

SWI-B in EIGHT WEEKS

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With this shortened schedule, students will not have practice with each writing model or style before continuing to a new one, but it is a good summer schedule to help children become familiar with IEW models and style before taking an IEW class in the fall or starting themed writing. Parents, please watch Teaching Writing: Structure and Style seminar and read appropriate Seminar Workbook pages as detailed in your SWI lessons. Also watch the SWI DVD with your child so you see how Andrew teaches. Help your child as much as needed!

Week 1: (DVD 38 min)

Lesson 1 Disc 1 Unit I: Key Word Outlines and Unit II: Summarizing from Notes
Combining ideas with who/which
"The Sea Wasp"

Week 2: (DVD 1 hour, 9 min) (two sessions)

Lesson 2 Disc 1 (DVD 39 min) KWO and Introduce Style -ly words
Lesson 3 Disc 1 (DVD 30 min) Dress-ups and banned words
"The Farmer and His Sons"

Week 3: (DVD 39 min)

Lesson 3 Disc 1 (DVD 30 min) More dress-ups and banned words
Lesson 4 Disc 1 (DVD 9 min) Titles
"Alice Sees the White Rabbit"

Week 4: (DVD 30 min)

Lesson 6 Disc 2 More dress-ups and banned words
"Blood Transfusions"

Week 5: (DVD 58 min)

Lesson 7 Disc 2 Unit 3 Story Sequence
"The Lion and the Shepherd"

Week 6: (DVD 60 min)

Lesson 9 Disc 3 (DVD 29 min) New banned words/style
Lesson 10 Disc 3 (DVD 29 min) Openers
"The Serpent and the Eagle"

Week 7: (DVD 51 min)

Lesson 11 Units 4/6 Report Writing
"Humpback Whale" Mini-books

Week 8: (DVD 1 ½ hours) Two sessions

Lesson 13 Disc 4 Style (DVD 59 min)
Lesson 14 Unit 7 Creative Writing (DVD 31 min)
Composition based on "Notes from the Brain"