



READY WRITING



Grades 3-4
Practice Packet 1



Ready Writing Practice Packet - Grades 3-4

for UIL and PSIA contests

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This book mimics the Ready Writing Contest style and format of the **Texas Interscholastic League (UIL)** and **Private Schools Interscholastic Association (PSIA)**. Use these unique and thought-provoking prompts for general contest tips or with help in identifying your child's strengths and weakness in writing.

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For official UIL Constitution and Contest Rules for A+ Ready Writing, please review Section 940 on the document under "Contest Rules" at: www.uiltexas.org/aplus/events/aplus-ready-writing

PROMPT 2 - Ready Writing Grades 3-4

INSTRUCTIONS

Choose **one** of the following topics. Write the topic you have chosen at the top of your paper. Remember, you should not use your real name or that of your school in the composition.

Topic: <i>Friends</i>	Think about your friends and what you like about them. Describe what makes a good friend. Write about a time when you were a good friend to someone else or when someone was a good friend to you.
Topic: <i>I Can't Find It</i>	Everyone has lost something. Most people find what they have lost. Describe a situation where you lost something and found it later. How did you feel when you could not find the item? What steps did you take to locate it?