



Tips for Writing

As you write, think about what makes writing successful.

Features of Successful Writing

Clearly addresses the topic and purpose identified in the prompt
Includes relevant and specific details and examples in support of ideas
Has a clear focus and an organizational plan
Uses language that is engaging and contributes to a style and tone appropriate to the task
Shows attention to sentence structure, sentence variety, and conventions (grammar, usage, spelling, punctuation)

Today you will be writing a narrative text. When you write a narrative, you

- recount a real or imaginary series of events in an engaging way.
- think about how your story can affect your audience through humor, sympathy, or other emotions.
- put events in an order that makes sense.
- use specific details to make the events and characters interesting.