

About These Activities . . .

Here's a good way to give children interesting experiences in writing. These 15 assignments come from our very popular book, *Just Write*. The book itself is available as a download or in a hard-copy version.

Each writing assignment revolves around a single subject. There's the Furniture Page (What is a drawer? How does it work?). You'll also find the Crowded Page (Finish these crowded sentences. You will need to crowd your answers too). And the Bug Page (Write a sentence about bugs that has correct facts but is not very interesting).

The examples above testify to the high-interest nature of the activities. Children know a lot about furniture and crowds and bugs, don't they? Therefore they can have fun writing about the various subjects.

This is a good way for kids to gain confidence in written expression. The writing tasks are not voluminous but they provide a good way to practice writing in a nonthreatening form, promoting thinking at the same time.