

Where We Write	
at a table or desk	at a local coffee shop
curled up in a chair or sofa	at your local library
outside with the breeze	at a public park
When We Write	
early morning before the day begins	in bursts of waiting (for appointments, for children, etc.)
right before bed	scheduled into your day
on a lunch break	impromptu writing whenever the opportunity arises
How We Write	
on blank pages	with soft background noise
on lined paper	with a drink or snack
on a computer or device	alone
with text-to-speech software	with a writing partner or in a writing group
with silence	
What We Write	
fiction	realistic fiction
nonfiction	historical fiction
lists	for ourselves
observations	for an audience

**FIGURE 7.4** *Ways to experiment with your writing life*

From *Leading Literate Lives* by Stephanie Affinito.

For more information visit <https://www.heinemann.com/products/e11832.aspx>