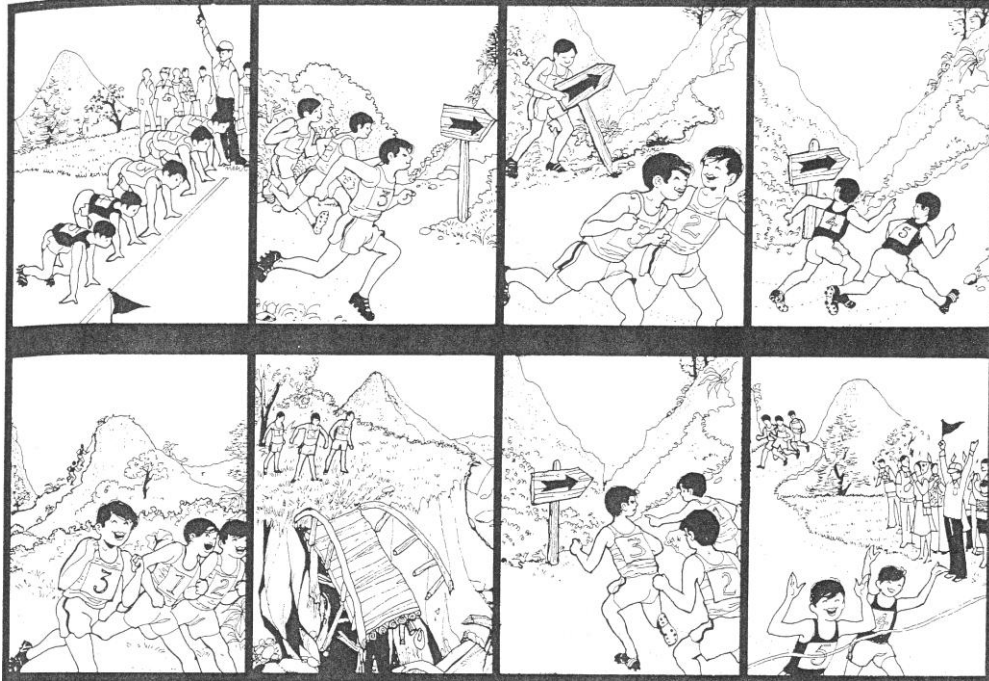


APPENDIX A SET OF PICTURES



APPENDIX B QUESTIONNAIRES

Post Test Questionnaire - NP

The following are questions about the writing task you have completed. Please answer as best as you can. Your answers will help in the analysis of the written narrative.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. a) Overall how would you rate the level of difficulty of the writing task, based on the pictures?

Please circle your answer.

Easy Average Difficult

- b) Did you complete the task?

Yes No

- c) If your answer is **No**, why? Please tick (✓) any of the following items that apply to you:

I did not have enough time to write.	
I had some difficulty in using the right words and sentences	
I spent too much time understanding the story	
I spent too much time organizing the story	
I spent too much time preparing the content of the story	

Other reasons:

2. Did you have difficulty in understanding the pictures? Please tick (✓) 1 item only:

Yes it was difficult to understand the pictures.	
It took some time to understand them but was not too difficult.	
No it was easy to understand the pictures.	

Why? Please explain.

- 3 a) Did you encounter any problems/ difficulties when carrying out the task? Please circle your answer.

Yes No

If you answered **No**, please proceed to **3(b)**. If you answered **Yes**, please proceed to **3(c)**.

- (b) If you answered **No**, please tick (✓) any of the following items that apply to you.

The task was easy.	
My level of English is good.	
I write well.	
I enjoy doing this kind of writing.	
I like challenges in writing.	

Other reasons:

- (c) If you answered **Yes**, please tick (✓) any of the following items that apply to you.

I misunderstood the pictures.	
I was unsure of the sentence structures.	
I could not think of the right words to use.	
I was under pressure to complete the task.	
There was not enough time given to complete the task.	
I was not allowed to plan the organisation.	
I was not allowed to plan the content.	
I was not allowed to plan the language I wanted to use.	

Other reasons:

3. During the writing process, what was most *difficult* for you to achieve?

Number the 3 items below according to the level of difficulty from **1** to **3**.

(1- Most difficult, 2- Difficult, 3- Least difficult).

