

FIGURE 13: Writing survey (Adapted from Finch & Sampson, 2004, pp. 82-83)

Writing Survey

Groups. Task 1:
Each person: choose one set of questions (SET 1, or SET 2, or SET 3, or SET 4).
Each person: Ask your questions to 10 people in the class (Not in your group).
 Record their responses in the boxes at the bottom.

SET 1

1. Is writing in English more difficult than speaking in English?
2. Are you a good writer?
3. Do you expect to write much in this class?
4. Do you expect to write much at home?
5. Do you want to learn about the structure of paragraphs and compositions?

SET 2

6. Do you expect to improve your writing skills in this class?
7. Do you make a plan when you write?
8. Do you write rough drafts before making the final version?
9. Do you check your work after writing it?
10. Do you write much in Korean?

SET 3

11. Do you keep a diary?
12. What do you like to write about?
13. Do you write Emails in English?
14. What writing skills are you good at?
15. What writing skills do you want to improve?

SET 4

16. Should the teacher mark all your work?
17. Should other students mark your work?
18. Do you expect to help other students improve their writing skills?
19. Do you expect to work on group writing tasks?
20. Will good writing skills help you in life?

As you interview people, write their responses in the boxes below.

	Question	Question	Question	Question	Question
Person 1					
Person 2					
Person 3					
Person 4					
Person 5					
Person 6					
Person 7					
Person 8					
Person 9					
Person 10					

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Groups. Task 2:

- **Now** that you have collected your data, answer any questions you can on this page.
- **Ask** the others in your group for their answers. **Record** them on this page.
- **Make** conclusions together about the data.
- **Write** them in the box at the bottom of this page.

1. How many people think that writing in English is more difficult than speaking in English?
2. How many people think that they are good writers?
3. How many people expect to do a lot of writing in class?
4. How many people expect to do a lot of writing at home?
5. How many people want to learn about the structure of compositions?
6. How many people expect to improve their writing skills?
7. How many people make a plan when they write?
8. How many people write rough drafts before writing the final version?
9. How many people check their work after writing it?
10. How many people write much in Korean?
11. How many people keep a diary?
12. What do people like to write about?
13. How many people write Emails in English?
14. What writing skills are people good at?
15. What writing skills do people want to improve?
16. How many people think the teacher should mark all of their work?
17. How many people think that other students should mark their work?
18. How many expect to help other students improve their writing skills?
19. How many people expect to work on group writing tasks?
20. How many people think that good writing skills are useful in life?

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- 19.
- 20.

Make some conclusions about your research.

All of the people we researched

Most of the people we researched

Many of the people we researched

About half of the people we researched

A few of the people we researched

None of the people we researched

