



## THE PEDAGOGY CORNER

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### Debating about dictation (2) : school dictations' examples

#### Everyday dictation

The same sentence is used throughout the whole week but the grammar and conjugation change.

#### Negotiated dictation

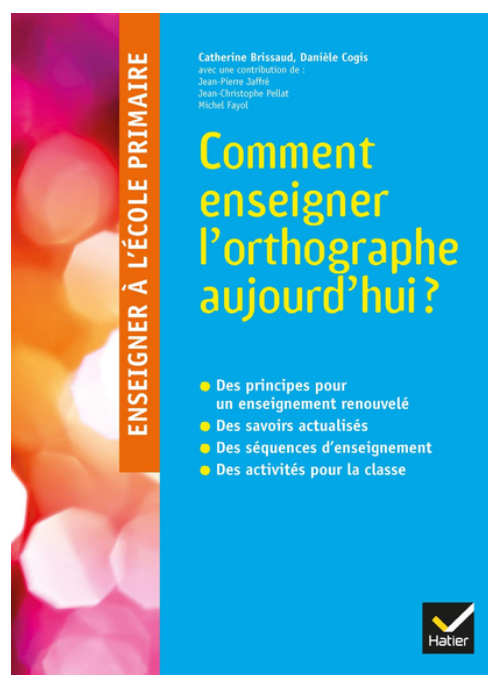
After writing the dictation, by groups, pupils confront their productions, justify (class tools, strategies) and rewrite the text on a poster. A collective confrontation is held to take care of the last issues remaining.

#### Discussed dictation

After reading a text, there is a dictation. At the end of every sentence, pupils check what they wrote and ask questions if needed. For each question, the teacher asks the pupil questions so that s.he elaborates the thinking. Collective search of solutions (dialog).

#### Relay dictation

After having written the dictation, pupils (per pair) confront their productions. One of them goes and check the correction sheet situated at different spots of the classroom (without pen nor paper). S.he explains and describes what s.he observed. The second pupil corrects the dictation.



#### Twictation

Negotiated dictation to send to penpals. The other class corrects and builds tools to solve the problems (twoools). Tools reception and correction. New text sent.

