

# Write From the Heart



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Pick a heart. Use the words. Create a story. This activity helps students turn kind messages into creative writing.

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## How to Play

### Objective

Students will use conversation hearts as writing prompts to create imaginative sentences or short stories, strengthening creativity, vocabulary, and sentence structure.

### Materials

Conversation hearts (paper cutouts or real candy)  
Writing paper or a story template  
Pencil or crayons

### How It Works

1. Draw Your Hearts  
Each student randomly selects 3 to 5 conversation hearts.  
Students read the words on their hearts. These become story sparks.
2. Write the Story  
Each heart word must be used somewhere in the story.  
Encourage silly, surprising, or sweet ideas. Stories can be realistic or wildly imaginative.
3. Students reread and add:  
Who is in the story  
Where it happens  
What problem or event occurs
4. Share the Love  
Students read their stories aloud or swap with a partner to read and react.

### Differentiation by Grade

#### K-1

Write one sentence per heart  
Allow drawing + labeling  
Sentence frames like:  
"I saw \_\_\_\_."  
"It made me feel \_\_\_\_."

#### 2-3

Write a short paragraph  
Require beginning, middle, and end  
Focus on complete sentences and details

#### 4-5

Write a full story  
Require dialogue using heart words  
Add a theme (friendship, kindness, teamwork)

### Creative Twists

No-Love Allowed: Hearts must be used in a non-Valentine story (space, pirates, dinosaurs).  
Chain Story: Each student adds one sentence using a heart, then passes it on.

### Teacher Tip

The hearts are tiny, but the stories don't have to be. Celebrate unusual ideas and clever word use. This is imagination first, spelling later.



**Be  
Mine**

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**Be  
Happy**

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**Best  
Helper**

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**Help**

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**Wow!**

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**Smile**

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**Sunshine**

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**Give**

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**Be  
Kind**

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**Have  
Fun**

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**Smartie**

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**Care**

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**You  
Rock!**

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**Let's  
Play**

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**I  
Care**

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**Say**

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**High  
Five!**

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**You're  
Cool**

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**I Believe  
in YOU**

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**Choose**

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**Nice  
Job!**

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**My  
Hero**

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**You Can  
Do It!**

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**Learn**

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**Thank  
You!**

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**Winner!**

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**You  
Belong**

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**Jump**

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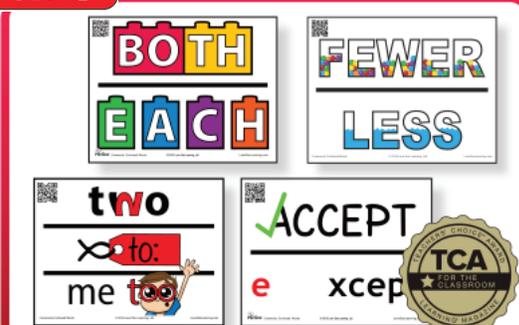


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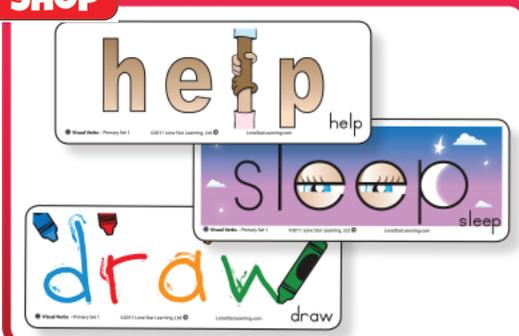
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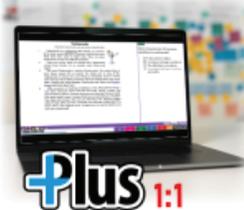


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