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Statement of participation

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has completed the free course including any mandatory tests for:

Writing what you know

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Writing what you know

http://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/creative-writing/writing-what-you-know/content-section-0

Course summary

Do you want to improve your descriptive writing? This free course, Writing what you know, will help you to develop your perception of the world about you and enable you to see the familiar things in everyday life in a new light. You will also learn how authors use their own personal histories to form the basis of their work.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- articulate the notion of 'write what you know'
- write 'blind' descriptions of known objects and note new observations
- have an enhanced ability to list sensory perceptions
- write short texts about a personal memory of either a place or a character.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Writing what you know

Section 2

The everyday

Section 3

The senses

Section 4

Memory and narrative

Section 5

Conclusion