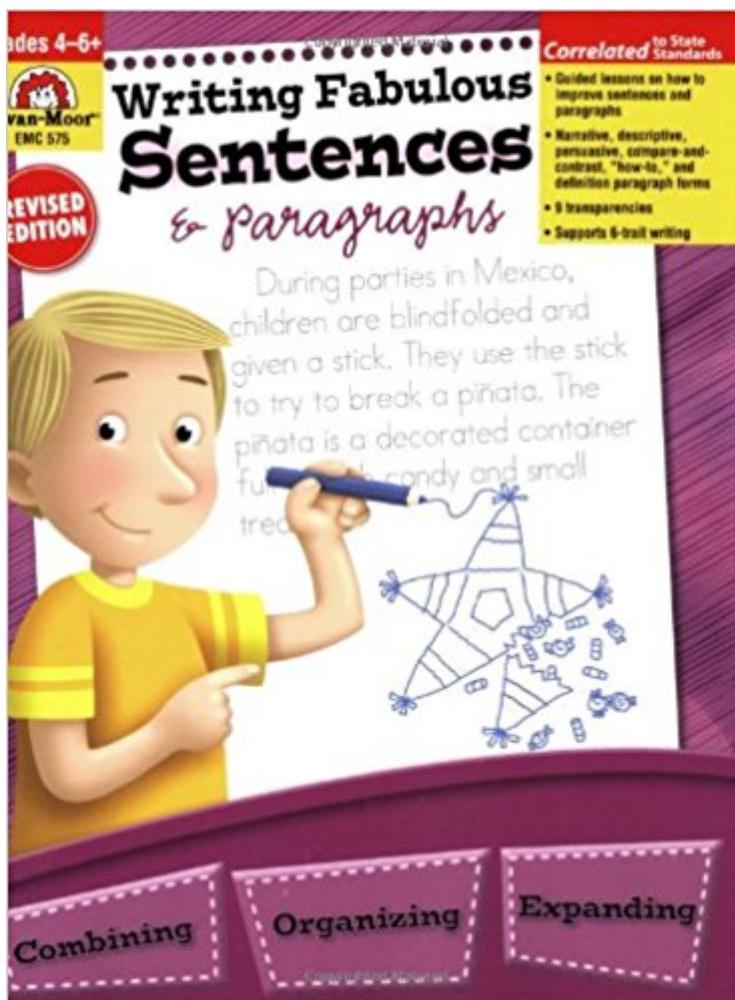


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# Writing Fabulous Sentences & Paragraphs, Grades 4-6



## **Synopsis**

Guide your students through the process of writing with scaffolded practice that is as engaging as it is educational! The creative and structured lessons in Writing Fabulous Sentences & Paragraphs introduce students to essential writing techniques without losing the imaginative spirit that makes writing fun. From main ideas and topic sentences, to figurative language and descriptive details, this book is filled with activities that help your students develop strong writing skills. You'll love Writing Fabulous Sentences and Paragraphs because it: supports 6-Trait writing, comes with 9 ready-to-use transparencies, contains scaffolded lessons and activities, introduces students to important paragraph writing skills, inspires reluctant writers., and is correlated to state standards. Scaffolded lessons come in four sections: Sentences, Paragraphs, Paragraph Forms, and Organizing Information into Paragraphs.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I'm not a huge fan of workbooks, but in small doses, they can be effective. Writing Fabulous Sentences and Paragraphs is a good example of a helpful workbook. The exercises are brief and provide lots of opportunity for open ended response. My ten year old enjoys using this workbook, too. I think it leans more toward the fourth/fifth grade level. It is a tad too simplistic for a sixth grader, unless you used it as a base to extend from. Even with my fifth grader, I don't consider the workbook ENOUGH writing instruction. But it gives some good writing topics and frameworks for

organizing your thoughts (prewriting). Used as part of a larger language art curriculum, this book is a good resource.

This book breaks down the components of good sentence structure, writing complex sentences, and writing interesting sentences and paragraphs in a way that is easy to follow and understand. I'm using it for homeschooling, but it is also an excellent tool for enhancing what your child has already learned in school.

I bought this for my son for next year (4th grade). He's a reluctant writer and still doesn't understand how to make a paragraph "flow". I like the pages that start a paragraph and have the child fill in the rest, giving 2 or 3 more sentence starters throughout (pgs. 64-69). I think this will help teach him to write more fluidly and not make it sound like he is making lists. The book touches on complete and incomplete sentences, subjects and predicates, kinds of sentences, combining sentences, complex sentences, beginning sentences with a clause, adding details, using figurative language, and using similes, metaphors, personification, and alliteration. All of that is fit into the first ~1/3 of the book and the rest is about building paragraphs. This is definitely not a book for younger students just learning to write, unless you have other material to supplement the building blocks leading up to writing paragraphs. This book does not focus on spelling, and only a little on grammar and punctuation. It's more about learning to write in an engaging way. It also includes writing webs and how to organize details in paragraphs.

I rate it a 4 because the exercises aren't enough to keep practicing over and over again. I give a lesson to my son, and then go to printable sheets for him to keep practicing the new learned skill. Overall I love the book, it is very good!

I bought this for my 9 year old because although he was off the charts in reading and spelling test etc.. his teachers for the past 2 years have mentioned he is not creative enough.. writing is not his thing and he bores easily. We did a chapter every few days and because he didn't want to bother with it anymore he started doing better with his sentences (creatively) at school. P-T conference last week confirmed it. Mission accomplished.

Most grammar workbooks we've tried have been too basic, too repetitive, and not challenging enough. This book has really helped my daughter improve her writing and creative thinking skills.

The other books are just sitting on the shelf.

This a great supplement. My students have major issues even recognizing whether a group of words is a sentence or not. I use this book for extra practice. The activities are short but still require higher order thinking skills.

This series is excellent for really nailing down the skills necessary to build great writing. I chose this book to help my son expand his writing skills; he is thriving. Even better, I get to enjoy that moment when "the lights go on" as he really understands a concept or skill. There have been a lot of those with this book. All that said, it's not easy, though the concepts are kept simple as they're built. Still, I highly recommend this book and the series.

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