



Use Verbs To Describe Scenes

writing techniques (1)

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1 Accumulate materials

This still leaves plenty of work for me, carrying the firewood in to stack in the backyard, waking early each morning to light the stove , looking after it through the day, staring at the fire each evening thinking of matters great and small. Many evenings I fall asleep while staring at the fire, exhausted by my labors(劳动).

-----a paragraph from English Weekly

2 Analyze the material

This still leaves plenty of work for me,

carrying the firewood in to stack in the
backyard, *walking* early each morning to light
the stove, *looking* after it through the day,
staring at the fire each evening *thinking* of
my labors
asleep while *staring* at the fire, exhausted by

■ ***Describe the specific scene***

■ ***Convey the certain feeling***

my labors

exhausted

-----a paragraph from *English Weekly*

topic

carrying

■ ***Describe activities of a day***

Fall asleep



Learn to imitate



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Sentences' writing

■ *Collect the verbs*



■ *Add the exact purpose/**time**/places..etc*

- Get up early
- Finish the breakfast quickly

He got up early and finished the breakfast quickly in the clear morning.

- In the early morning

1 Sentences' writing

■ *Collect the verbs*



■ *Add the exact purpose/time/places..etc*

Activities in class:

- **Take** notes carefully
 - Listen to the teacher seriously
 - “study” is not proper, for it is too general!
- He took notes carefully when attending class.

- In the class
- when taking/attending class

1 Sentences' writing

■ *Collect the verbs*



■ *Add the exact purpose/time/places..etc*

● Have lunch

● Dine

● Eat meals

● Have food

He ate meals in the canteen with friends.

● In the canteen

● With classmates/friends

●

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Sentences' writing

■ *Collect the verbs*



■ *Add the exact purpose/time/places..etc*

- Do one's homework
- Finish one's homework
- Be absorbed in doing

Every evening, he did his homework carefully.

- Every evening/in the class
- To realize one's dream

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Be sure of the topic & feeling/conclusion



These pictures describe a common school day.

● **Topic** : This is still a very plenty school day for me,

● **feelings**: exhausted excited frightened satisfied ✓
amazed delighted grieved(sad)

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Integrate sentences into one paragraph

This is also a common school day for him, getting up early in the early morning, taking notes carefully in the class , doing homework through the whole evening. Many evenings he falls asleep , **satisfied!**

-----a paragraph on your own

Topic

- ◆ Make use of the verbs or expressions **flexible.**
- ◆ Add details to make your passage **logically**



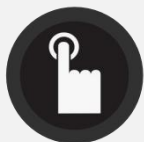
Learn to use



Watch the video & collect the words

1 Outline your passage

conerbs



- sweep the tombs
- light the incense
- go outside and walk
- enjoy the spring

Time/ Place/purpose

- to remember the family members who passed away
- on the green
- to enjoy the blossoming

spring

Topic

“This still leaves a plenty of a traditional work for school day for Chinese” people,

feeling

- sad
- sorrowful
- grieved
- **Although/ however**
- delighted

2 Integrate your passage

■ *How do people celebrate their Qing Ming holiday?*

This is also a traditional festival for Chinese people, **visiting** the graves of their relatives, **lighting** incenses to remember the family members who passed away, **or going** outside and **walking** on the green to **enjoy** the blossoming spring. Although this festival has its lighter side, it's mostly a sorrowful time.

-----a paragraph on your own

◆ Make the output of **feeling consistent with** the description of **verbs**.

1 pictures for writing



passages for appreciating

It was a night that promised nothing good for him, braving the gale-force wind, standing rooted to the deep snow, keeping prowling the streets up and down, looking for a shop named *Military Curios* . He shook his head and tried to clear his trembling mind.

