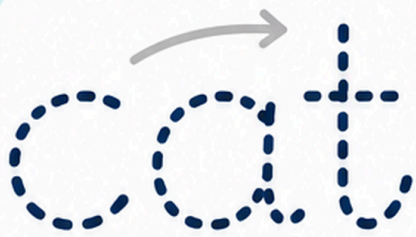




My First Words and Sentences Workbook

Letters • Words • Sentences



cat

trace
write
grow



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Welcome, little writer!

A short guide for the grown-up helping your child.

This workbook belongs to:

How to use this workbook

01 SAY

Read the word or sentence aloud together.

02 TRACE

Follow the lightly coloured model with a pencil.

03 WRITE

Try the same words on your own handwriting lines.

04 CHECK

Look for a capital, finger spaces and punctuation.

05 PRAISE

Celebrate effort and practise again another day.

Helpful tips for grown-ups

Keep practice playful and manageable. Ask children to say a sentence before they write it. Help with unfamiliar words and follow the letter-formation style taught by your child's school.

Printing: A4 at actual size (100%). Print only the pages you need. The activities use full-colour accents while keeping the handwriting areas white.

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Three little writing steps

Watch how one simple word becomes something you can write!



SAY IT

sun

Say each sound with your grown-up.

1. TRACE THE WORD, THEN WRITE IT YOURSELF

sun

LOOK, SAY, DRAW

Draw a sun. Tell your grown-up a sentence about it.

A large, empty rectangular box with rounded corners, intended for a child to draw a sun.

Remember

Writing is easier when we say a word first. Take your time - a few careful letters are a great start.

Little words 1

Read each familiar word. Trace it, then copy it.

01 SAY IT • TRACE IT • WRITE IT

TRACE

cat

THEN COPY

02 SAY IT • TRACE IT • WRITE IT

TRACE

dog

THEN COPY

03 SAY IT • TRACE IT • WRITE IT

TRACE

sun

THEN COPY

04 SAY IT • TRACE IT • WRITE IT

TRACE

pen

THEN COPY

Little challenge

Choose one word to say aloud. Can you use it in a short spoken sentence?

Little phrases

Say the whole phrase. Trace it, then copy with finger spaces.

1. SAY • TRACE • WRITE

a red hat

2. SAY • TRACE • WRITE

a big dog

3. SAY • TRACE • WRITE

a blue bag

Remember

A phrase is a small group of words.

I can do it!

Say each sentence aloud, trace it, then write it yourself.

1. SAY • TRACE • WRITE

I can jump.

2. SAY • TRACE • WRITE

We can run.

3. SAY • TRACE • WRITE

I can skip.

Little check

Find the capital letter, spaces and full stop in each sentence.

Look what I can write!

Have a go without tracing. Take your time and try your best.

1. Write a familiar word.

Three horizontal lines for writing: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

2. Write a phrase with spaces.

Three horizontal lines for writing: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

3. Write your name with a capital.

Three horizontal lines for writing: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

4. Write one short sentence.

Three horizontal lines for writing: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

My writing check

Did I try a capital letter, spaces and a full stop where needed?

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My First Words and Sentences Certificate

This certificate is awarded to

Congratulations!

You have worked hard to practise
writing familiar words, using finger spaces
and writing short sentences
with capital letters and punctuation.

Well done!

Keep writing and sharing your ideas!

Date: _____

Signed: _____