

ABE  
Reading, Writing, Grammar

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# Cloze Activity

Instructions: Please print this out and complete. Bring it to class for checking.

My name is Lizbeth Gutierrez Montes de Oca. I used this essay for a Persuasive Speech in my English II Class at Evans Adult School, Mr. William's class.

Take Advantage of "Easy English Times" to Become a Better Writer

"Writing became such a process of discovery that I couldn't wait to get to work in the morning: I wanted to know what I was going to say." -- Sharon O'Brian

In order to [1]\_\_\_\_\_ the writing skill, you, ESL students must drop away the idea of writing is the hardest ability and write as often as you can, any kind of articles about subjects that make you feel cheerful and comfy.

Some people happen to think that writing is the most [2]\_\_\_\_\_ thing to succeed in for the only fact that we are non-native speakers; that is based on mistaken ideas. Arising out of this, did you know that most natives of the English language have to make their efforts themselves to write accurately even on what they are well aware of? However, it is not [3]\_\_\_\_\_ at all for us, foreign language learners, to do something which an average of innate English speakers attain by continuous practice. Remember that [4]\_\_\_\_\_ makes perfection.

Putting the pen to paper every time you have an idea to share, an advice to give, a story to tell, will help to discover the [5]\_\_\_\_\_ you have inside. In fact, how many here know about "Easy English Times"? It is a newspaper used in high school, colleges, and libraries to support the reading and writing [6]\_\_\_\_\_. Paragraphs and essays are submitted by students, teachers and readers, then some are selected to be published. I have sent some paragraphs, and I feel [7]\_\_\_\_\_ because my stories have been read by many people in all the country. Often, writing can be stressful because you do not like or do not know the subject you have to talk about. For this publication, you can create [8]\_\_\_\_\_ about your life, your hometown, your job, a dream, an experience, an important person in your life, a vacation, a review of a movie or book, your [9]\_\_\_\_\_ sport, etc.

Thus, this newspaper is a door waiting to be open; here is a chance nobody should miss. Leave the laziness aside and write. Write whenever you have a chance and practice your freedom of [10]\_\_\_\_\_.

## Word Bank:

compositions, difficult, education, effortless, expression, favorite, improve, practice, proud, writer