Using advanced language and complex sentence structures ()

Avoiding errors in language and sentence structure ()

Writing my intended meaning without difficulty ()

5. If you had been allowed to plan, which aspects of the narrative task would you have focused on? You may tick (✓) more than 1 item:

A	Understanding the pictures	
B	Planning the organization of the story	
C	Planning the content of the story	
D	Planning the language (e.g. words, sentences) to be used	

- i) If you selected **B**, how would you have planned the organization?

I would have ...

organized the story into paragraphs	
outlined the key events in the story	
made links between each picture	

Others: _____

- ii) If you selected **C**, how would you have planned the content of the story?

I would have ...

tried to make the story clear	
tried to make the story interesting	
put as many details as possible into the story	
made a draft of the story	

Others: _____

- iii) If you selected **D**, how would you have planned the language to be used?

I would have ...

written down key words to describe the pictures	
written down phrases to describe the pictures	
written down sentences to describe the pictures	
planned the grammatical verb forms (simple <i>past</i> , <i>past continuous</i> , <i>etc.</i>)	
planned the modality (<i>would</i> , <i>ought to</i> , <i>can</i> , <i>must</i> , <i>etc</i>)	
planned the voice of the story (<i>active or passive voice</i>)	
read through and restructured a few/some sentences while writing	

Others: _____

6. Did you have sufficient time to write the narrative?

Yes No

7. If more time had been given, how would you have performed?

I would have written ...

the events in the story in a more organized manner	
with less words crossed out or changed	
a more interesting story	
the story using more appropriate words	
the story using more appropriate sentence structures	

Others: _____

8. Do you feel it is necessary to have time for planning to write this narrative?

Yes No

Why? Please explain.

9. Did you use any other language besides English while performing the task?

Yes No

If you answered **Yes**, what other language did you use?

10. In general, what is your emphasis when writing an essay?

Number the level of *importance* to you from **1** to **5**.

(1- most important, 5- least important):

Using advanced language and complex sentence structures ()

Avoiding errors in language and sentence structure ()

Writing my intended meaning without difficulty ()

Planning the organisation of the essay ()

Planning the content of the essay ()

11. Do you think it is necessary to have time for planning to write all essays in general?

Yes No

12. Generally, do you always plan your essay in advance before writing it?

Yes No

Why? Please explain:

Post Test Questionnaire - PTP

You have completed the writing task. The following are questions about the task you did. Please answer as best as you can. Your answers will help in analyzing the written narrative.

Name: _____

Date: _____

4. a) Overall how would you rate the level of difficulty of the writing task, based on the pictures?

Please circle your answer.

Easy Average Difficult

- b) Did you complete the task?

Yes No

- c) If your answer is **No**, why? Please tick (✓) any of the following items that apply to you:

I did not have enough time to write.	
I had some difficulty in using the right words and sentences	
I spent too much time understanding the story	
I spent too much time organizing the story	
I spent too much time preparing the content of the story	

Other reasons:

5. Did you have difficulty in understanding the pictures? Please tick (✓) 1 item only:

Yes it was difficult to understand it.	
It took some time to understand it but was not too difficult.	
No it was easy to understand it.	

Why? Please explain.

3. a) Did you encounter any problems/ difficulties when carrying out the task? Please circle your answer.

Yes No

If you answered **No**, please proceed to **3(b)**. If you answered **Yes**, please proceed to **3(c)**.

(b) If you answered **No**, please tick (✓) any of the following items that apply to you.

The task was easy.	
My level of English is good.	
I write well.	
I enjoy doing this kind of writing.	
I like challenges in writing.	

Other reasons:

(c) If you answered **Yes**, please tick (✓) any of the following items that apply to you.

I misunderstood the pictures.	
I was unsure of the sentence structures.	
I could not think of the right words to use.	
I was under pressure to complete the task.	
There was not enough time given to plan the organisation.	
There was not enough time given to plan the content.	
There was not enough time given to plan the language I wanted to use.	
There was not enough time given to write the story.	

Other reasons:

4. During the writing process, what was most *difficult* for you to achieve? Number the level of difficulty from **1** to **3**.

