



e-CLILT

LEARNING AND TEACHING MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS



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DEVELOPING SKILLS: WRITING

- Why do we normally write?
- Why do we ask other people to write?



DEVELOPING SKILLS: WRITING

- thinking-out
- re-reading
- making notes
- drafting
- revising

CONSCIOUS
MENTAL EFFORTS



DEVELOPING SKILLS: WRITING

WRITING PRACTICE

- meaningful activities
- realistic tasks
- specific purposes
- needs of the learners





DEVELOPING SKILLS: WRITING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR:

- Reinforcing what has been learnt orally
- Providing samples of the kind of writing we want to teach
- Encouraging free-expressions by reducing the amount of control over what the learners write.



DEVELOPING SKILLS: WRITING

ACTIVITIES

- Copying (in a meaningful way)
- Sequencing/Re-ordering from a mix set
- Completion exercises
- Short reports/Parallel writing
- Reproduction: (Dicto-Comp)
- Questionnaires
- Guided summary



DEVELOPING SKILLS: WRITING ACTIVITIES

- Note taking
- Expanding notes
- Summarizing
- Compositions/essays and reports/free writing on a given topic