

November Writing Practice writing mats

**Picture &
Word
Support**

**20 Engaging
Prompts**

**Valuable
Topics**

**Writing
Conventions
Checklist**

**3 Styles:
Blank,
Interlines, &
Solid Lines**

Name: Linwood C.

Date: Nov. 23

Word List

Use the words and pictures to help create your story.



food



family



clothes



house



friends



pets

I am thankful for my
family and my pets.

Color in the
checkmark,
to show you
have used
the writing
convention



use capitals



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



stretch out words



reread it

Writing Checklist: I can...

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November Writing Topics

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|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. If I were a Turkey | 11. My Scarecrow |
| 2. All About Turkeys | 12. When it Gets Cold |
| 3. The Parts of a Turkey | 13. If I Could Vote |
| 4. I am Thankful | 14. If I Were President |
| 5. For Thanksgiving | 15. Things That Make Me Happy |
| 6. Thanksgiving Dinner | 16. Black Friday |
| 7. If I were a Pilgrim | 17. The Foods I Need |
| 8. My Favorite Pie | 18. My Favorite Foods |
| 9. On Veteran's Day | 19. The Best Books |
| 10. In November | 20. Where I Love to Read |

Printable writing mats

20 different Writing Mats for each month. Each mat comes in 3 styles: interlines, solid lines, or blank pages with either a sentence starter or title. Every mat covers a different writing topic with themed word list.

A variety of topics and sentence starters included to keep engagement high.

Write and illustrate stories about high interest topics and relatable themes.

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Word List
Use the words and pictures to help create your story.

barn farmer feathers leaves birds animals

Writing Checklist: I can...

Color in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.

use capitals use punctuation use spaces print neatly stretch out words reread it

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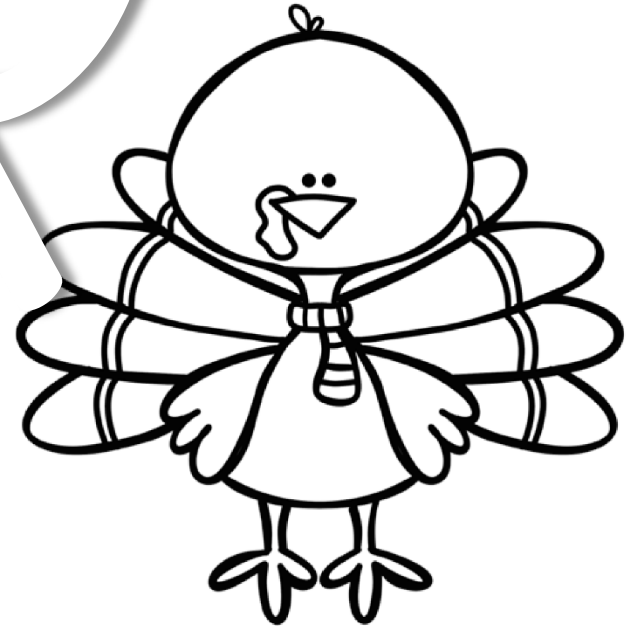
Word lists support beginning writers with writing, spelling, and illustrating.

Build writing fluency by writing a short story and checking it each day.

Use the writing conventions checklist to independently check writing.

November

WRITING MAT



Name: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Word List

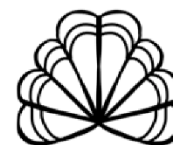
Use the words and pictures to create your story.



barn



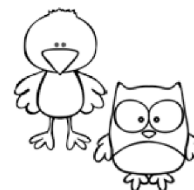
farmer



feathers



leaves



birds



animals

If I were a _____

Writing Checklist: I can...

Color in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.



use capitals



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



stretch out words



reread it

Name:

Date:

Things that Make Me Happy

Word List

Use the words and pictures to create your story.



friends



family



games



sports



books



pets

Color in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.

Writing Checklist:



use capitals



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



spell words



reread it

Name: _____

Date: _____

The Foods I Need

Word List

Use the words and pictures to write your story.



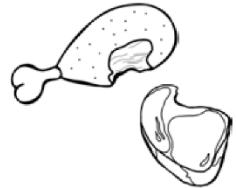
vegetables



fruit



bread &
grains



meat &
protein



dairy



water

Color in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.

Writing Checklist: I can...



use capitals



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



spell words



reread it

Digital writing mats

Name: _____

Date: _____

Word List
Use the words and pictures to help create your story.

- barn
- farmer
- leaves
- birds
- animals

Writing Checklist: I can...