(1- Most difficult, 2- Difficult, 3- Least Difficult)

Using advanced language and complex sentence structures ()

Avoiding errors in language and sentence structure ()

Writing my intended meaning without difficulty ()

5. Which aspects of the narrative task did you focus on? You may tick (✓) more than 1 item:

		Before Writing	During Writing
A	Understanding the pictures		
B	Planning the organization of the story		
C	Planning the content of the story		
D	Planning the language (e.g. words, sentences) to be used		

i) If you selected **B in either before or after writing**, how did you plan the organization?

I organized the story into paragraphs	
I outlined the key events in the story	
I made links between each picture	

Others: _____

ii) If you selected **C in either before or after writing**, how did you plan the content of the story?

I tried to make the story clear	
I tried to make the story interesting	
I put as many details as possible into the story	
I made a draft of the story	

Others: _____

iii) If you selected **D in either before or after writing**, how did you plan the language to be used?

I wrote down key words to describe the pictures	
I wrote down phrases to describe the pictures	
I wrote down sentences to describe the pictures	
I planned the grammatical verb forms (<i>simple past, past continuous, etc.</i>)	
I planned the modality (<i>would, ought to, can, must, etc</i>)	
I planned the voice of the story (<i>active or passive voice</i>)	
I read through and restructured a few/some sentences during writing	

Others: _____

6. Did you have sufficient time to **write** this narrative?

Yes No

7. If more time had been given, how would you have performed?

I would have planned and written ...

the events in the story in a more organized manner	
with less words crossed out or changed	
a more interesting story	
the story using more appropriate words	
the story using more appropriate sentence structures	

Others: _____

8. Do you feel it is necessary to have time for planning to write this narrative?

Yes No

Why? Please explain.

9. The planning notes were taken away before you started writing. How did this affect you?

I could not remember some of the words and/or phrases I had planned	
I made errors in grammar and vocabulary	
I had problems organizing the story	
I had problems writing what I had planned in terms of the content	
It did not affect me, I was able to write what I had planned	
I would prefer it not to be taken away so that I can refer to it	

Others: _____

10. Did you use any other language besides English while performing the task, either in planning or writing?

Yes No

If you answered **Yes**, what other language did you use?

11. In general, what is your emphasis in writing an essay?

Number the level of *importance* to you from **1** to **5**.

(1- most important, 5- least important):

Using advanced language and complex sentence structures ()

Avoiding errors in language and sentence structure ()

Writing my intended meaning without difficulty ()

Planning the organisation of the essay ()

Planning the content of the essay ()

12. Do you think it is necessary to have time for planning to write all essays in general?

Yes No

13. Generally, do you always plan your essay in advance before writing it?

Yes No

Why? Please explain:

Post Test Questionnaire - WTP

The following are questions about the writing task you have completed. Please answer as best as you can. Your answers will help in the analysis of the written narrative.

Name: _____

Date: _____

6. a) Overall how would you rate the level of difficulty of the writing task, based on the pictures?

Please circle your answer.

Easy Average Difficult

- b) Did you complete the task?

Yes No

- c) If your answer is **No**, why? Please tick (✓) any of the following items that apply to you:

I did not have enough time to write.	
I had some difficulty in using the right words and sentences	
I spent too much time understanding the story	
I spent too much time organizing the story	
I spent too much time preparing the content of the story	

Other reasons:

7. Did you have difficulty in understanding the pictures? Please tick (✓) 1 item only:

Yes it was difficult to understand the pictures.	
It took some time to understand them but was not too difficult.	
No it was easy to understand the pictures.	

Why? Please explain.

- 3 a) Did you encounter any problems/ difficulties when carrying out the task? Please circle your answer.

Yes No

If you answered **No**, please proceed to **3(b)**. If you answered **Yes**, please proceed to **3(c)**.

(b) If you answered **No**, please tick (✓) any of the following items that apply to you.

The task was easy.	
My level of English is good.	
I write well.	
I enjoy doing this kind of writing.	
I like challenges in writing.	

Other reasons:

(c) If you answered **Yes**, please tick (✓) any of the following items that apply to you.

I misunderstood the pictures.	
I was unsure of the sentence structures.	
I could not think of the right words to use.	
I was under pressure to complete the task.	

Other reasons:

4. During the writing process, what was most *difficult* for you to achieve?

Number the 3 items below according to the level of difficulty from **1** to **3**.

(**1- Most difficult, 2- Difficult, 3- Least difficult**).

