

# Individual Writing Sheet Sample

**How to write** : Write in English or Japanese. In English use 3 to 12 words. In Japanese write with 5 - 20 syllables.

Write words which serve as a clue to find the matching your picture. *You can ask your family and teacher to help you write.*

1. Writing/Sentence	(e.g.1) <b>Many fish! Yellow, pink and grey.</b> (6 words) (e.g.2) <b>Swimming together, colourful sea animals around the world.</b> (8 words)		
2. Name of subject	<b>South East Asia Aquarium</b>		
Subject' place, country	<b>Sentosa Island, Singapore</b>		
3. Explain (1) your subject and (2) the reason why you chose this subject.	(1) <b>This is the largest aquarium in Singapore.</b> (2) <b>I have visited there several times with my family. I really enjoyed it.</b>		
4. Name	<b>Taro Suzuki</b>	5. Age	<input type="checkbox"/> -7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8-11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12-15 <input type="checkbox"/> 16-19 <input type="checkbox"/> 20 +
6. Did someone help your writing?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   If yes, who? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Others		

Paste this sheet on the back of picture. Fold and paste this sheet if the size of sheet is larger than the picture.

## How to create your writing

- Karuta is a matching card game. A card reader reads aloud words on sentence cards. Players listen to them and compete to touch the matching picture card faster than other players.
- So it is important your writing includes words which serves a clue to find your picture/subject.
- Here we would like to explain sample steps to create your writing which matches to the following aquarium picture, which is a winning work of Creative Karuta Award 2017.



### Step 1: Use words you find in your picture

- Look at the picture. There are 'fish' in the large water tank. The number is 14, 'many' and the colours are 'yellow', 'pink' and 'grey'.
- Just write down those words and this is your phrase using 6 words.  
**"Many fish! Yellow, pink and grey."**
- This will be enough for English beginners.

### Step 2: Use better words and add words

- If you know more words you may change words and add words.
- Yellow, pink and grey means 'colourful'. And exactly speaking some are not fish so you can use 'sea animals' instead of 'fish'. Also you may add an action word such as 'swim'.
- Your writing can be:  
**"Many colourful sea animals are swimming".**

### Step 3: Add your knowledge

- If you know something about your subject, add such knowledge to your writing.
- For example this aquarium has over 1,000 pieces from 50 different oceans. This means they are 'from around the world'
- So your writing can be:  
**"Many colourful sea animals are swimming. They are from around the world."**

### Step 4: Use your imagination

- Finally complete your writing in your own way.
- If you think the sea animals are good friends,  
**"Swimming together, colourful sea animals around the world."**
- If you want to express the feeling of the family in the centre of aquarium picture.  
**"Look! So colourful fish around the world"**

There is no definite style of writing. So you can create writing like a poem. Do your best to create your own writing.