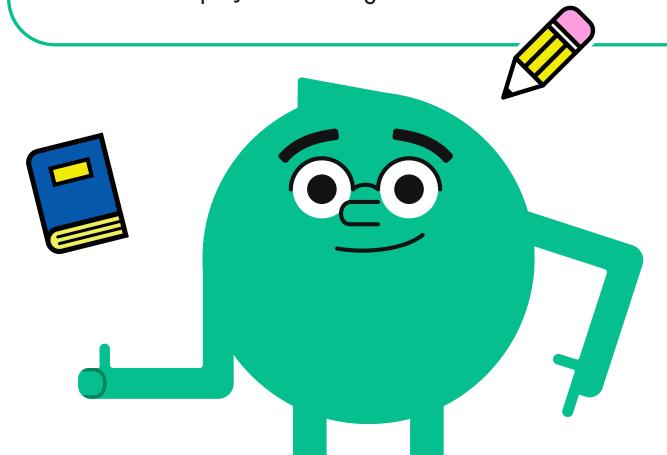
5 to 7 Writing Exercises for Fans of Book of Spells Stories

Below, you will find 12 ideas for 5 to 7 writing activities you can do with your class. To learn more about this type of exercise, read the article <u>Using the '5 to 7' Exercise in the Writing Classroom</u>.

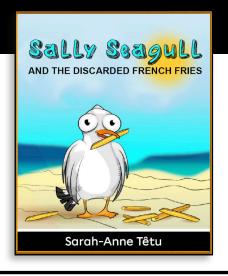
These prompts are all inspired by stories found in the game <u>Book of Spells</u>, available on the Alloprof website. They can be printed out and pasted into students' writing notebooks or projected onto your whiteboard.



Sally Seagull and the Discarded French Fries

After reading this story, use 5 to 7 sentences to talk about a sharing moment you've lived. What feelings did you experience?





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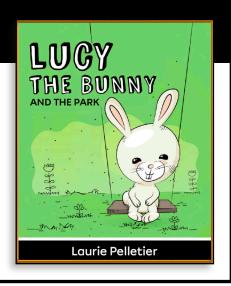
Lucy the Bunny and the Park

Perhaps you've noticed that in the story the characters' first names rhyme with the name of their species (Maddox the Fox, Maroon the Raccoon, etc.).

At the park, Lucy the Bunny and her friends meet a new playmate whose first name also rhymes with her species.

Introduce this new character and sum up the rest of the story in 5 to 7 sentences.



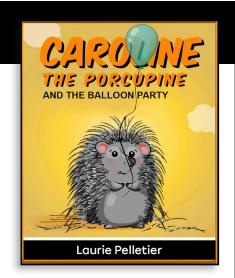


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Caroline the Porcupine and the Balloon Party

Caroline the Porcupine's quills distinguish her from her friends, but that's not a bad thing. In 5 to 7 sentences, describe a characteristic that sets you apart from others. How is this an advantage for you?



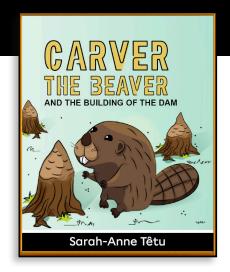




Carver the Beaver and the Building of the Dam

At some point in your life, you have shown patience, courage, and perseverance, just like Carver the Beaver.

Using 5 to 7 sentences, describe something you were able to accomplish thanks to your patience, courage, and perseverance. What was difficult? Did you need help? How did you persevere?



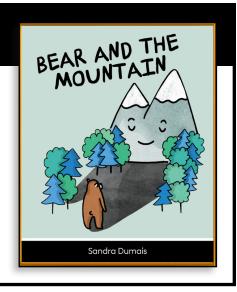
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Bear and the Mountain

Think about a time when something made you so angry or frustrated. Using 5 to 7 sentences, explain how someone helped you get through it.





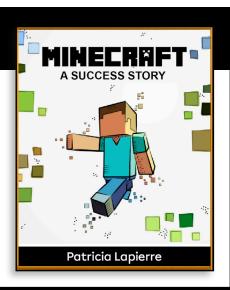


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Minecraft: A Success Story

Explain your reaction after reading the text about the history of Minecraft. Does the game's popularity surprise you? Is it a game you play? What do you like or dislike about it? What's your favourite game?

Compose a continuous text of 5 to 7 sentences that addresses one or more of these questions.

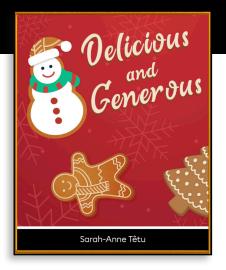


Delicious and Generous

Camelia gives her toys to a family who needed them more than she did.

What do you think it means to be generous? Tell about a moment in your life when you were generous, or describe a situation in which you might be generous in the near future.

Don't forget that generosity isn't just about donating things. It can also be about giving time, sharing, or helping without expecting anything in return.



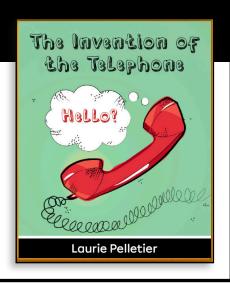
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The Invention of the Telephone

Do you think that we'll still be using phones in 50 years? In 100 years? How do you imagine we will communicate in the future? Will phones have changed? What will be new?

Write 5 to 7 complete sentences to explain your predictions.



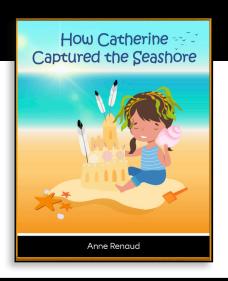


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How Catherine Captured the Sea

Catherine creates a sea globe to remember her summer vacation. Using 5 to 7 sentences, describe one of your favourite vacation memories. Can you come up with a clever way to remember it?

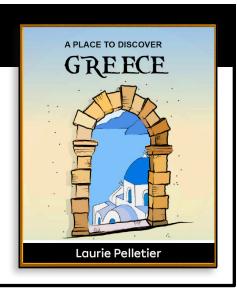




A Place to Discover: Greece

Just like in «A Place to Discover: Greece», introduce a place you've visited by beginning your text with «Dear diary».



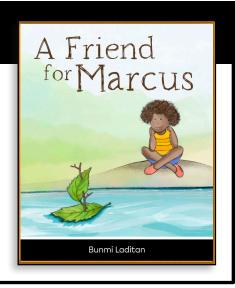


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A Friend for Marcus

In this story, Mr. Samuels asks his students to write down one of their biggest wishes. In 5 to 7 sentences, describe one of your own wishes and how you could make it come true.



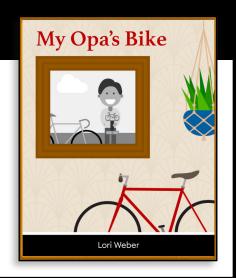


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My Opa's Bike

Opa was a hero. Describe your hero and why this person is important to you using 5 to 7 sentences.





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