

# MG2.2 Writing Prompts

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## 1- Free Writing

### Unit 1

**Writing Type:** (opinion essay)

**Prompt 1:**

Write an essay about an unusual job you might like to have.

**Prompt 2:**

Write about a person you know who is successful in his or her career. What does the person do? Why do you think he or she is successful?

**Prompt 3:**

Write an essay about your career and life goals.

### Unit 2

**Writing Type:** (write a formal letter of complaint)

**Prompt 1:**

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper. Complain about your neighborhood and suggest how it could 'go greener.'

**Prompt 2:**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Write an essay, including reasons and details to support your opinion.

"Living off the grid is the best way to live."

**Prompt 3:**

Write about where your food comes from and how this might have an impact on the environment. Explain ways that you could buy more locally grown and made foods.

### Unit 3

**Writing Type:** (write a descriptive essay)

**Prompt 1:**

Write a descriptive essay about your yours home or another house you know well.

**Prompt 2:**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Write an essay with reasons and details to support your opinion.

"There's no place like home."

### **Prompt 3:**

Write an essay about a famous house in your country.

## **Unit 4**

**Writing Type:** (write an email to a friend giving news and instructions)

### **Prompt 1:**

write an email to your friend giving information about your sport or recreational activity.

### **Prompt 2:**

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Write an essay with reasons and details to support your opinion.

“Winning an Olympic gold medal is one of the highest honors in sports.”

### **Prompt 3:**

Describe the best sporting event you’ve ever seen (in person or on TV).

### **Prompt 4:**

Write an email giving complex instructions on a sport or other recreational activity

## **Expansion**

### **Prompt 1:**

Write an expository essay about what different colors, symbols, customs, or gestures mean in your culture. Say what you think this shows about your culture.

### **Prompt 2:**

Write a description of an important holiday in your culture.

### **Prompt 3:**

Write about a hoax. Explain the effect the hoax had.

## 2- Guided Writing

Note: Same as above, just add guided words or questions.

### Unit 1

#### Prompt 1:

Write an essay about an unusual job you might like to have.

**Guided words:** a description of the job - Job responsibilities – Important background - Helpful characteristics - personal characteristics to perform job effectively

### Unit 2

#### Prompt 1:

Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper. Complain about your neighborhood and suggest how it could 'go greener.'

**Guided words:** Environmentally harmful - practices 'Go greener' - practices Steps our local council can take to help

### Unit 3

#### Prompt 1:

Write a descriptive essay about your yours home or another house you know well.

**Guided words:** Rooms and other places (exterior – interior – kitchen – garden) , you can (see, hear, feel and/or touch & smell)

### Unit 4

#### Prompt 1:

Write an email to your friend giving information about your sport or recreational activity.

#### Guided Questions:

Where can you do this activity?

When can you do this activity? e.g., summer, winter, etc.

Do you need any special equipment to take part in this activity?

What do you have to do to prepare for this activity? What is involved in doing this activity? e.g., stages, rules etc.

Why do you like this activity?

Would you recommend this sport or activity to your friend? Why?

#### Prompt 2:

Describe the best sporting event you've ever seen (in person or on TV).

#### Guided Questions: (Answer the following questions.)

- What sport was it?
- Who was in the competition?
- Where did you see it?
- Who were you with?
- Who won?
- What made it exciting?
- Describe highlights of the game or event.

# Expansion

## Prompt 1:

Write an expository essay about what different colors, symbols, customs, or gestures mean in your culture. Say what you think this shows about your culture.

**Guided words:** Korean culture is conservative. Greetings: bowing, no smiling, no prolonged, eye contact

## Prompt 2:

Write a description of an important holiday in your culture.

**Guided questions:** Answer the following questions in your essay:

- What is the name of the holiday?
- When do people usually celebrate it?
- What do people do to celebrate it?
- What do people usually wear?
- What do people usually eat?

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