



The Impact of using Picture-to-Text Software on  
Writing Productivity of Young Writers

General Sequence	11-16	11-19	11-23	11-25	11-30	12-03	12-07	12-09	12-11	12/13	12-14					
Begin taping if allowed	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
1 <sup>st</sup> Introductions- warm up talk- shorter sessions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Answer questions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Randomization cards First Condition	w	T	W	T	T	T	T	T	w	T	T					
Set up 1 <sup>st</sup> writing surface	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Allow Choices – mouse-keyboard-paper-writing utensil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Choose writing prompt	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Read prompt script	✓	✓	Delayed	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	Delayed	✓	✓	✓					
Start timing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Note start time- latency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
End 4 minutes after start	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					

**Do- Paper** - Put out a variety of types of lined & unlined paper, pencils, markers, pens. Student chooses. Show a variety of calendar pictures- have the student choose one.

**Script** "Look at this picture. Think about it, and then write four or more sentences to tell what is in the picture or tell about what could be happening. You will have four minutes, but if you would like more time, you may write until you let me know that you are finished."

**Do- Picture to Text** Put out the computer with a blank document opened. Show several calendar pictures- have the student choose one.

**Script** "Look at this picture. Think about it, and then write four or more sentences to tell what is in the picture or tell about what could be happening. You will have four minutes, but if you would like more time, you may write until you let me know that you are finished."

Would you like to choose a sticker? Thank you, I'll see you on \_\_\_\_\_.

