



The writing process

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. ____
- b. All writers' lives are the same. ____
- c. He writes without knowing how it will finish. ____
- d. He likes playing around with people's lives until they are more real than reality. ____
- e. He has been writing for 30 years. ____
- f. He has an editor in New York. ____
- g. Even the most beautiful pages can be cut out. ____

2. Watch the video again. Answer the questions:

- a. What job does he say his work is like? _____
- b. What type of art does he compare his books to? _____
- c. What has writing taught him to do? _____
- d. Who is his editor? _____
- e. What is the secret to editing? List three things he says: _____ ,
_____, and _____ .

Vocabulary

3. Write the phrases in the correct order:

- a. likes / me / are / of / different / The _____

- b. on / The / based / is / novel ... _____
- c. that / cut out / be / Perhaps / can also _____

Listening

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

"I work like a _____ and then also _____
 _____, so I _____ a _____
 _____ picture will be."

International English



Orhan Pamuk is a Turkish author. His tenth novel came out in 2016. His books have been translated into [63 languages](#).

5. Are Turkish accents new / difficult for you to understand?

If yes, listen again and try to focus on his pronunciation. Do you notice any differences between your accent and his accent? Remember: different does not mean better or worse!

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!