Using advanced language and complex sentence structures ()

Avoiding errors in language and sentence structure ()

Writing my intended meaning without difficulty ()

5. Which aspects of the narrative task did you focus on? You may tick (✓) more than 1 item:

A	Understanding the pictures	
B	Planning the organization of the story	
C	Planning the content of the story	
D	Planning the language (e.g. words, sentences) to be used	

i) If you selected **B**, how did you plan the organization?

I organized the story into paragraphs	
I outlined the key events in the story	
I made links between each picture	

Others: _____

ii) If you selected **C**, how did you plan the content of the story?

I tried to make the story clear	
I tried to make the story interesting	
I put as many details as possible into the story	
I made a draft of the story	

Others: _____

iii) If you selected **D**, how did you plan the language to be used?

I wrote down key words to describe the pictures	
I wrote down phrases to describe the pictures	
I wrote down sentences to describe the pictures	
I planned the grammatical verb forms (simple <i>past</i> , <i>past continuous</i> , <i>etc.</i>)	
I planned the modality (<i>would</i> , <i>ought to</i> , <i>can</i> , <i>must</i> , <i>etc</i>)	
I planned the voice of the story (<i>active or passive voice</i>)	
I read through and restructured a few/some sentences while writing	

Others: _____

6. Do you feel it is necessary to have time for planning to write this narrative?

Yes No

Why? Please explain.

7. You were asked to write immediately without given planning time. How did this affect your task?

I could not plan the content well	
I could not plan the appropriate words and phrases to use	
I made errors in grammar and vocabulary	
I could not organize the story well	
I had difficulty writing down my intended meaning immediately	
It did not make any difference to me	

Others: _____

8. If planning time had been given before you started writing, how would this have affected your task?

I would have planned the content in a more interesting manner	
I would have planned more appropriate words and phrases for the story	
I would have made less errors in grammar and vocabulary	
I would have organized the story better	
I would have written my intended meaning with less difficulty	
It would not have made any difference to me	

Others: _____

9. Did you use any other language besides English while performing the task?

Yes No

If you answered **Yes**, what other language did you use?

10. In general, what is your emphasis when writing an essay?

Number the level of *importance* to you from **1** to **5**.

(1- most important, 5- least important):

- Using advanced language and complex sentence structures ()
- Avoiding errors in language and sentence structure ()
- Writing my intended meaning without difficulty ()
- Planning the organisation of the essay ()
- Planning the content of the essay ()

11. Do you think it is necessary to have time for planning to write all essays in general?

Yes No

12. Generally, do you always plan your essay in advance before writing it?

Yes No

Why? Please explain:

APPENDIX C INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Interview Questions:		Planning	Writing	Revising	Attitude
1	Generally how important is your written work to you?				X
2	Did you like what you have written?				X
3	Did you revise your work? Was it done only at the end of your work?			X	
4	Did you read through each sentence before writing the next one? Or only after writing a few sentences or paragraphs?			X	
5	When you write, who is your most important audience? (e.g. teacher, myself)				X
6NP	How did you feel when you were asked to write an essay in 10 minutes? (surprised, motivated, pressured, anxious)				X
7NP	You had 10 minutes to write but completed it before the time was up. You also stated that the pictures were confusing. How did you manage to complete the task so fast then?		X		
8 NP, WTP	Do you plan, write and revise all at the same time?	X	X	X	
9 NP,WTP	Usually is your first draft your final product?		X	X	
10 WTP	Planning the organization of the essay was of first importance to you. In your task, although you did not have planning time, you wrote rather fluently. How did you achieve this?	X	X		
11 WTP	Although you had unlimited time to write you still wrote very fast. Do you always write very fast?		X		
12 WTP	Planning the organization and content of an essay seemed important to you, as you placed them under second and third place in the order of importance. However, you also stated that you generally do not plan your writing. Can you please explain more?	X			
13 WTP	Are you concerned about the time your writing task took?				X
14 WTP	How did you feel when you were told you had unlimited time to write the essay? (relaxed, unpressured, surprised)				X
15 PTP	You adhered/did not adhere to your writing plans. Why is that so? Generally do you always do that?	X			
16 PTP	Do you always plan a detailed outline? Or do you plan broadly and add in details as you write?	X			

APPENDIX D SAMPLE WRITTEN NARRATIVES