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**Write & Improve**

Using  
Write & Improve  
with your students

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Improve your writing fast.  
It's free.

- 1) Practise writing English
- 2) *Get your grade* in seconds
- 3) Look at the feedback and make changes
- 4) *Keep improving!*

*Write & Improve* is a free tool for learners of English that marks writing in seconds. It is provided in association with Cambridge English (part of the University of Cambridge).

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in class.



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## Tasks we can do on Write & Improve with students.

- 177 free tasks divided into different levels.
- A teacher or a student can create their own tasks.



## Mixed ability classes. The challenges:

- Higher level students don't feel challenged.
- Lower level students feel intimidated.



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What does this mean for students who use Write & Improve?

- Students take responsibility for own learning.
- Students choose a higher-level task to challenge themselves.
- Good opportunity to practise at a level they are comfortable with.



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‘Fast finishers.’



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W&I just for fun!

## A story: A spaceship in the night

Look at the photo of a spaceship in the night. Write the story of what happened next.

Start again 

 Saved

Write your text here.

0 words entered. For this task you should enter between 50 and 500 words. Start writing!

Check →

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## Task help

Images Feedback Changes



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‘Process Writing’.



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- Stage 1: groups or individual students brainstorm ideas and then make a plan.
- Stage 2: gather all ideas and write them all down into a text.
- Stage 3: order the text and ideas, check for and correct errors until happy with result.



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## Stage 3: process writing:

- Beam text on a screen.
- Students discuss changes →  
Teacher feedback / teacher-led discussion → redo text.
- Repeat if students want to improve their work.



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Share your ideas



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## My awards



9 out of 13 possible awards



1 checked task



2 checked tasks



5 checked tasks



10 checked tasks



2 days in a row



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## Project work.

- Class magazines.
- In class, groups discuss and organise.
- Write articles for homework.



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- Set homework with class writing topic.
- Extra writing practice for students who like writing.
- A learning diary on Write & Improve. Things they need help with or find difficult.
- Expand into a regular class report with group discussion.
- Students create own workbooks.



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Write & Improve +Class  
View is the premium version  
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additional features:



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- 1. See all versions of all students' writing.
- 2. Graphs and insights into class and student progress.
- 3. Add own feedback and grades.
- 4. Get +Test Zone free. 150+ exam-specific tasks to use in your workbooks.
- 5. Create tasks scored with FCE, IELTS, or CEFR grades.
- 6. Create email-less accounts for students.



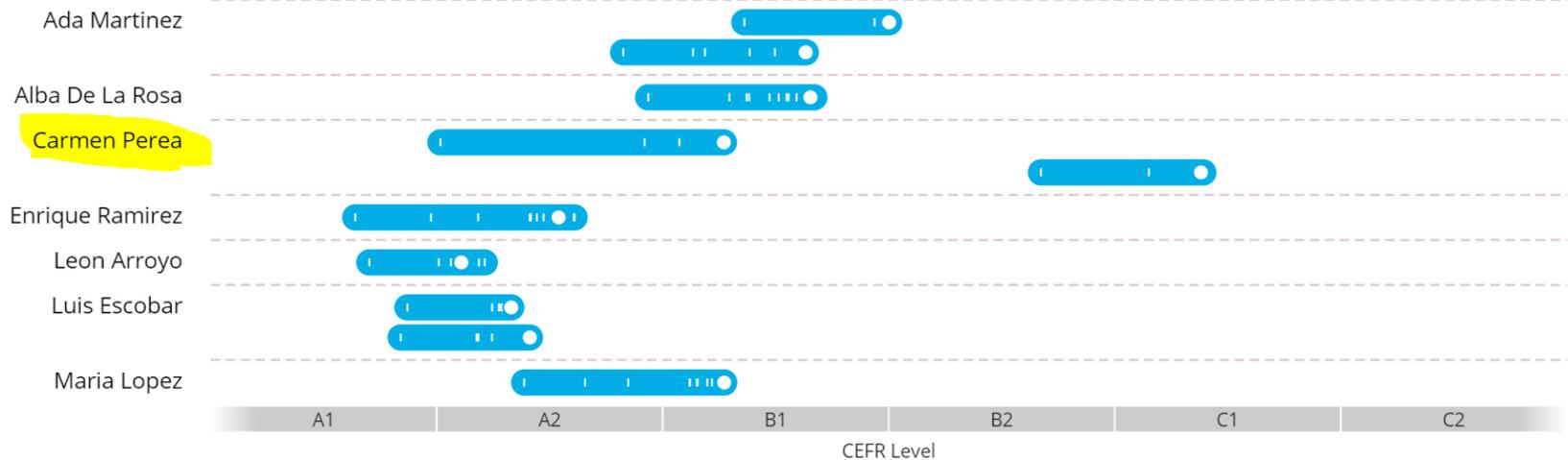
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## Insights

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Score Range Student Progress Student Progress Heatmap



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Score Range Student Progress Student Progress Heatmap

Carmen Perea



## Student Writing



### Task: Treasured possessions

Student	Check	Date	Level
Carmen Perea	6	08-06-2017 16:20	C1
Carmen Perea	5	08-06-2017 16:19	C1
Carmen Perea	4	08-06-2017 16:18	C1
Carmen Perea	3	08-06-2017 16:17	C1
Carmen Perea	2	08-06-2017 16:15	C1

### Task help

Level  
C1



Feedback

Changes



*Even at this level, you are making great progress. Keep up the good work. Practice makes perfect.*

When we say 'my most treasured possession', people might think we mean a fine piece of jewelry or even a huge house in the country. My most treasured possession, however, is an old doll named Rosalia that my grandmother made for me when I was a little girl. My grandmother is dead now and she misses to me, but because Rosalia is with me I feel as she is still with



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