

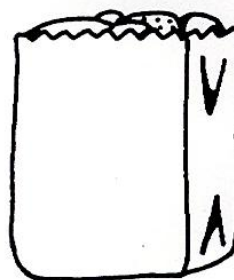
In a Paper Bag Writing Activity

You Need:

Pictures cut from magazines. These pictures can be objects, people, places.

A paper bag.

Writing materials for the group.



Instructions:

Put the pictures in the bag.

Each group member chooses a picture, generates ideas and writes a short paragraph about the picture.

The final copy can use the picture as part of the final product.

Many new writers have difficulty coming up with ideas.

This type of activity can help reluctant writers by providing something which has a visual cue to write about.

Extended Activities:

Use words taken from the environment, such as those from magazine ads, coupons and newspapers.

Use individual word cues typed, printed in a large font and cut (see next page). Put these words in the bag. The group members each choose a word from the bag and use it as a guide to write a short paragraph.

Please use the extra boxes for other handwritten words.

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child		
baby		
love		
mother		
father		
sister		
brother		
baby food		
sleep		
crying		
cuddle		