

write1. [raɪt] *n* **шотл.**почерк (*мж.* hand of write)2. [raɪt] *v* (*wrote, writ; written, writ*)

1. 1) писать

to write large [small, plain] - писать крупно [мелко, разборчиво]

to write in ink [in pencil] - писать чернилами [карандашом]

to write with a pen [with a brush, with a piece of chalk] - писать ручкой [кисточкой, мелом]

to write on the typewriter - печатать на пишущей машинке

to write a good [a legible, an illegible] hand - иметь хороший [чёткий, неразборчивый] почерк

to write from dictation - писать под диктовку

to write shorthand - стенографировать

to write Greek - (уметь) писать по-гречески

2) *refl* **офшц.** именовать себя (*в адресе и т. п.*)

he writes himself **Colonel** - он именуется себя полковником, он подписывается: «полковник такой-то»

2. написать (*мж.* to write down)

to write a letter - написать письмо

to write a cheque [a prescription] - выписать чек [рецепт]

to write one's name in the visitors' book - расписаться в книге посетителей

to write one's name on a document - подписать документ

to write down an address - записать адрес

the will was written in English - завещание было составлено на английском языке

how do you write this word?, how is this word written? - как пишется это слово?

this word is written with a hyphen - это слово пишется через дефис

3. сообщить в письменной форме; написать и послать письмо (*мж.* to write off)

to write home once a week - писать домой каждую неделю

I have written to him - я послал ему письмо

write me all the news [how you got home] - напишите мне обо всех новостях [как вы добрались до дому]

write me the result - о результате известите меня письмом

I have written to ask him to come - я написал ему, чтобы он приехал

4. быть пригодным для писания

this pen writes well - эта ручка хорошо пишет

5. сочинять, писать

to write books [articles, poems, reviews] - писать книги [статьи, стихи, рецензии]

to write a little - пописывать

to write in /for/ papers /for the press/ - быть журналистом

to write for **The Times** - сотрудничать в газете «Таймс»

to write for the stage - писать для театра; быть драматургом

to write for the screen - писать сценарии, быть сценаристом

to write music - сочинять музыку, быть композитором

to write from experience - писать на основании собственного опыта, писать о том, что знаешь

to write for a living - зарабатывать на жизнь литературным трудом

he writes on /about/ gardening - он пишет о садоводстве

he has written Mozart's life - он написал биографию Моцарта

6. выражать, показывать

to be written on /all over/ one's face - быть написанным на лице

fear is written on his face - страх написан у него на лице

there's detective written all over him - в нём с первого взгляда можно узнать сыщика

7. оставлять неизгладимый след; увековечивать

8. *страх.* принимать на страхование9. *вчт.* вводить информацию

◇ to write oneself out - исписаться

author who wrote himself out in his first novel - писатель, исчерпавший себя в первом же романе

something to write home about - нечто примечательное

nothing to write home about - ничего интересного

to write oneself man /woman/ - достигнуть совершеннолетия

written in the dust /in the sand, in the wind/, written /writ/ in /on/ water - а) известный (*об имени*); б) недолговечный,преходящий (*о слове и т. п.*)

to write one's own ticket - действовать всецело по своему усмотрению

write

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write [waɪt] **write writes wrote written writing** *BrE* [raɪt] ^m *NAmE* [raɪt] ^m **verb**
 (wrote *BrE* [rəʊt] ^m ; *NAmE* [raʊt] ^m **writ-ten** *BrE* ['rɪtn] ^m ; *NAmE* ['rɪtn] ^m)

LETTERS/NUMBERS**1. intransitive, transitive** to make letters or numbers on a surface, especially using a pen or a pencil

- In some countries children don't start learning to **read and write** until they are six.

- ~ **in/on/with sth** Please write in pen on both sides of the paper.

- I haven't got anything to write with.
- ~ **sth** Write your name at the top of the paper.
- The teacher wrote the answers on the board.
- The 'b' had been wrongly written as a 'd'.

