____

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3	Match	the	more	formal	verbs	in the	box to	the	phrasal	verbs.
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delay discuss discover postpone reject return	
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	Phrasal verbs	Formal verbs
a	find out	
C	give back	
C	hold up	
d	put off	
е	turn down	
f	talk over	

Match the more formal phrases in the box to the informal phrases.

a large number of	children	consider	has the ability to	purchase	receive	
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	Informal phrases	Formal phrases
a	tons of	
C	get	
С	can	
d	think about	
е	kids	
f	buy	

1 In pairs or groups, write a sentence that you could imagine including in an essay about how a city has changed from 20 years ago.

- Use formal language, good punctuation and correct word order.
- Include at least two points joined by and or but.
- Share your sentence with the class, and decide how successful your sentences are.