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**Messages and Tips for Good Writing for English Learners**



**“Don’t give up!”**

**Use your voice to tell the truth.**

**Share your experience and be proud of your identity.**

**Read, read, and read!**

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**Be a good reader!** **You cannot be a good writer if you don’t like to read.** *Read as many different kinds of books as you can. Fiction, non-fiction, old, new…*

**Put lots of small, interesting details in your writing.** *This helps your reader see inside your mind.*

**Describe the five senses (hearing, listening, smelling, seeing, touching) in your writing.** *This makes your writing “come alive” for your readers.*

**Interview the people in your story before you begin to write. Understand their feelings.** *This will help you decide what to write about.*

*His favorite book is The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton.*

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