

READY, SET, WRITE!

BOOK 3 OF 3

Write! words & Silly Sentences

First words and silly sentences for ages 5 to 6



Colour me in!

This book belongs to

Ages 5-6

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A note for grown-ups

How to get the most out of this book

Welcome

This book puts letters to work. Your child will trace and copy first words, then write silly sentences and finally make up sentences of their own. Rudy and Sadie appear in the pictures, ready to be coloured in.

Fifteen minutes a day

A word page or a sentence page a day is enough. Read the sentence together first, laugh at it, then write. Reading and writing grow together.

Pencil grip

By now most children have a settled grip. Check that the pencil is held loosely and the hand moves along the line rather than staying still. Colouring the scenes is good practice for control too.

How the pages work

Words are shown in dots to trace, then in faint dots, then there is a blank line to copy on. Sentences come with a picture to colour, a traced line and two copy lines. Every sentence uses only words that have already been taught, plus a few that are easy to sound out.

Writing tips

Point out the capital letter at the start and the full stop at the end every time. Leave a finger space between words. When your child writes their own sentence, accept any spelling that can be read back. Ideas first, spelling later.

**Every picture in this book is yours to colour in, so keep the crayons handy.
There is a flip book in the bottom corner of the right-hand pages. Hold the book at the spine and riffle the pages with your thumb.**

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Trace the big letters

Then write some on the empty lines

ABC

A B C D E F G

H I J K L M N

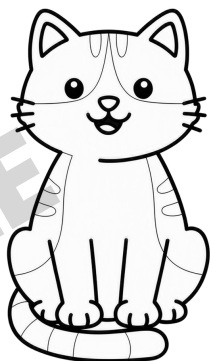
O P Q R S T U

V W X Y Z

First words

Trace the word. Then copy it on the last line.

ab



cat

cat



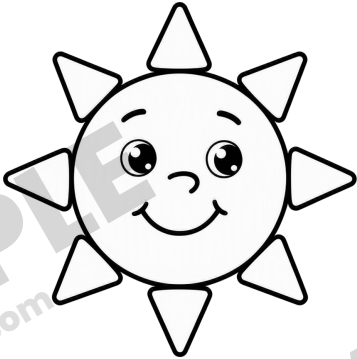
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First words

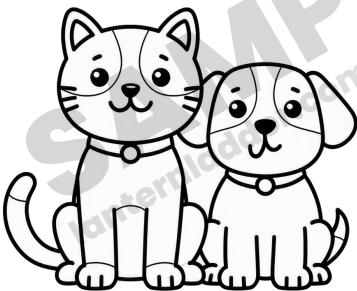
Trace the word. Then copy it on the last line.

ab



sun

sun



and

and

Silly sentence

Read it, trace it, then copy it twice.

A.



Colour me in!

A fat pig is in my tub!

Two sets of blank handwriting lines for practice, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

A

Start with a capital letter.

.

End with a full stop.

Silly sentence

Read it, trace it, then copy it twice.

A.



Colour me in!

He has my red hat!

A

Start with a capital letter.

.

End with a full stop.

Write your own

Look at the beach picture. Write a sentence about it.

?



Word bank

sun

sea

hat

crab

Start with a capital letter. End with a full stop.



Free practice

Write anything you like.

Aa

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for writing practice.