- ☒ use capitals
- ☒ use punctuation
- ☒ use spaces
- ☒ add details
- ☒ spell words
- ☒ reread it

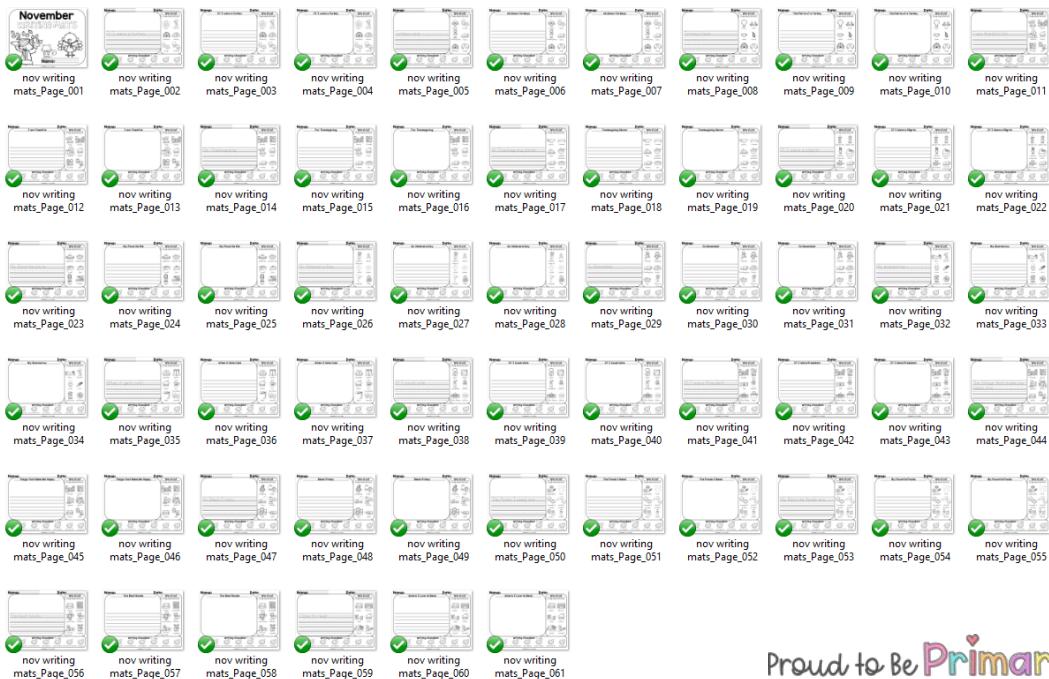
Colour in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.

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A link and instructions are provided to make a copy of a Google Slides™ document that you can use with your students.

Images to Use in Seesaw writing mats

Image files for each paper are included for use with Seesaw or another secure, password-protected platform for your classroom of students.



Name: Andrea F.

Date: Nov. 20

Things that Make Me Happy



Sports, like basketball and
tennis, make me happy.

Word List

Use the words and pictures to help create your story.



friends



family



games



sports



books



pets

Color in the checkmark to show you have used this writing convention.



use capitals



use punctuation



use spaces



print neatly



spell words



reread it

Writing Checklist: I can...

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Use writing mats for...

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| ♥ Independent writing | ♥ Small group instruction | ♥ Fast finishers |
| ♥ Writer's Workshop | ♥ Morning work | ♥ Assessments |
| | ♥ Literacy centers | ♥ Sub-plans |
| | | ♥ Home practice |

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Why You Need writing mats

- This ONE writing resource is **all you need** to supply your writing center for the month. Build writing fluency through repeated writing.
- **20 fun writing prompts** provide variety and keep interest high!
- **Save time** as your writing activities are ready for you!
- This **no-prep, versatile resource** is great for independent writing, writer's workshop, small groups, sub-plans, morning work, literacy centers, home practice, and more!
- Help students with vocabulary and spelling with the **Picture-Word lists** match the story starter and topic.
- Use the **Writing Checklist** to encourage independence with self-checking and help students remember what they need to include.



Name: Linwood C.

Date: Nov. 9



I am thankful for
family and my p

Name:



Date: Nov. 9

Name: Mathilda M.



If I were a turkey I
feathers would spread

Word List

Use the words and pictures to help create your story.



barn



farmer



feathers



leaves



birds



animals



friends



family



games



sports



books



pets



spell words



reread it

can...



print neatly stretch out words reread it

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"My students love this. We use them during our literacy centers block and my kiddos look forward to writing their sentences and coloring their picture when they finish! I love that the writing mats provide students with vocabulary words + pictures...these are helpful for many students!"

"Huge life saver with creating writing journals for my students. Seeing students use this and watching their growth in writing has been very amazing."


Learn More About writing mats



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BUNDLE with prompts
for the whole year.

Learn more about using
Writing Mats to help you
teach writing in K-2!



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Name: Jane **Date:** September 3rd

In My Classroom

On each table, there are 4 tables.

On each table, there are books and school supplies. My teacher uses a whiteboard to teach with. She has her own desk.

For lunch, we eat together at our table like sitting beside my friend.

Word List
Use the words and pictures to help create your story.

teacher desk books school supplies lunch friend

Writing Checklist: I can...

Color in the checklist to show you have used this writing convention.

use capitals use punctuation use spaces print neatly spell words read

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I'd love for you to try this resource with your students to see if they are a perfect fit for your students!

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FREE SAMPLE!](#)