

150 WRITING PROMPTS FOR KIDS #1

1. "Ready or not, here I come!" shouted Millie in the distance.
2. 2 million years ago, one curious caveman makes an interesting discovery, which takes him to a city in the year 2020. Here's a video for more inspiration on this prompt.
3. A box is delivered to your house. You open it and find...What's inside the box? Continue this story.
4. A girl at your school has been hiding her true identity for years. Until one day it's revealed that she is an alien from outer space with mysterious powers.
5. A group of young puppies are separated at birth. One of them becomes a circus performer. The other, a well-pampered house pet and the final one a stray dog.
6. A kind princess gets locked in a tower which once belonged to a powerful wizard. Instead of waiting for a prince or knight to save her, she creates her own spells to get out. Soon the spells start taking over and turn her into an evil witch.
7. A man obsessed with comic books starts thinking that he is actually a supervillain from one of his favourite comic books. And now he is plotting world domination.
8. A mastermind supervillain is tired of people always booing him and wishing him to disappear. He decides to become a good guy or a superhero and tries to get people to like him.
9. A monkey at the zoo wants to run away from the zoo to join a circus.
10. A mouse believes that he can talk to cheese. The other mice think he's crazy - but is he?
11. A new magic shop has just opened in town. You decide to get your brother a magic playset for his birthday from this shop. Instead of just playful magic, the magic set turns your brother into a warlock capable of turning humans into frogs and more
12. A physics professor at a top university creates a gadget that can turn back time. He starts using it for his own personal gain, such as winning the lottery. Then he realises that he has created multiple timelines, where multiple versions of himself have been created.
13. A superhero who catches the bad guy, but actually helps the "real" bad guy escape.
14. A vegetarian shark explains how he feels like an outsider and doesn't fit in anywhere.
15. A witch kidnaps you and locks you up in a tower. How will you escape? Why have you been kidnapped?

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16. A young Prince has locked himself in his castle to avoid eye contact with any human person. One look could turn them to stone.
17. A young witch turns her three older sisters into dolls and plays with them every day. How will the three older witches become real again?
18. A zombie who wants to become a vegetarian.
19. After 30 years in prison, the big bad wolf is finally out. Write a short story about the big bad wolf's life after prison. You can watch this video for further inspiration and clues.
20. After a thunderstorm, you find a mysterious egg in your backyard. It starts to hatch and out comes a baby dragon! What do you do next? For help take a look at our dragon invasion video prompt.
21. After eating a strange-looking vegetable, your pet bunny becomes a disgusting zombie bunny.
22. After reading a magical book, you gain some magical powers. However, it turns out that you always had these magical abilities inside of you.
23. After the accident, Nelson never felt safe again.
24. Aliens are coming to invade Earth! Send them a letter to convince them to stop invading Earth.
25. All humans eventually get a superpower. However, David is the only kid at school with no superpowers at all.
26. All your life you knew your best friend. But one day you find out that your real best friend passed away years ago and was replaced by a robot.
27. An adventurer discovers a glowing cube inside a dark cave in South America. But when they try to leave the cave, the cube summons a secret league of assassins.
28. An everyday boy walks up from a coma to discover the world has been taken over by aliens - But is this all a dream?
29. An evil conman (or any other type of villain) turns out to be your hero's only saviour.
30. An expedition in the Amazon rainforest gets deadly when you and your team encounter a group of warriors protecting the rainforest from outsiders.
31. Another tea party, another game.

