

- 1 Start by decorating a journal with pictures, photographs, magazine pictures, or words cut from magazines and newspapers.
- 2 Set up a regular journal writing time. Pick a schedule that is realistic, but regular. It could be daily at 4pm, or every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. It is great if an adult is around but not directly observing the writing.
- 3 Journal writing is made easier with suggested topics. Always remember that the primary goal is getting a child to write. Help your child write by offering prompts and let him/her write freely. Try to avoid over-correcting his or her writing.

36. Pretend that there is no such thing as television. What do you do with all of your time?
37. My favorite stuffed animal or toy is...
38. Imagine if cows gave green pop instead of milk! What would the world look like?
39. Imagine that all the streets are rivers? How do you get around?
40. What would happen if it really did rain cats and dogs?
41. Use descriptive words like amazing, incredible, outrageous, super-fun or mind-blowing while writing about your favorite activity of all time.
42. If I could choose a different name, I would choose _____ because...
43. Let's go _____. Describe your adventure.
44. Write a letter to your Mom, Dad, friend, cousin, classmate about your top three talents.
45. What would happen if animals could talk? What questions would you would like to ask them? Imagine that you can become invisible whenever you wanted to? What are some of the things you would do?
46. What would you do if you were in the middle of the lake and your boat springs a leak?
47. What would you do if you were the last person on earth?
48. What would you do if you could fly?
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