

writing['raɪtɪŋ] *n*

1. писание (*особ. от руки*)
at this /present/ writing - в то время, когда пишутся эти строки
in writing - в письменной форме
to commit to writing - записать; изложить на бумаге; оформить письменно
2. почерк
3. письменность; письмо, система письма
cuneiform writing - клинопись
4. 1) письмо; записка
2) документ; письменное соглашение; контракт
3) надпись
4) печатный материал
5. 1) (литературное) произведение
the writings of Shakespeare - сочинения /произведения/ Шекспира
the sacred /holy/ writings - *рел.* Священное писание
2) музыкальное произведение
6. стиль, язык
good [bad] writing - хороший [плохой] язык (*произведения*)
7. профессия литератора
8. *книжн.* письмена
9. *спец.* запись, регистрация
10. *pl* (печатные) труды /работы/
◇ the writing profession - *собир.* писатели, журналисты *и т. п.*; пишущая братия

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writing [writing writings] *BrE* ['raɪtɪŋ] ^m *NAmE* ['raɪtɪŋ] ^m **noun**

1. **uncountable** the activity of **writing**, in contrast to reading, speaking, etc
 - Our son's having problems with his **reading and writing** (= at school)
 - a **writing case** (= containing paper, pens, etc.)
 2. **uncountable** the activity of writing books, articles, etc, especially as a job
 - Only later did she discover a talent for writing.
 - He is leaving the band to concentrate on his writing.
 - **creative writing**
 - **feminist/travel, etc. writing**
 - see also** ↑songwriting
 3. **uncountable** books, articles, etc. in general
 - The review is a brilliant piece of writing.
 4. **writings plural** a group of pieces of writing, especially by a particular person or on a particular subject
 - His experiences in India influenced his later writings.
 - the writings of Hegel
 5. **uncountable** words that have been written or painted on sth
 - There was writing all over the desk.
 6. **uncountable** the particular way in which sb forms letters when they write
Syn: ↑handwriting
 - Who's this from? I don't recognize the writing.
- Idioms:** ↑in writing ▪ ↑see the writing on the wall ▪ ↑writing is on the wall
See also: ↑handwriting on the wall

Example Bank:

- Christians share some of their sacred writings with the Jews.
- Every morning the children do writing.
- He has very neat writing.
- He's got very neat writing.
- Her early writing was concerned with the French Revolution.
- Her influence has been greatest through her writings.
- Her name crops up frequently in writings about the Renaissance.
- Her writings reflect the breadth of her interests.
- His writing style is well suited to this subject matter.
- His writings on the history of art were published by Greenway and Settle.
- His writings provide us with a first-hand account of the civil war.
- His writings range from ancient to contemporary art, and include a study of Giorgione's paintings.
- Housman's description of the writing of poetry
- I can't read your writing.
- I didn't recognize the writing.
- Ruskin's Collected Writings
- Students do most of their academic writing in English.
- The arrangement was never put into writing.
- The book aims to teach effective essay writing.

- The book is a collection of writings on death by various authors.
- The list was in Elizabeth's writing.
- This agreement has to be confirmed in writing.
- You find a greater use of the passive in scientific writing.
- You find more technical words in scientific writing.
- a collection of writings by artists
- an anthology of writing about jazz
- the composer's fine writing for the piano
- the evaluation of student writing
- the process of writing for publication
- Our son's having problems with his reading and writing.
- The class takes a student-centred approach to creative writing.
- Who's this from? I don't recognize the writing.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

writing **S2 W3** /'raɪtɪŋ/ *BrE* " *AmE* " *noun*

[Word Family: **noun**: ↑writer, ↑writing, ↑rewrite; **verb**: ↑write, ↑rewrite; **adjective**: ↑written ≠ ↑unwritten]

1. [uncountable] words that have been written or printed:

- " What does the writing on the back say?
- " a T-shirt with Japanese writing on it

2. [uncountable] books, poems, articles etc, especially those by a particular writer or about a particular subject:

- " Some of his most powerful writing is based on his childhood experiences.

travel/feminist/scientific etc writing

3. [uncountable] the activity of writing books, stories etc:

- " In 1991 she retired from politics and took up writing as a career.
- " a short story that stands out as a brilliant piece of writing
- " a class in creative writing (=a subject studied at school or college, where you write your own stories, poems etc)

4. [uncountable] the particular way that someone writes with a pen or pencil **SYN handwriting** :

- " Your writing is very neat.

5. [uncountable] the skill of writing:

- " At this age we concentrate on the children's reading and writing skills.

6. **in writing** if you get something in writing, it is official proof of an agreement, promise etc:

- " Could you put that in writing, please?

7. **writings** [plural] the books, stories etc that an important writer has written:

- " Darwin's scientific writings

8. **the writing is on the wall** (also **see/read the writing on the wall**) used to say that it seems very likely that something will not exist much longer or someone will fail

the writing is on the wall for

- " The writing is on the wall for old manufacturing industries.

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COLLOCATIONS (for Meanings 2&3)

ADJECTIVES/NOUN + writing

- **creative writing** (=the writing of fiction) He is currently teaching creative writing at the University of Michigan.
- **travel writing** Here is some of the best travel writing from around the globe.
- **historical/sociological/scientific etc writing** Much historical writing today looks at the lives of ordinary people, as well as at the rich and powerful.
- **academic writing** In academic writing, you should avoid contractions such as "don't" or "aren't".
- **feminist writing** Feminist writing has strongly criticized pornography as treating women as objects rather than people.

NOUN + writing

- **writing materials** (=pens, pencils, paper etc) Pupils were able to try old writing materials such as slates and steel-nibbed pens.
- **writing skills** a workshop to develop children's writing skills
- **writing style** Different newspapers tend to use different writing styles.

phrases

- **a piece of writing** It's a brilliant piece of writing.

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