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33. Bridget has been best friends with Charlie since elementary school. Everything changes when a new girl Chrissy becomes Charlie's other best friend.
34. Can you help Freddie the ninja cat write up a game plan to rescue his best friend and save the day? Here's a video for more inspiration on this prompt.
35. Can you write a how-to guide on how to make friends at a new school? Watch this video prompt for more inspiration.
36. Can you write a short fantasy story about a strange key that opens up portals to new worlds? Here is a video to help you out with this creative prompt.
37. Can you write a short story about a group of forest animals working together to save their home from deforestation? You can watch this video to inspire you further with this prompt.
38. Can you write down at least 10 ways to show love to someone you care about, such as friends and family? You can use this video to help you out with this prompt.
39. Describe the city of the future. In 100 years time, what will the world look like?
40. Do you have a favourite magazine that you read? Write a letter to your favourite publication telling them how good their recent issue was.
41. During a family camping trip, you find a backpack containing a strange-looking map, compass and a solid gold snake ring. What do you do next
42. During the night, your house gets robbed. Now you're on a mission to find the stolen items and punish the robber.
43. Every night the same whispers. Every night the same cries. Who could this be and what do they want?
44. Everything he touches turns to bananas that must be the worst superpower ever. When will it ever come in handy?
45. Everything will be automated in the future. Humans won't even need to walk or get up. The robots can do that for them. In fact, humans don't do anything, apart from just exist in the world. This gives aliens from a nearby planet, the perfect opportunity to invade and take over planet Earth.

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46. Finish this sentence: For lunch today, I...
47. Finish this sentence: If I could change one thing about myself, it would be...
48. For years you have had breathing problems and suffered from asthma. You also had an extreme phobia of the ocean and deep water. Then one day, someone from your school invites you to a beach party. At the party, you learn that you're a mermaid.
49. For years you have played the role of a good superhero. Always saving lives and watching the people you love disappear. Now you had enough, it's time to be the bad guy, it's time to play the villain.
50. Gavin was always getting the best presents. For once I wish I could be like him.
51. Having a superpower was cool until Mindy started losing control of her power. It was like the darkness was taking over her whole body. She is now a danger to everyone, including herself.
52. How was the very first superhuman or human with superpowers created?
53. If dogs could speak, then Spike would be thanking Chris right now.
54. Imagine if animals could write. Choose an animal of your choice and write a letter to them.
55. Imagine that you are a fork. What would your life be like as a fork that humans use for eating with? As a talking fork, what would you say?
56. In a futuristic world, humans are fighting against robots to keep their race alive. However, it turns out that everyone is a robot anyway and the true human race died out years ago.
57. In a war between humans and aliens, you lose your best friend. However, he/she is really alive and working with the aliens.
58. In the damp streets of Manhattan, there lived a fierce little cat.
59. In the story of Hansel and Gretel, write from the perspective of the witch that lives in the Gingerbread house.
60. Is your family wealthy or short on money? Money can be a strong motivator and a source of conflict for many people. How does money make you feel?
61. It's 'Bring a Parent to School Day'. But your main character's parents are so busy that they can't make it, so they bring their much older brother to school instead.

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62. It's the 1930s and you are making your first debut as a circus clown. However, on the first night of the circus opening, things end very badly.
63. It's the annual snail racing championships. Pretend that you are a commentator for a snail race.
64. It's the year 2070 and crime is at an all-time high. To combat crime, one town has completely replaced its police officers with robot officers. However, the robot police officers malfunction and start thinking that all humans are criminals.
65. Legend says that if you breathe in and out ten times in front of a mirror something strange happens.
66. Life is good, life is perfect until you realise everything is a hologram and the real world is a dark and broken place.
67. Life wasn't great at all for Mr Pea. It wasn't even mildly good.
68. Loneliness is a strong emotion. Write about a time when you felt alone and what did you do to cheer yourself up.
69. Look through some old family photos and pick one at random. Use this photo as inspiration for your next story.
70. Make a bucket list of all the places you want to visit.
71. Meeting a group of talking monkeys in the jungle.
72. Mother has always warned me about not eating too much cheese before bedtime and now I know why! Cheese makes your nightmares come true!
73. On her 13th birthday, Cassie was cursed to never speak again. She was such a loud, outgoing girl, now she's almost invisible.
74. One day, you notice that cats keep following you home from school. You eventually find out that you're slowly turning into a cat yourself. How will you stop this from happening?
75. People ran inside their homes, as the alarm rang.
76. Pick a fairytale character of your choice and write a letter to them.
77. Pick an inspirational quote and design a whole page around it in your journal.

