



# READY WRITING



Grades 3-4  
Practice Packet 3



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## 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 to help identify your child's strengths and weaknesses 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](http://www.uiltexas.org/aplus/events/aplus-ready-writing)

## PROMPT 1 - 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.

<b>Topic: <i>Starting School</i></b>	Think back to when you first started school. Write a letter to a kindergartener describing what beginning school was like for you. Be sure to include any advice or tips you would like to give them. Do not sign the letter with your name.
<b>Topic: <i>The Gift of Giving</i></b>	Imagine that you are given an unlimited amount of money, resources, and time to create a special gift for one important person in your life. Write a paper describing the present you would like to give, who you would like to give it to, and why you would like to give it to this person. Be as creative as you like.

## 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.

<b>Topic: <i>Pick One</i></b>	Would you like to live in a small town, a large city, or the countryside when you grow up? Each type of location has its benefits and challenges. Write an essay explaining which one you prefer and why it is your first choice.
<b>Topic: <i>Show and Tell</i></b>	Imagine that it is the first week of school, and your teacher asks each student to bring one item to class for show and tell. Your item must reveal something about you that you would like your classmates to know. Pick an item that is meaningful to you. Write a paper describing the object in detail, and explain what it says about you.