

To write or not to write? What shall it be?

1. Why should we write?

Good writers read

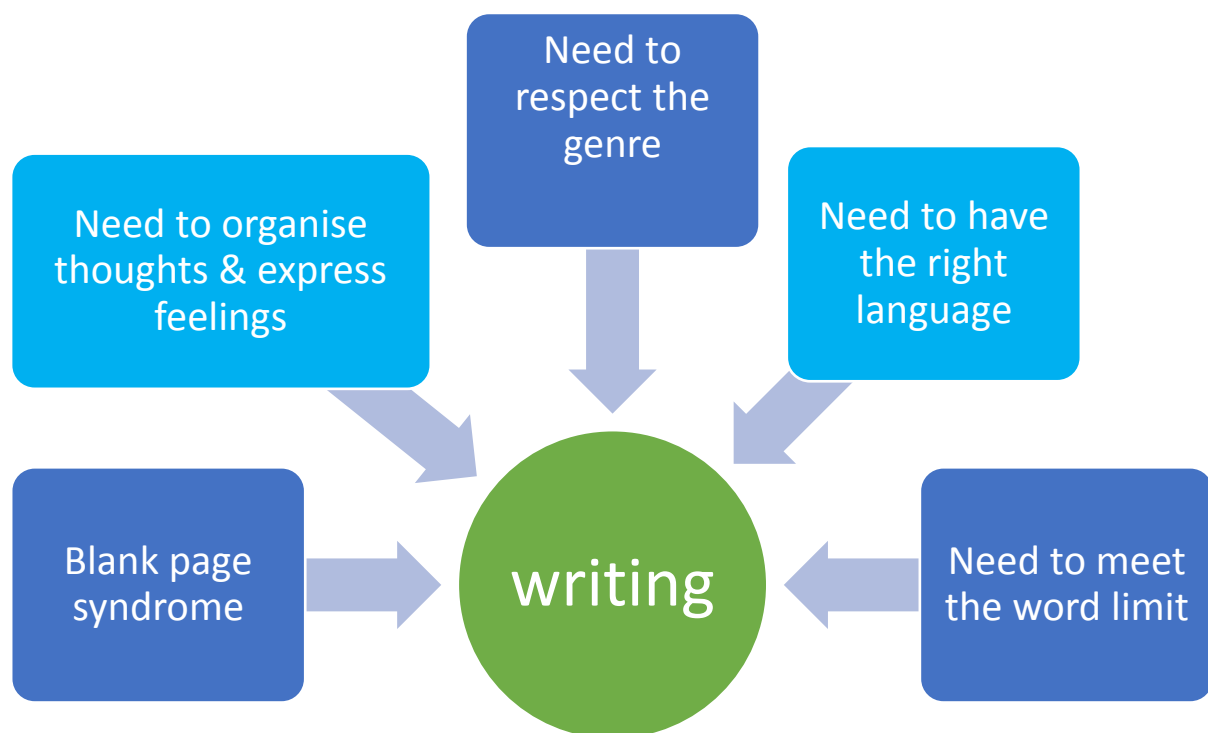
Writers need to read. *A lot.* Magazines. Books. Periodicals. *And so on.* They need to grasp the art of language, to appreciate the finer points of words. As they read, they should jot down ideas and capture thoughts as they come.

Nothing inspires a writer like reading someone else's words. As a writer, you'll find yourself hitting plateaus and roadblocks when you aren't reading. You'll run out of words, if you're not regularly being challenged through books and other material.

This is an important step to [becoming a good writer](https://goinswriter.com/good-writers-read/).

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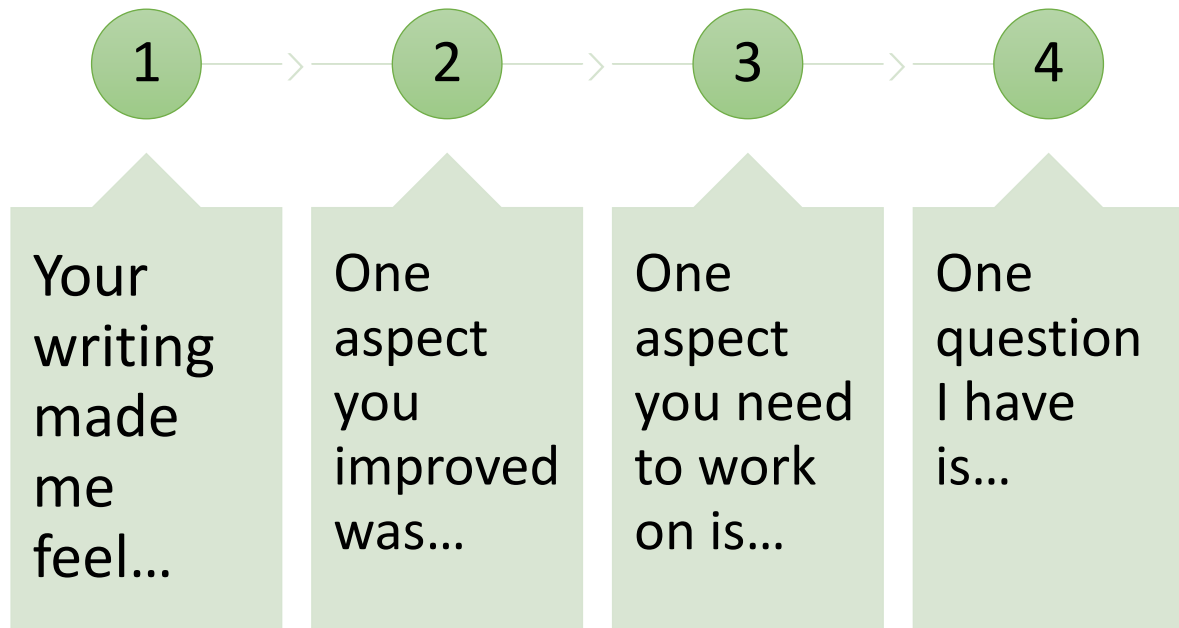
2. Why is writing so difficult?



3. The feedback process:

What type of feedback do you give?

Language feedback vs Communicative feedback

Communicative feedback**4. Writing principles**

1. Provide structure, direction and modelling.
2. Write with a motive.
3. Write for an audience.
4. Write from your experience.

5. Use Graphic organizers

Name: _____

Personal Narrative

Title: _____

Topic: _____

Purpose: _____

Catchy first sentence to capture your reader's attention: _____

First, _____

Next, _____

Last, _____

Conclusion: _____

Name: _____

Hamburger Writing

Topic Sentence: _____

Detail #1: _____

Detail #2: _____

Detail #3: _____

Closing Sentence: _____

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6. Focus on quality**Name:** _____ **Class:** _____**Writing task:**

Before you hand in your work re-read your writing and check:

☐ Does my paragraph have 3-5 sentences?☐ Do all my sentences have a subject?☐ Do all sentences have punctuation?☐ Can I spell all the words that I used?☐ Last mistake: _____

Do I have the same mistake?

Correction code:

-sp (spelling)**-w** (delete word)**+w** (add word)**g** (grammar)**+subj** (add subject)**t** (verb tense)**ww** (L1) (wrong word)**P** (Punctuation)**Ee** (English expression)