



DaZ exercises for home:

Writing

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Every self-motivated writing occasion in German helps your children to become increasingly confident in writing. In the beginning it is often easier for the children to think about what they want to write down. Writing complete sentences can also be helpful at the beginning. In this way, the children learn to use sentences more and more grammatically correctly. Children with more practice write more independently and also learn to improve their sentences step by step.

Here are a few ideas for writing occasions:

- Create a **family photo album** to record what you have experienced together. Many children find it easier to write something down about real experiences. At the same time, it gives them another opportunity to talk to the child about various events.
- Write a **letter/e-mail** to German grandparents or friends and acquaintances. Here, too, you can give your child more support at the beginning and help him or her to formulate and control.
- Writing a **diary**
- Writing a **reading diary**
- Writing **histories**, writing on the **computer**, writing a **book** (comic)
- The app "**Knietzsches Werkstatt**": With this app children can create and write their own picture stories.
- Writing **poems**
- Writing your own **lyrics**
- Have your child write the **shopping list** for the weekly shopping trip. In doing so, the terms that are often used in everyday life are practised once again.
- Write your own **newspaper**, conduct interviews and write them down.
- Write down **recipes** together. The result is a family cookbook with favourite recipes.