

Writing Stages

English Language Teaching
MA English
3rd Semester

Stage 1

Controlled

- Crossword
- Matching pictures with captions
- Choose text for copying or for dictation
- Delay copying
- For bigenners, dictation should be short

Stage 2

Semi-controlled

- Fill in exercise are useful activities
- Require understanding and do not require much active production of language
- Guided writing at word level
- Guided writing at sentence level
- Bubbles for cartoon
- Captions for pictures

Stage 3

Free

- Warm-up and pre writing activities (talking or reading about the subject)
- Write down words and expressions they think in connection with the topic
- Picture Description
- Report Writing
- Articles
- Teachers should give explanation, samples and expressions to the composition before expecting the students to write an independent piece of work.

Stage 4

Expressive/Creative

- Needs creativity
- Needs imagination
- Story
- Poem