

# English Basic Writing Projects

## Reading

### Paragraph

Write a reader's response paragraph.

### Summary

Summarize the key plot points of a reading selection.

### E-Mail

Write a message to a friend or family member, recommending a book.

### Instructions

Write instructions for creating the perfect environment for reading a book.

### Narrative

Write an alternative ending to a book that you recently finished reading.

### Poem

Write a poem about one of your favorite characters.

### Play

Write a short sequel, in the form of a play, to one of your favorite books.

### Essay

Write an essay that analyzes the themes in an extended piece of reading.

## Writing

### Paragraph

Write a narrative, explanatory, or persuasive paragraph.

### Summary

Summarize in your own words an academic or newspaper article.

### E-Mail

Write an e-mail to a person who inspires you.

### Instructions

Write instructions explaining how to do something or how something works.

### Narrative

Write a narrative about a real or imagined event.

### Poem

Write a poem about a special person, place, or thing.

### Play

Write a comedic play, about something either real or imagined.

### Essay

Write an essay that compares two subjects or describes a cause-effect relationship.

## Grammar

### Paragraph

Write a paragraph about two commonly confused words.

### Summarize

Summarize the essential capitalization rules.

### E-Mail

Edit one of your informal e-mails so that it contains no errors.

### Instructions

Write instructions for editing a piece of writing.

### Essay

Write an essay that explains the importance of proper grammar in communication.