

About These Activities . . .

Some students approach writing with trepidation—as if it is something they have to do, rather than want to do. Our Write About activities attempt to counter those negative feelings with material that is highly motivational.

Here’s an example from The Change Page: Students are asked “How do you change bread into a sandwich?” “How do you change a book into a present?” Obviously, there has to be a little thinking that precedes the writing. But the point is that children know a lot about bread and paper so the challenges are always relevant.

These fifteen activities don’t overwhelm children with the need to write at great length. Rather, they make assignments fun because the 15 subjects are unexpected and inviting.