BOOK/MUSIC/PROGRAM

- 2. transitive, intransitive** to produce sth in written form so that people can read, perform or use it, etc
 - ~ **sth** to write a novel/a song/an essay/a computer program, etc.
 - Who was 'The Grapes of Wrath' written by?
 - Which opera did Verdi write first?
 - ~ **sth about/on sth** He hopes to write a book about his experiences one day.
 - She had to write a report on the project.
 - ~ **(about sth)** I wanted to travel and then write about it.
 - He writes for the 'New Yorker' (= works as a writer) .
 - No decision has been made **at the time of writing** .
 - ~ **sb sth** She wrote him several poems.

A LETTER

- 3. intransitive, transitive** to put information, a message of good wishes, etc. in a letter and send it to sb
 - Bye! Don't forget to write.
 - Can you write and confirm your booking?
 - I'm writing to enquire about language courses.
 - ~ **to sb** She wrote to him in France.
 - ~ **sth (to sb)** I wrote a letter to the Publicity Department.
 - ~ **sb sth** I wrote the Publicity Department a letter.
 - ~ **that...** She wrote that they were all fine.
 - ~ **sb (NAme)** Write me while you're away.
 - ~ **sb that...** (NAme) He wrote me that he would be arriving Monday.
 - ~ **doing sth** They wrote thanking us for the present.

STATE IN WRITING

- 4. transitive, intransitive** to state the information or the words mentioned
 - ~ **that...** In his latest book he writes that the theory has since been disproved
 - ~ **of sth** Ancient historians wrote of a lost continent beneath the ocean.
 - + **speech** 'Of all my books,' wrote Dickens, 'I like this the best.'

CHEQUE/FORM

- 5. transitive** to put information in the appropriate places on a cheque or other form
 - ~ **sth (out)** to write out a cheque
 - ~ **sb (out) sth** I'll write you a receipt.
 - The doctor wrote her a prescription for more antibiotics.

COMPUTING

- 6. transitive, intransitive** ~ **(sth) to/onto sth** to record data in the memory of a computer
 - An error was reported when he tried to write data to the file for the first time.

OF PEN/PENCIL

- 7. intransitive** to work correctly or in the way mentioned
 - This pen won't write.

more at not worth the paper it's written/printed on **at** ↑**worth** adj.

Idioms: ↑**have somebody written all over it** ▪ ↑**nothing to write home about** ▪ ↑**that's all she wrote** ▪ ↑**written all over somebody's face**

Derived ↑**write away** ▪ ↑**write back** ▪ ↑**write in** ▪ ↑**write off** ▪ ↑**write somebody in** ▪ ↑**write somebody off** ▪ ↑**write somebody out** ▪ ↑**write something down** ▪ ↑**write something into something** ▪ ↑**write something off** ▪ ↑**write something out** ▪ ↑**write something up**

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	write
	BrE /rʌɪt/
	NAmE /raɪt/
he / she / it	writes
	BrE /rʌɪtɪz/
	NAmE /raɪtɪz/
past simple	wrote
	BrE /rʌɪt/
	NAmE /roʊt/
past participle	written
	BrE /'rɪtɪn/
	NAmE /'rɪtn/
-ing form	writing
	BrE /'raɪtɪŋ/
	NAmE /'raɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

Old English wītan 'score, form (letters) by carving, write', of Germanic origin; related to German reissen 'sketch, drag'.

Example Bank:

- After 'Tom Sawyer', Twain went on to write several other classic books.
- Children must learn to write neatly.
- Doris writes with verve and wit.
- He decided to write off for the brochure.
- He had an extra clause written into his contract.
- He has been commissioned to write a history of the town.
- He has written extensively on the subject.
- He set out to write a short book on taxation.
- He still writes to me regularly.
- He writes on political issues.
- He wrote a list on the back of an old envelope.
- He wrote in his journal.
- He wrote to the editor of the newspaper.
- Her novel was written under the pseudonym Currer Bell.
- I write with an old-fashioned pen.
- I'd better write this down, otherwise I'll forget it.
- She was busily writing in a notebook.
- She was busily writing in an exercise book.
- She was inspired to write the poem by a visit to the cathedral.
- She writes for 'The New York Times'.
- She wrote back to him the next day.
- She wrote in Arabic.
- She wrote of her life in Africa.
- The role was written specifically for Rita Hayworth.
- The words were written in black ink.
- a journalist who writes about problems in the developing world
- an art critic who writes regularly in the French daily 'Le Figaro'
- history written from the perspective of the losers
- the ability to write clearly in plain English
- Ancient historians wrote of a lost continent beneath the ocean.
- He writes for 'The New Yorker'.
- I haven't got anything to write with.
- I'll write you a receipt.
- In his latest book he writes that the theory has since been disproved.
- In some countries children don't start learning to read and write until they are six.
- No decision had been made at the time of writing.
- Please write clearly in black ink.
- Someone had written a slogan on the wall.
- Students will be expected to write their own computer programs.
- The 'b' had been wrongly written as a 'd'.
- We teach children to write when they are about six.
- Who was 'Robinson Crusoe' written by?
- Write your answer out again on a new sheet of paper.
- Write your name at the top of the page.

