

### TRIO WRITING SYLLABUS

WEEKS	UNIT S	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	WRITING
1	READINESS UNITS Pages 1-18	<b>WORDS</b> Letters Numbers Nouns Verbs Adjectives	<b>SENTENCES</b> Subjects and Verbs Capital Letters and Periods Sentences with Nouns and Adjectives Questions	<b>PARAGRAPHS</b> Explaining main idea Explaining supporting sentences
2 / 3	<b>Unit 1</b> Chapter 1 Who are you? Page 20	Oxford 2000 words to describe yourself	I am (not) + adjectives I + verbs	Using (and) to connect words A paragraph about yourself
4 / 5	<b>Unit1</b> Chapter2 What describes your family? Page 32	Oxford 2000 words to describe family	We + verbs They + verbs	Using we/our and they/ their Plural nouns with –s A paragraph about your family Plural nouns with –s A paragraph about your family
6 / 7	<b>Unit1</b> Chapter3 Who’s a good friend? Page 44	Oxford 2000 words to describe friends	He/she is (not) + adjectives He/she + verbs	Writing a topic sentence with an adjective Checking for –s with two verbs Using has, goes, studies, and watches A paragraph about a friend Wrap up Extend your skills
8 / 9	<b>Unit2</b> Chapter 4 What does your country look like? Page 58	Oxford 2000 words to describe your country	Plural Nouns There is/are + nouns	Using there are + and Using capital letters for names of places A paragraph about your country

10 / 11	<b>Unit2</b> Chapter 5 What is your favourite city Page 70	Oxford 2000 words to describe your favourite city	a/an + singular count nouns Pronouns it and they	Simple sentences with and Prepositional phrases at the end of a sentence A paragraph about your favourite city
	<b>Unit 2</b> Chapter 6 Who's a good traveler? Page 82	Oxford 2000 words to describe a good traveler	Always, often, never with verbs Count and noncount nouns	Compound sentences with and Using and to combine supporting sentences A paragraph about a good traveler
12 / 13	<b>Unit 3</b> Chapter 7 Who gets a good deal? Page 96	Oxford 2000 words to describe a good deal	Does not + verbs Verbs + about	Compound sentences with but Using for example A paragraph about someone who gets a good deal
	<b>Unit3</b> Chapter 8 What's your favourite restaurant? Page 108	Oxford 2000 words to describe restaurants	Do not + verbs The + nouns	Compound sentences with so Using first, second, and third to introduce different ideas A paragraph about your favourite restaurant
14	<b>Unit3</b> Chapter 9 Where do you want to go? Page 120	Oxford 2000 words to describe travel plans	Want to + verbs Present progressive	Using right now to change focus Spelling verbs with -ing A paragraph about a place you want to visit

**Course Description:** Trio writing 1 consists of three units and each unit includes three chapters. Theme-based chapters set a context of learning. Essential, explicit skills help beginner learners to generate independent academic writing. Vocabulary is introduced as a set of contextualized phrases built from the Oxford 2000 list of keywords. Vocabulary activities provide students for abundant mixing and matching activities. Grammar presentation with sentence building practice recycles key vocabulary. Understandable writing models provide examples of grammar skills in the context of each chapters writing assignment. Sentence building charts provide structure while allowing students options to generate independent writing. After providing a variety of sentence types, this book guides students to generate meaning within and across sentences in the form of a longer writing task. The writing lesson builds on

the first two lessons by bringing the language and theme together in a six-step, scaffolded writing task. Even the earliest-level language learners are able to create a portfolio of academic writing with Trio writing.

**Objectives:** Trio writing weaves together contextualized vocabulary words, grammar skills, and writing strategies to provide students with the tools they need for successful academic writing at the earliest stages of language learning. At the end of the course, students will be able to write a basic descriptive paragraph about people, places, things, and activities.