## Alternative Instructional Strategies for Level 2 - Sample TBYB

Level 2 - Lesson 14 Action Verbs	<ul> <li>Make a list of action verbs (Things you can do) in your Writer's Notebook. Practice writing sentences using action verbs from this list. Underline or highlight the action verb.</li> <li>Read a short story or picture book with your student. Have him/her identify the action verbs as you read.</li> <li>Review Game: As the student works or plays, stop them periodically and ask them what they are doing - using action verbs.</li> </ul>
Level 2 - Lesson 39 Parts of a Personal Letter	<ul> <li>Find these words and circle them on page 156: Date, Greeting, Body, Closing, Signature. How many times did you find each one?</li> <li>Make a list of the parts of a personal letter in order in your Writer's Notebook.</li> </ul>
Level 2 - Lesson 41 Personal Letter Brainstorm	<ul> <li>Brainstorm out loud first, if this helps!</li> <li>Consider brainstorming with your student. Record all suggestions on paper or board, then review them to choose the student's favorites.</li> <li>You may choose another prompt if this one does not work for you.</li> </ul>
Level 2 - Lesson 42 Personal Letter Organize	<ul> <li>The graphic organizer is only for the body of the letter.</li> <li>Make the graphic organizer on paper if more space is needed.</li> <li>Ideas in the graphic organizer do not have to be complete sentences.</li> <li>It may help the student to speak their ideas prior to writing them. They may dictate to a scribe if it is helpful in allowing them to maintain a train of thought.</li> </ul>