Writing Speed



Check whether your child can write faster using printing or cursive writing.





Have your child write a sentence as fast as they can, while you time them. Then ask them to try to beat their time. Initially don't worry about neatness, just aim for it to be readable.

Try different types of pens and pencils as some move more easily on the page.



Who can help? Where? When?

TIP # 4 Aim to practise with your child several times a week. Encourage your child to take a break and stretch their hands when needed.

My Tips

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