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write **S1 W1** /raɪt/ *BrE* " *AmE* " **verb** (past tense **wrote** /rəʊt \$ roʊt/, past participle

written /'rɪtn/)

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

[Language: Old English; Origin: wriġan 'to scratch, draw, write']

1. BOOK/ARTICLE/POEM ETC

a) [intransitive and transitive] to produce a new book, article, poem etc:

- " He wrote some very famous books.
- " Who wrote 'Harry Potter'?
- " I can't come with you – I have an essay to write.

write about

- " O'Brien often writes about her native Ireland.

well/badly/poorly etc written

- " The article is very well written.

b) [intransitive] someone who writes earns money by writing books, plays, articles etc:

- " Sean decided he wanted to write, and quit his job.

write for

- " Maureen Dowd writes for 'The New York Times'.

2. LETTER [intransitive and transitive] to put words in a letter to someone

write to

- " I've written to my MP, and to the city council.

write somebody *American English*:

- " Chris hasn't written me for a long time.

I wrote her several letters, but she didn't reply.

3. **FORM WORDS** [intransitive and transitive] to form letters or numbers with a pen or pencil:

" Kerry could read and write when she was five.

4. **STATE SOMETHING** [transitive] to state something in a book, letter, advertisement etc, or on a label

write (that)

" Isabella wrote that she was dying, and asked him to visit her for the last time.

be written on something

" The price is written on the label.

5. **MUSIC/SONG** [transitive] to write a piece of music or a song:

" Mozart wrote the music.

" The song was originally written by Leonard Cohen.

6. **COMPUTER PROGRAM** [transitive] to make a program for a computer to use:

" He writes software programs for financial institutions.

7. **A COMPUTER RECORDS SOMETHING** [intransitive and transitive] if a computer writes something, it records it on a disk or in its memory

write to/onto

" data that had been written to disk

8. **CHEQUE/DOCUMENT ETC** (also write out) [transitive] to write information on a cheque, form etc:

" Wouldn't it be easier if I just wrote a cheque for the lot?

" The doctor wrote me a prescription for sleeping pills.

9. **PEN** [intransitive] if a pen writes, it works properly:

" Do any of these pens write?

10. **have something/be written all over your face** to show very clearly what you are feeling or thinking:

" He had guilt written all over his face.

" I know you're lying, Tyrell – it's written all over your face.

11. **have something written all over it** to show a particular quality or fact very clearly:

" This awful film has 'career-killer' written all over it for the actors involved.

12. **nothing to write home about** *informal* not particularly good or special:

" The hotel was good, but the food was nothing to write home about.

13. **somebody wrote the book on something** *spoken* used to say that someone knows a lot about a subject or is very good at an activity:

" Motorola wrote the book on quality control.

14. **that's all she wrote** *American English spoken* used to mean that you cannot stop what happens next in a situation, especially when it is bad

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THESAURUS

- **write** to use a pen or pencil to make words, letters etc: Have you written a shopping list? | The children are learning to read and write.
- **write something down** to write something on paper, in order to remember it or make a record: He wrote down everything she said.
- **put** to write something in a particular place, or to write particular words: I've put the dates of the meetings in my diary. | At the end of the email she put 'PS I love you'.
- **put something in writing** to write something that you have agreed or promised, so that there is an official record: They said they would pay me 50%, but they haven't actually put it in writing.
- **make a note of something** to write information that you might need later: I'll just make a note of your address. | Make a note in your diary.
- **take notes** to write things while someone is speaking or while something is happening, so that you can use them later: His lawyer was with him taking notes.
- **scrawl** /skrɔːl/\$ skrɔːl to write something carelessly and untidily, especially in big letters – often used to show disapproval: Someone had scrawled graffiti on the school wall. | He'd scrawled a few unhelpful comments at the bottom of my work.
- **fill something in/out** to write information on a form or other official document: Please fill in the application form in black ink. | Would you mind filling out a questionnaire?
- **sign** to write your name at the end of a letter, document etc: Read the contract carefully, and then sign it. | Don't forget to sign your name.

