

WRITING ACTIVITIES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the term 'writing activity'?
- 2) What do you think when your teacher says you're going to do some writing?
- 3) What kind of writing practice do you need most? Which writing skills do you need to improve?
- 4) Do you like the writing activities your teacher gives you?
- 5) Do you have an example of how a writing lesson really improved your writing?
- 6) Do you know of any websites that have good writing activities?
- 7) How different is writing in English to writing in your own language?
- 8) Do you always understand the reasons why the teacher asks you to do a particular writing activity?
- 9) What are your biggest problems with writing?
- 10) How important are writing activities compared with reading, speaking and listening activities?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) Do you like doing writing activities in class?
- 2) Do you ever think writing activities are a waste of time?
- 3) Do you prefer writing with a pen or a keyboard?
- 4) Is the topic important when you do a writing activity?
- 5) What things are important for a writing activity to be successful?
- 6) What advice would you give to a student who says he/she is no good at writing?
- 7) How important is it to plan what you write?
- 8) How important do you think writing in English is in today's world?
- 9) Do you think you need writing practice in every class?
- 10) What questions would you like to ask your teacher about writing?

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