


Writing Mat 1st Grade

Writing Types	
Opinion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State your opinion Give a reason Write an ending
Informative / Explanatory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give facts Write an ending
Narrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell two or more events that happened Use time words Write an ending

Sentences	
Statement	I am seven.
Question	How old are you?
Exclamation	What a nice surprise!
Command	Come to my party.

Tenses	
Present	The girl plays the drums. / The girl is playing the drums.
Past	The girl played the drums.
Future	The girl will play the drums.

Possessive Nouns
Add an apostrophe and an s to the word
That is Ms. Tia's book.
Those are Sean's toys.

Punctuation	
	Spaces between words
A	Capital letters at the beginning of sentences
A	Capital letters for dates and names
.	A period at the end of a sentence
!	Exclamation points for exclamations or surprise
?	Question marks for questions
,	Commas to separate words and to write dates
'	Apostrophes to show that something belongs to someone

Write longer sentences using conjunctions.
and or but
so because
The cat likes to sleep and chase mice.
Do you like football or soccer?
The little red hen asked for help, but they were all too busy.

Word Bank			Pronouns
after	good	park	I
at	great	play	me
beautiful	hold	ran	my
beyond	home	read	mine
big	hour	run	he
book	in	school	she
boy	inch	sit	his
but	like	see	hers
can	look	should	us
car	mean	short	ours
child	mouse	sure	they
class	more	tall	them
could	Mr.	the	their
cold	Mrs.	today	theirs
come	night	toward	anyone
during	not	to	it
friend	old	two	everything
friendly	on	yesterday	
fun	one		