



WRITE YOURSELF HOME

A Creative Prompt Journal for Language Learners

Welcome to *Write Yourself Home*, a printable poetry prompt journal for language learners and anyone who's ever felt in-between places, words, or identities.

This journal is an invitation to reflect creatively through the lens of language. Whether you're learning your first new language or your fifth, writing poetry can be a powerful way to explore meaning, emotion, and belonging.

Each page offers a starting point for your voice, no experience required. There's no right or wrong way to use these pages. You might write in English, your target language, or both. You might write daily, weekly, or whenever the mood strikes. The only rule is this: **let it be yours.**

Write Yourself Home is a gift. Print it, scribble on it, fold the corners, carry it in your backpack, share it with a friend. Let the language you're learning become a part of your story.

Welcome home.

How to Use This Journal

There's no one way to write a poem, and no one way to use this journal. Think of it as a space for curiosity, creativity, and connection.

Each page offers a simple poetry prompt inspired by themes of identity, language, culture, and home. You can respond in any language you choose in your native language, the one you're learning, or both. You can write short reflections, full poems, or even sketches and lists. There are no rules here, just possibilities.



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Here are a few ways to get started:

- ❖ **Pick a prompt** at random or move through the pages in order.
- ❖ **Write freely.** Don't worry about grammar, spelling, or structure on your first draft. Focus on creativity, not correctness. You can always return later to revise and refine if you'd like.
- ❖ **Try translating** what you write into another language as a second layer.
- ❖ **Use a separate notebook** if you need more space to expand your ideas.
- ❖ **Revisit prompts later.** Your voice may change as your language evolves.

This journal is yours to bend, blur, and breathe into. Whether you write once a day or once a month, the goal is simple: to reconnect with yourself through language.

Warm-Up Idea:

Before diving into the prompts, take a moment to jot down a few words you love—or new words you've recently learned in your target language. Use them as inspiration or try to weave them into your writing. Let your evolving vocabulary become part of your voice.



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Language Learning Notes

Poetry is more than an art form; it's a language playground. Here are a few ideas to support your growth as both a writer and a learner:

Practical Tips

- **Start in the language you know best**, then slowly introduce new words or phrases from your target language.
- **Keep a word bank** while writing. Jot down new, curious, or hard-to-translate terms as you go.
- **Use simple structures** if you're a beginner. Even short phrases or lists can be poetic.

Optional Practice Ideas

- **Read your poems out loud** to yourself or a trusted friend. Listening to your own voice helps with rhythm, pronunciation, and confidence.
- **Record yourself reading** in both languages to track your growth over time.
- **Translate your poem** into your target language or try writing the same poem twice, once in each language. Notice what changes and what stays the same.

Final Encouragement

Let your learning be joyful. Play with language like a child plays with blocks: stack it, break it, rebuild it. You're not just memorizing words, you're building bridges between cultures, memories, and voices.



You're doing something courageous and beautiful. Keep going.



About Sinagazi

Sinagazi is an independent publishing project dedicated to celebrating language, identity, and creativity through multilingual books and tools for language learners. We believe in the power of storytelling and poetry to connect people across borders...one word at a time.

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