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# Excellence in Writing

An effective method for teaching writing skills

## Quick Start Guide

Suggestions for using the TWSS/SWI Combo set



### 1. Watch the first Teacher's Disc

You do not need to watch the entire teacher's program before teaching your student. Simply watch the first disc of *Teaching Writing: Structure and Style* and you will know enough to get started using your Student Writing Intensive.

### 2. Read the Teacher Instructions inside your Student Writing Intensive

The Student Writing Intensive comes with a packet labeled "SWI Instructions & Lesson Plans, Student Handouts." These explain how to use the course and how to plan your time.

### 3. Watch the Student Writing Intensive discs with your student

Each lesson indicates what portion of the disc to watch at each sitting. After the lesson, use the checklists to complete the assignment. Extra practice assignments are also provided.

Some lessons do not require additional viewing of a lesson, but rather provide extra practice with your leading the student in the writing lesson instead of the disc.

As you progress through the lessons, the teacher notes will prompt you to continue to watch the portions of *Teaching Writing: Structure and Style* as you progress through the units.

### What Next?

At the end of the Student Writing Intensive lessons are suggestions on how you can continue to use this program to teach writing to your students.

### Support

Excellence in Writing offers online support forums for teachers and homeschooling parents, so check out the Support section of the Excellence in Writing website at [www.excellenceinwriting.com](http://www.excellenceinwriting.com)