■ to write something quickly

- **jot something down** to write something very quickly: Start your essay by jotting down a few ideas. | He checked the meter and jotted something down.
- **scribble** to write something quickly and in an untidy way: Andy scribbled a quick note and handed it to the chairman. | I've scribbled something here but I can't read it now.

■ to write something on a computer

- **enter** to make words or numbers appear on a computer screen by pressing the keys: You have to enter your password twice. | The patients' medical records are entered into a database.
- **key something in/type something in** to write or record information on a computer, especially something you are copying: I've keyed in my credit card details. | To visit our website, just type in our the address.

write away for something *phrasal verb*

to write a letter to a company or organization asking them to send you goods or information:

" I've written away for their free catalog.

write back *phrasal verb*

to reply to a letter that someone sent you, by writing a letter to them:

I sent them a card once, but they never wrote back.

write back to

I wrote back to them immediately, thanking them for their kind invitation.

write something ↔ down phrasal verb

1. to write something on a piece of paper:

This is the address. Do you want to write it down?

2. to officially say that a debt no longer has to be paid, or officially accept that you cannot get back money you have spent or lost

SYN write off

write in phrasal verb

1. to write a letter to an organization to give an opinion, ask for information etc:

If you would like a copy of our fact sheet, please write in, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

write in to

And so I wrote in to Radio Brighton.

2. **write something ↔ in** to write a piece of information in the space provided for it on a form or document:

Provide some space for students to write in their hobbies.

3. **write somebody ↔ in American English** to add someone's name to the official list on your voting form, to show that you want to vote for them:

The campaign to write in Johnson for governor failed.

⇒ ↑write-in

write something into something phrasal verb

to add or include something in a contract, agreement etc:

It was written into his contract that he had to make two records a year.

write off phrasal verb

1. to write a letter to a company or organization asking them to send you goods or information **SYN send off, write away**

write off for

Are you going to write off for that free poster?

2. **write somebody/something ↔ off** to decide that someone or something is useless, unimportant, or a failure **SYN dismiss**

write somebody/something ↔ off as

After six months of work, we eventually wrote the project off as a non-starter. ⇒ ↑write-off

3. **write something ↔ off** to officially say that a debt no longer has to be paid, or officially accept that you cannot get back money you have spent or lost:

The United States agreed to write off debts worth billions of dollars.

The Inland Revenue wrote off £900 million in unpaid taxes.

4. **write something ↔ off** to make an official record of the amount of money that you have spent on things relating to your business, in order to reduce the amount of tax that you have to pay

write something ↔ off against

The costs of setting up a business can be written off against tax.

5. **write something ↔ off British English** to damage a vehicle so badly that it can never be used again:

At thirteen he stole a car and wrote it off. ⇒ ↑write-off

write somebody/something ↔ out phrasal verb

1. to write something on paper, especially in a neat and clear way, including all the necessary details:

The children were asked to choose their favourite poem and write it out in their best handwriting.

2. to write information on a cheque or a form:

She calmly wrote out a check for \$500 and handed it to Will.

3. to remove a character from a regular radio or television programme, by making him or her leave or die in the story

write somebody/something ↔ out of

It was revealed last week that Alma is being written out of the series.

write something ↔ up phrasal verb

1. to write a report, article etc using notes that you made earlier:

I have to write up my report before the meeting.

2. to write something on a wall, board etc where people can see it:

The teacher repeated the word, and then wrote it up on the blackboard.

3. **be written up** if something is written up in a newspaper, magazine etc, someone describes what it is like and gives their opinion of it:

We're going to a Spanish restaurant that was written up in Time Out's good food guide.

⇒ ↑write-up

write

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