



Winter Writing Prompts

The weather is getting colder. Soon there will be snow on the mountains. We're all curled up inside in front of the heater with hands wrapped around mugs of hot chocolate.

Warm up with these ten winter-themed writing prompts.

Prompt 1

The weather is cooling down. Write a fun and creative list of different ways to keep warm. See how many different ways you can find. Remember, there are no silly options here!

Prompt 2

Choose one of the items on your list in prompt one and use that to inspire a story.



Prompt 3

When most people think of winter, they think of snow, even if it doesn't snow where they live.

Today, write a story about the day you wake up and your house and yard is covered in snow, but nowhere else in your neighbourhood is. What may have caused this and how did you turn things back to normal?

Prompt 4

For many people, hot chocolate is a favourite drink to keep you warm. I like mine with marshmallows melted on the top.

Get creative and come up with a fun way to have a hot chocolate, or some other drink that will warm you up this winter and write something about it.

Prompt 5

So many Christmas cards and songs are set in winter. Write a letter, speech, or essay to convince Australia to move Christmas from December 25 to July 25.



Prompt 6

One of my favourite parts of winter is jumping in puddles after the rain and then making patterns with wet footprints on the dryer concrete around the puddle. (Yes, I live in a place where it rains more than it snows!)

Write a story that features a puddle in some way.

Prompt 7

Choose one of the following winter items and write about a day in their life:

Snowman, Rain Drop, Evergreen Tree, Bear, Penguin, Gumboots

Prompt 8

Imagine that you are an alien, and your task is to explore Earth and explain its many unusual elements to your superiors on your planet.

Write a story or report explaining winter sports, such as skiing, skating, sledding, football (any code) or another common winter sport to your superiors.



Prompt 9

Write a story about the day your snow person came to life.

Prompt 10

My grandpa used to head off for warmer climates during winter.

Write a story about a portal in your home that you use to escape the cold. You can go anywhere in space, time, and your imagination.

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