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78. Robbie the robin thinks that he is the best singer in the world. But all the other birds think he sounds like a broken flute.
79. Sitting alone in the dark, Jesse feared the outside world. She just wants to be alone.
80. Sitting at his computer, Martin noticed something odd about his favourite computer game.
81. Some say the number 7 is unlucky, but to me, it wasn't.
82. Superman, Wonder Woman, Captain America, Spiderman - Whoever your favourite superhero is, write an imaginary letter to them.
83. Tabitha the house cat knows there's a mouse hiding in the kitchen. Write a monologue scene of Tabitha dreaming about catching the mouse.
84. Talk about the struggles of being the most popular girl or boy in school. Think about the peer pressure you face daily.
85. The desert-like sun burned his skin as he lay scorching in the sand.
86. The room was a dump, as Jack frantically searched every corner.
87. The same words over and over again scattered all over the floor.
88. The sun shone brightly on the Oakland farm, but not all was bright.
89. The world's longest game of tic-tac-toe - For some reason, it just never seems to end.
90. There's an old ancient belief that the ocean is alive. When pirates pollute it with rubbish and hurt the sea creatures it makes the ocean angry. Write a short story from the perspective of the ocean.
91. Think about a difficult decision you had to make recently. For example, did you have to choose between going to your best friend's birthday party or visiting your dad in another country?
92. Think about how your self-image has changed over the past few years. Has your confidence grown or withered away? Use this as your inspiration for your next short story.
93. Think about the first time you met your friend. Write a letter to them reminding them of this time.
94. Think about the funniest thing that happened in your life and use it as an inspiration for your next short story.

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95. This Halloween you decide to go as a simple ghost. What you didn't realise is that by wearing the costume, you actually became a ghost. And your best friend dressed up as a vampire, is now actually a vampire!
96. Thomas Saint designed the first-ever sewing machine. Write a story from the perspective of Thomas and how he came up with the idea.
97. Three brothers are fighting with each other to be the next king of their kingdom - who will win?
98. Tick... tock... tick... tock... time was going so slow.
99. To make some extra money on the side, a farmer decides to open a knock-off version of Disneyland.
100. Weather is a common theme in poems. Pick any weather of your choice, such as rain, snow, a sunny day and then write a poem about it.
101. What do you think the world will be like in 10, 50 or even 100 years time?
102. What hobby do you enjoy the most and how did you get into it?
103. Write a biography of your life, as the child of an infamous pirate living out at sea. You can view this video for more inspiration.
104. Write a day in the life story of a talking ice-cream family. You can watch this video prompt for further inspiration.
105. Write a fairytale about a young prince cursed with the power of darkness. Take a look at this video for more inspiration.
106. Write a letter to a company that you want to work for in the future. Tell them why you would make a good worker and why they should hire you.
107. Write a letter to cheer someone up who is sad. You could include a funny story or joke in this letter.
108. Write a letter to your favourite celebrity.
109. Write a script of a conversation between you and a talking tree. You can view this video for more inspiration.
110. Write a short story about a dog travelling across America to find his mother.

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111. Write a short story about being turned into a rat. You can use the clues and questions in this video to help you with your story.
112. Write a short story about the life of being a husky dog working in Alaska to help pull equipment and people around in the snowy landscape.
113. Write a short story titled, Raining Doughnuts. You can use the information in this video to help you out with this prompt.
114. Write a story about a young boy or girl, who leaves their home to find that everyone is gone. Their friends, family, neighbours, pets - Everyone is gone. Watch this video prompt for more inspiration.
115. Write a story dedicated to the best teacher or mentor you ever had so far in your life.
116. Write about a nightmare you recently had.
117. Write about a recent achievement or goal you accomplished.
118. Write at least 7 journal entries about being lost on a deserted island. You can use this video prompt to help you out.
119. Write out a simple storyline for a new video game. Think about the year your game will be set in, who the enemies will be and how the game will start and end? Watch this video for more clues on what to include in your video game.
120. You and your friends finally find the courage to enter the haunted house in your neighbourhood. But what exactly lurks inside the house?
121. You are a master chef at a top restaurant. To keep the restaurant going, you need to come up with a new recipe or dish to include on the menu. Can you invent a new dish or menu item? Watch this video for more inspiration.
122. You are going to visit your grandma. It's a two-hour car drive to get and the traffic is extra busy today. While stuck in the traffic you have some funny, yet strange encounters with other drivers.
123. You are researching your family tree for a school project. You thought your family was small until you stumbled upon some old family photos All those aunts, uncles, cousins that you never saw your whole life. Why keep them a secret?