*** prowl: move around quietly**

-----a paragraph by Z

2 pictures for writing



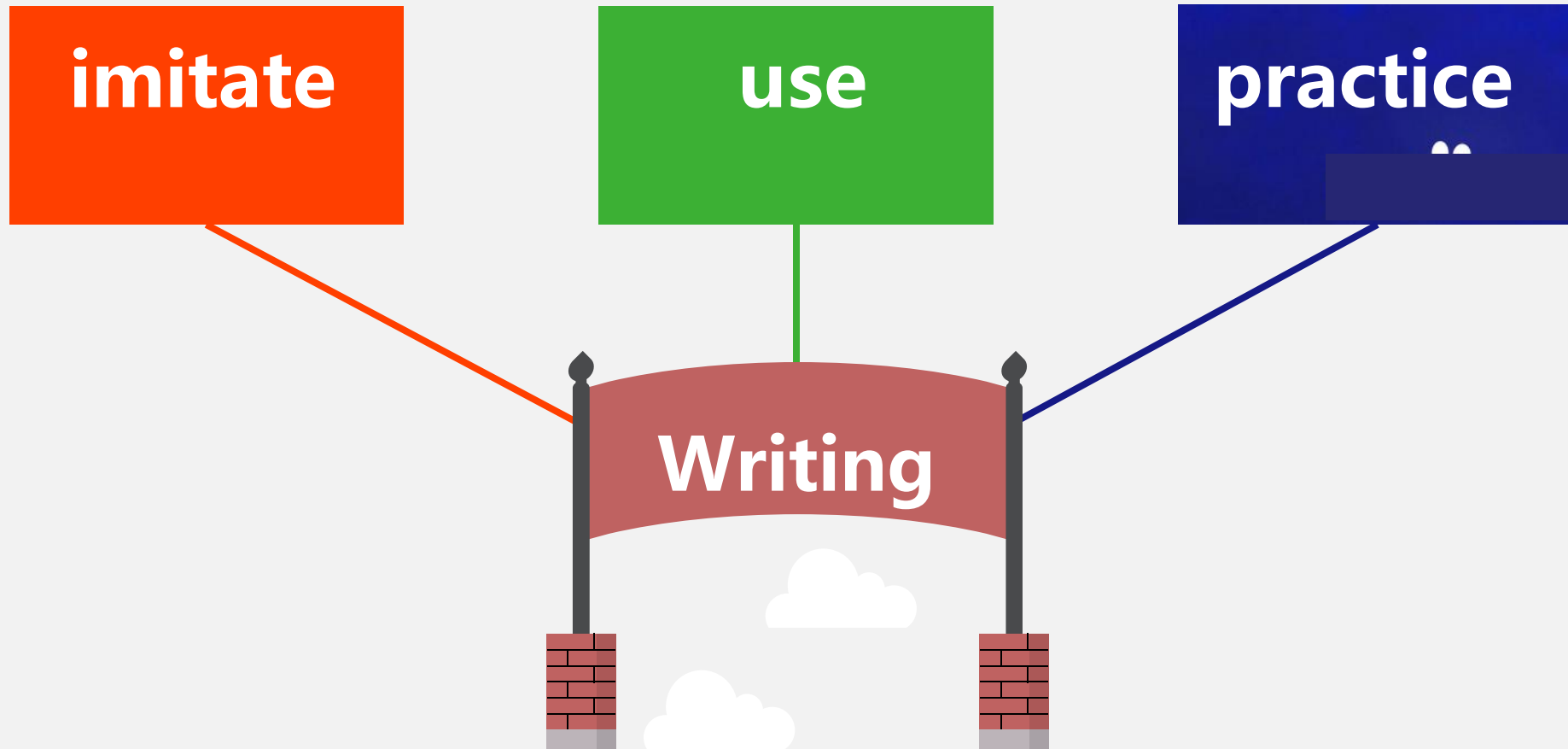
Works for appreciating

There are still plentiful things we're going to do, **getting** up early in every blossoming spring morning, **walking** along the river after dinner in the hot, summer sunshine, **climbing** up high when the autumn leaves fall, **preparing** meals under a blanket of snow all winter. It's like in every moment, the whole universe existed just to bring us together.

-----a paragraph by Z

The strong feeling of love hides between the lines!

Draw a conclusion



*Imitating is the first step to
create your own writing.*



THANKS

