



The Writer's Toolbox

Every great author has one. The more tools you collect — and the better you know **when** to use them — the more vivid and exciting your stories become.

WRITERS USE THESE TOOLS



01

Powerful verbs

she sprinted, not ran



02

Interesting adjectives

a crimson sky



03

Dialogue

"Run!" he yelled.



04

Similes

as brave as a lion



05

Metaphors

the class was a zoo



06

Five senses

see · hear · smell · taste · touch



07

Strong openings

hook them in one line



08

Exciting endings

leave them thinking



09

Paragraphs

one idea at a time



10

Punctuation

. , ! ? " "



11

Connectives

meanwhile... suddenly...



Language isn't a list of rules to **remember** — it's a box of choices a writer gets to **make**.

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Pack it. Draft it. **Level up.**

Great writing isn't getting everything right the first time — it's **improving your work**. Pick a few tools, draft freely, then edit like an author.



Pack your toolbox

Before writing, choose just a few tools to focus on — not everything at once. It keeps the goal small and gives you something to hunt for when you edit.

TODAY'S WRITER'S TOOLBOX

- ✓ **3 powerful verbs**
- ✓ **2 similes**
- ✓ **Some dialogue**
- ✓ **One paragraph using the five senses**



Then become an editor

Good writing happens in stages. You don't have to be perfect on the first try.

- 1 Plan**
Dream up the story idea.
- 2 Draft**
Get it on the page — don't worry about perfect.
- 3 Revise**
Add tools from your toolbox to make it better.
- 4 Edit**
Check spelling, punctuation & grammar.
- 5 Publish**
Share your finished story!



Level up your writing

Unlock a new skill, one level at a time.

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| 1 Capitals & full stops
Makes writing readable | 2 Strong nouns
Creates clearer pictures |
| 3 Powerful verbs
Makes actions exciting | 4 Adjectives
Adds colour and detail |
| 5 Dialogue
Brings characters to life | 6 Similes
Makes descriptions memorable |
| 7 Show, don't tell
Builds emotion & suspense | 8 Sentence variety
Improves rhythm & pacing |
| 9 Figurative language
Makes writing expressive | 10 Edit like an author
Polishes the final piece |



Ask **"which tools can I use in today's story?"** — not **"what grammar must I remember?"**

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