



The writing process ANSWERS

Comprehension

Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/k9Tt4dXcglc>

1. Watch the video. Write T (true) or F (false):

He says...

- a. Other people can learn from writers' lives. **T**
- b. All writers' lives are the same. **F**
- c. He writes without knowing how it will finish. **T**
- d. He likes playing around with people's lives until they are more real than reality. **T**
- e. He has been writing for 30 years. **F**
- f. He has an editor in New York. **F**
- g. Even the most beautiful pages can be cut out. **T**

2. Watch the video again. Answer the questions:

- a. What job does he say his work is like? **A clerk**
- b. What type of art does he compare his books to? **Frescoes and epics**
- c. What has writing taught him to do? **Pay attention to people's lives**
- d. Who is his editor? **He is his own editor**
- e. What is the secret to editing? **Any three of the following: rewriting, self-editing, re-editing, reading to your beloved ones, hearing the story from other people's points of view, never giving up high standards of criteria of good writing, continuing editing**

Vocabulary

3. Write the phrases in the correct order:

- a. The likes of me are different
- b. The novel is based on...
- c. Perhaps that can also be cut out

Listening

4. Watch from 0.21 to 0.36. Complete the sentences:

“I work like a **clerk** and then also **my books are more like frescoes and epics** so I **start from a corner and continue and continue without even knowing what the final** picture will be.”



Answer key and discussion

Now watch the answer key video to learn about Turkish accents:

<https://youtu.be/S7acJKLO0mc>

7. Answer this question in the ‘comments’ on myenglishvoice.com:

What kinds of writing do you do? Do you edit as you’re writing?

Hear my answer in the answer key video!