



# BACK-TO-SCHOOL WRITING PROMPTS



- How do you feel about going back to school? What are your top 5 fears and what 5 things are you excited about?
- Write about the best thing that happened to you during the summer holidays. You can talk about this with your friends when you go back to school.
- What was the worst part of your summer holidays?
- What one thing did you learn during the summer holidays and how did you learn it?
- What school subject are you most looking forward to? What do you like about this subject?
- What subject are you least excited about and why?
- Do you want to make new friends in the new school term? How would you go about making friends? List a few points to help you or someone else.
- What is your goal for the new school year? What would you like to achieve by the next summer holidays? Write down at least 3 goals.
- How would you better organise your time this school year, so you can complete all your assignments on time and have time to do things you enjoy?
- Do you want to join any after-school or lunchtime clubs this year? Which clubs would you like to join or would you create your own?





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- What 3 things would you improve or change about yourself this year?
- What 3 things would you keep the same about yourself and will carry on doing this year?
- Which part of the school year are you most looking forward to?
- Imagine your dream teacher. What would they look like? How would they speak? What personality traits would they have?
- What was the best thing that happened to year last school year? Describe this moment in detail.
- What was the biggest thing you struggled with last school year? And how do you plan on improving on this issue this year?
- Which subject did you find the hardest last year, and why? How can you get better at this subject this school year?
- Make a list of your favourite teachers from the last school year. Next to their names, write down at least one reason why they are your favourite.
- Make a top ten list of your favourite school subjects. One is your favourite and ten is your least favourite.
- Write a day in the life story of a typical day for your head teacher at your school.





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- Make a top ten list of your favourite school meals to eat at lunchtime.
- Create a packing list of everything you need to pack in your backpack for the first day of school.
- Create a how-to guide on how to walk or travel to school safely.
- Create a character profile for the perfect friend. What personality traits would this person have? What about their interest and appearance?
- If you were the head teacher of your school. What new rules would you put in place for the new school year? Try to think of at least three rules.
- Complete the following sentence in three different ways: I can't wait to start school because...
- Write a letter to a classmate that you have never spoken to before. You can ask about their interests and what they did over the summer holidays.
- Would you rather be the most popular kid in your school year or get straight A's this school year?
- Write a how-to guide on dealing with bullies at school.
- Write down 10 tips on how to study for a pop quiz or test.





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- Write down a journal entry for your first day back in school. What were the highs of the day? What were the lows of the day?
- Continue the following story starter: On my way to school, I heard a strange noise. I turned around and saw...
- On a scale of 1 to 10, how do you feel about going back to school? One being really scared or worried and 10 being very excited. Explain your answer.
- What is your dream school trip? Where would you really want to go this year?
- Write down at least 5 reasons why school is important.
- If you could create a new school club what would it be and why?
- If you could get rid of one subject at school, which subject would it be and why?
- Write a day in the life story of a typical day as a student at your school.
- Write a haiku poem about your first day at school.
- Write a limerick poem about a boy or girl who hates school. You can start the poem using this sentence: There once was a boy/girl who hated school





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- Would you rather be home-schooled or go to a public school? Explain your choice.
- Imagine you are back in school for the first time in a few years. How would you feel? What would you say to your friends and teachers?
- Write a letter to your younger self from about 5 years ago telling them about school. What advice will you give your younger self and why?
- What is the worst thing you have done in school? Why did you do it? What will you do to make sure this does not happen again?
- Write a letter to your favourite teacher. Tell them what you are looking forward to this year and how you would like to improve.
- What would your dream school uniform look like? What would you want to wear? Try drawing a picture and writing a detailed description.
- Imagine that your head teacher asks you for some new school subject ideas. What new subject do you wish was taught in school, and why?
- What is one way that you can make your school feel more like a home to you?
- How would you feel if you received a failing grade in a subject at school? What steps would you take to improve your grade?





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- Imagine you are a teacher and you have to choose 5 students from your class to be on a TV talent show. What five students would you choose, and what would their talent be?
- Imagine that your school head teacher is looking for a new school mascot. What would this mascot look like? Can you describe them in detail?
- Write a poem dedicated to your favourite teacher.
- Imagine you are a teacher and you want to write a letter to a child about a problem they have had. What do you say in the letter?
- Write a song about the best school lesson you have ever had.
- Imagine you are in charge of the school budget this year. What would you spend most of your money on and why?
- Create a snappy slogan or motto for your school. A motto is a short sentence that summarises the beliefs of your school in a powerful and engaging way.

