

QUICK WRITE

In a Quick Write, students are given a few minutes (usually around five minutes) to write down their thoughts, ideas, or feelings about a topic, a personal experience, or a reaction to a picture. Tell them not to worry about mistakes; just to write and express themselves.

Additionally, students can share their Quick Writes with a partner who then retells the story they heard. The retelling can focus on different goals, depending on the lesson. For example, when the listener retells the story, he/she can focus on:

- reported speech or past perfect;
- chronological order;
- the beginning, middle, and end of a narrative story;
- incorporating specific vocabulary.