

Scope and Sequence

Unit (Writing Topic)		Writing Form	Vocabulary	Grammar (Writing Longer Sentences)
1	I Am Special!	Descriptive Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adjectives describing a person and personality action verbs related to what one does 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepositional phrases with <i>on</i>, <i>for</i>, and <i>after</i> adverbial phrases with <i>every</i>, <i>some</i>, and <i>last</i> connecting phrases with <i>and</i>
2	My Favorite Thing	Descriptive Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> words related to one's favorite things descriptive adjectives what one does with one's favorite things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepositional phrases with <i>in</i>, <i>on</i>, <i>around</i>, and <i>through</i> compound sentences with <i>but</i>
3	Things I Like to Wear	Descriptive Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clothing and footwear parts of clothing and footwear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepositional phrases with <i>around</i>, <i>for</i>, <i>in</i>, <i>on</i>, and <i>to</i> complex sentences with <i>when</i>
4	Good Things about My House	Descriptive Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rooms and places in a house home and family activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepositional phrases with <i>after</i>, <i>in</i>, <i>on</i>, and <i>with</i> complex sentences with <i>while</i>
5	A Day in School	Expository Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> school subjects school activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepositional phrases with <i>after</i>, <i>in</i>, <i>to</i>, and <i>with</i> complex sentences with <i>because</i>
6	My Usual Sundays	Expository Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> weekend activities home and family activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> frequency adverbs prepositional phrases with <i>after</i>, <i>at</i>, <i>in</i>, <i>on</i>, and <i>with</i>
7	My Favorite Restaurant	Descriptive Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> types of restaurants foods activities in a restaurant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepositional phrases with <i>after</i>, <i>at</i>, <i>for</i>, and <i>on</i> compound sentences with <i>and</i> complex sentences with <i>because</i>
8	My Birthday	Narrative Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> things related to birthdays birthday activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> present participial phrases compound sentences with <i>and</i>

Part 1

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I'm ready to write
my stories.
I hope you are too.



I Am Special!

1. Warm up

A. Talk about the pictures and read the paragraph.

There is No One Like Me!

I look in the mirror, and I say to myself, "I am very special." No one in the world is just like me. I am 148 cm tall. I have brown eyes and short brown hair. I run marathons. I ran a 5 km marathon with my dad last month. I am a good listener. My friends always come to me when they have problems. I can train dogs. I trained my dog to do some tricks. My dog can sing, roll over, and shake hands. My dog thinks I am very, very special too. Right, Barney?



B. Discuss the questions about the paragraph.

1. How does Ryan feel about himself?
2. What does Ryan look like?
3. What makes Ryan special? Find three things.



2. Practice Vocabulary

A. What can you do? Look, choose and complete the sentence.

inline skate play basketball play the clarinet play the drums play the violin snowboard



1. I can play the drums.

2. I can play the clarinet.



3. I can play the violin.

4. I can play basketball.



5. I can inline skate.

6. I can snowboard.

B. What is special about you? Match and write the letter.

1. I am very funny. g

2. I am very happy. e

3. I am very friendly. f

4. I am very healthy. a

5. I am very creative. d

6. I am a hard-working student. c

7. I am always curious about new things. b

- a. I never catch a cold in winter.
- b. Learning something new is fun.
- c. I always study hard for tests.
- d. I can draw and write stories.
- e. I smile a lot. Nothing worries me.
- f. I get along with my friends well.
- g. I can always make my friends laugh.

3. Practice Writing Longer Sentences

A. Choose and complete the sentence. Discuss your choices. *Answers may vary.*

- | | | |
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| • every Sunday | • some day | • for my family |
| • last year | • after school | • on my MP3 player |

- I have all kinds of music _____ on my MP3 player _____.
- I like cooking. I love to make special food _____ *for my family* _____.
- I go hiking with my family _____ *every Sunday* _____.
- I love video games. I want to be a pro gamer _____ *some day* _____.
- I can do taekwondo. I earned a black belt _____ *last year* _____.
- I play baseball with my friends _____ *after school* _____.