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124. You are the best dark assassin in the kingdom. The king's son has hired you to kill the king in secret. What do you do?
125. You are the most famous superhero of all time. But what you don't know is that your father is actually a supervillain which you'll have to take down.
126. You become the very first superhuman in the whole world after discovering that you can move objects with just your mind. You decide to keep it a secret and only ever use it when you're really desperate. But this all changes one day.
127. You finally solve a Rubix cube to get trapped inside a life-size cube. Where you have to solve many cube-like puzzles to get released.
128. You get an unknown phone call from someone. The person tells you that someone will knock at your door very soon and that you should not open it. You hear a knock at the door - What do you do?
129. You just landed on a new planet. Describe this new planet to the other people on your spaceship. Watch this video for some clues and ideas to help you with this prompt.
130. You're the son of a mad scientist who rides a snail to school every day.
131. You're leaving a long adventure and you don't know when you'll be back. Write a goodbye letter to your loved ones and friends.
132. Your best friend and you sneak into the school cafeteria after school to steal some food. But as soon as you open the door you hear the dinner ladies chanting some spell over something that looks like a smoking cauldron.
133. Your long, lost sister who you thought was dead knocks at your door.
134. Your main character is a poor farmer's boy. One day his fortune turns around when he finds a magician's spellbook deep in the forest.
135. Your main character is a street thief and a shapeshifter. They can change into any human or animal. As the lowest ranking member of society, your main character is tired of being treated like dirt, so they decide to impersonate the king and take over the kingdom.
136. Your main character is a werewolf hunter, but it turns out that he himself is a werewolf.

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137. Your main character is plotting the greatest revenge in history in their own mind.
138. Your best friend died years ago and was replaced by a cyborg. And you only just found out recently.
139. After going through some old stuff in the attic, you learn that your great grandfather was a war hero.
140. Earth's weather system has dramatically changed in the future. Now the weather forecast talks about balls of fire falling from the sky and tornadoes made of water flooding random towns.
141. Everyone looked up to Lava Knight until he accidentally hurt someone with his superpowers. Now all humans are protesting against superheroes. They demand that all superheroes are stripped off their superpowers.
142. On your 12th birthday, you'll be old enough to join any of the four clans: Steel Warriors, Earth Souls, The Healers or the Wise Ones. But a secret group living underground called the Dark Assassins want to recruit you. What will happen next?
143. Your character has a big confession to make to the world.
144. Your family is hiding a big, dark secret and they'll do anything to keep it a secret from your other relatives.
145. Alone sitting at a dinner party fit for 20 people, the main character explains how they lost it all for nothing.
146. Have you ever felt pressured to do something? Write about this peer pressure from the perspective of your future self in 5 years time.
147. Write a short story from the perspective of an alien living on Mars. You can use the following sentence as inspiration, "Humans are real! We are not alone! Humans are real" Chanted the crowd.
148. Every year your family goes on a family vacation. But this year, the annual family vacation has been cancelled.
149. "Master Jewel Thief Caught And Locked Up!" - That's what the newspaper headline read on Saturday morning. It's now Wednesday morning and another diamond robbery took place last night.
150. During a cruise ship holiday, the ship starts sinking. You end up stranded on an island, where you have to survive until someone rescues you.

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