B. Combine the sentences using *and*. Discuss your sentences. *Answers may vary.*

- I have blue eyes. I have long straight hair.

I have blue eyes and long straight hair.

- I have a pet turtle at home. I have a pet snake at home.

I have a pet turtle and a pet snake at home.

- I love to ski in winter. I love to snowboard in winter.

I love to ski and snowboard in winter.

- I always do my homework. I always get good grades.

I always do my homework and get good grades.

- I can sing well. I can act well. I can dance well.

I can sing, act, and dance well.

4. Practice Writing Details

A. Read the model paragraph on page 12 again. Match the idea with the details and write the letters.

Details	a. I trained my dog to do some tricks.
	b. My dog can sing, roll over, and shake hands.
	c. I ran a 5 km marathon with my dad last month.
	d. My friends always come to me when they have problems.

Idea	Details
1. I run marathons.	C
2. I am a good listener.	d
3. I can train dogs.	a, b

B. Choose and write the details of the idea. Make your own sentences for question 4.

The answer to question 4 may vary.

- I don't use paper cups.
- I read 10 books last week.
- I always carry my camera with me.
- I am the family photographer.
- The Central Library is my favorite place.
- I recycle bottles and cans.

Idea	Details
1. I love to read.	1a I read 10 books last week.
	1b The Central Library is my favorite place.
2. I love to take pictures.	2a I always carry my camera with me.
	2b I am the family photographer.
3. I worry about our Earth.	3a I don't use paper cups.
	3b I recycle bottles and cans.
4. I try to save energy.	4a I turn off my computer when I don't use it.
	4b I try to use the stairs instead of elevators.

5. Write Your Topic Sentence

The topic sentence tells the main idea of the paragraph.

A. Discuss your topic with a partner.

1. How do you feel about yourself?
2. What do you look like?
3. What makes you special? What can you do? What talents do you have?

B. Read the model paragraph on page 12 again and write the topic sentence.

Model Topic Sentence

I look in the mirror, and I say to myself, "I am very special."

C. Write the topic sentence of your paragraph.

Your Topic Sentence

I think I am very special.

6. Write Your Body Sentences

The body sentences describe the main idea.

A. Read the model paragraph on page 12 again and complete the chart.

Writing Guide Questions	Body Sentences of the Model Paragraph
What do you look like?	No one in the world is just like me. I am 148 cm tall. I have brown eyes and short brown hair.
What makes you special? What can you do? What talents do you have? Write 3 things and explain.	I run marathons. I ran a 5 km marathon with my dad last month. I am a good listener. My friends always come to me when they have problems. I can train dogs. My dog can sing, roll over and shake hands.

B. Make a plan for the body sentences of your paragraph and complete the chart.

○ Writing Guide Questions	Body Sentences of Your Paragraph
• What do you look like?	I am 145 cm tall. I have long black hair, and my eyes are big and brown. I have dimples on my cheeks.
• What makes you special? What can you do? What talents do you have? Write 3 things and explain.	I love to read. I usually read about three books every week. The Central Library is one of my favorite places. I am good at taking pictures. I am the family photographer, and I always carry my camera with me. I worry about our Earth. I recycle bottles and cans at home and school. I don't use paper cups at all.

7. Write Your Closing Sentence

• The closing sentence adds one last thought.

A. Read the model paragraph on page 12 again and write the closing sentence.

Model Closing Sentence

My dog thinks I am very, very special too. Right, Barney?

B. How do you feel about your topic? Write the closing sentence of your paragraph.

Your Closing Sentence

I think I am special because there is no one like me in the world.

8. Complete Your Paragraph

>> Photocopy the writing task form on page 111 and complete your paragraph.

Step 1 Title	Write the title of your paragraph.
Step 2 Topic Sentence	Use the chart in Activity 5C and write it.
Step 3 Body Sentences	Use the chart in Activity 6B and write them.
Step 4 Closing Sentence	Use the chart in Activity 7B and write it.
Step 5 Revise and Edit	Read your paragraph and make necessary changes.

