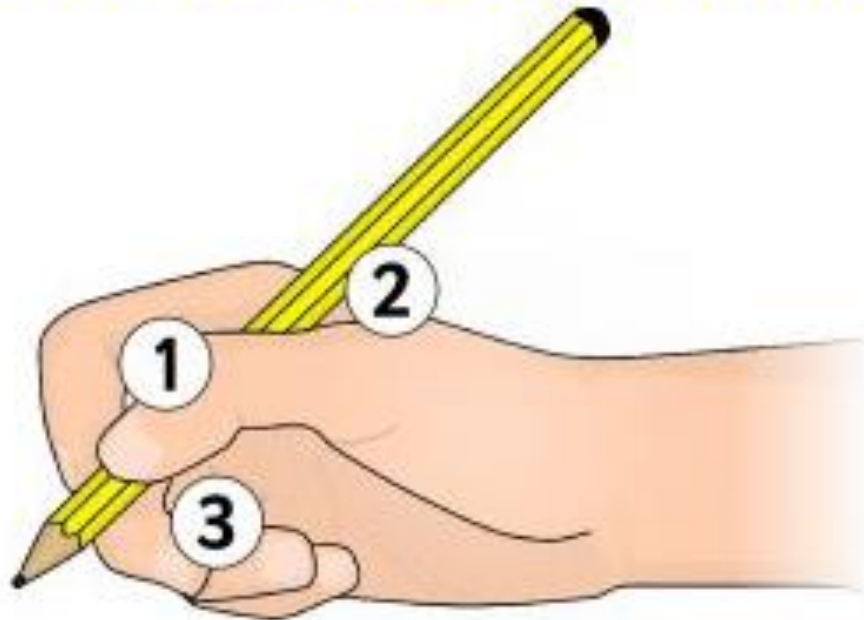


Literacy Resources to Support Learning - Cherry Class

How to hold a pencil

How to Hold a Pencil



1. Put your thumb and forefinger just above the cone shaped part of the pencil.
2. Let the pencil rest between your thumb and forefinger.
3. Then put your middle finger underneath for support.

Handwriting Phrases

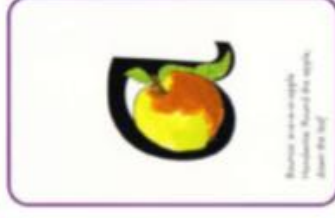


HANDWRITING PHRASES FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD TO FORM LETTERS

This works best if your child practises for a short time every day.

1. Show the picture side and air-write as you say the phrase.
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go.
4. Praise your child for their efforts.

- m Maisie, mountain, mountain
- a round the apple, down the leaf
- s slither down the snake
- d round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet
- t down the tower, across the tower
- i down the body, dot for the head
- n down Nobby, over his net
- p down the plait and over the pirate's face
- g round her face, down her hair and give her a curl
- o all around the orange
- c curl around the caterpillar
- k down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg
- u down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle
- b down the laces to the heel, round the toe
- f down the stem and draw the leaves
- e lift off the top and scoop out the egg
- l down the long leg
- h down the head to the hooves and over his back
- r down his back and then curl over his arm
- j down his body, curl and dot
- v down a wing, up a wing
- y down a horn, up a horn and under his head
- w down, up, down, up
- z zig-zag-zig
- q round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair
- x down the arm and leg and repeat the other side



Adjectives Mat

Super adjectives!

adjectives are words which describe

People



adorable
adventurous
aggressive
annoying
beautiful
clumsy
confident
considerate
excitable
glamorous
grumpy
helpful
important
intimidating
obnoxious
odd
talented
thoughtless
timid
handsome

Objects



bright
clear
distinct
drab
elegant
filthy
gleaming
grotesque
long
magnificent
muddy
precious
sparkling
spotless
strange
unsightly
unusual
valuable

Good feelings



brave
calm
cheerful
comfortable
courageous
determined
eager
elated
encouraged
energetic
enthusiastic
excited
exuberant
fantastic
fine
healthy
joyful
pleasant
relieved

Bad feelings



angry
annoyed
anxious
ashamed
awful
bewildered
bored
clumsy
confused
defeated
defiant
depressed
disgusted
disturbed
dizzy
embarrassed
envious
frightened
hungry
lonely

Size



big
colossal
enormous
gigantic
great
huge
immense
large
little
long
mammoth
massive
mini
minuscule
puny
short
tall
teeny
tiny

Time

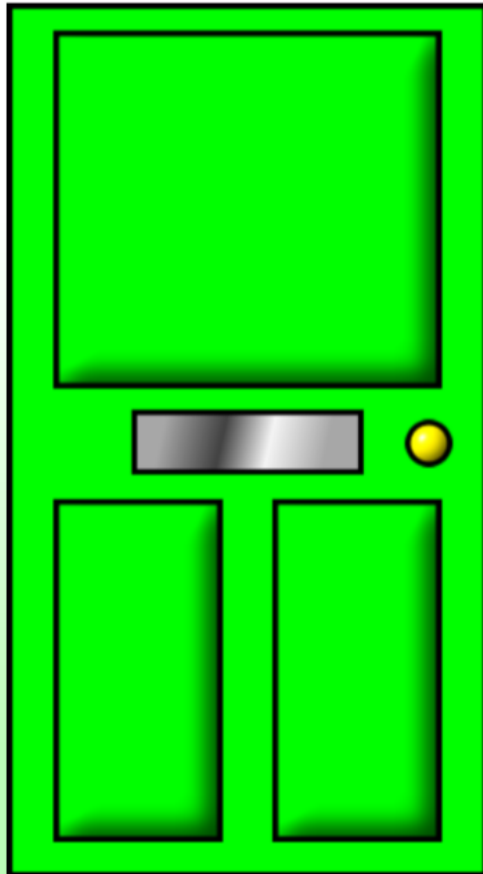


ancient
brief
early
fast
late
modern
old
quick
rapid
short
slow
swift
young

Openers Mat

Sentence Openers

openers are words to begin a sentence



The...

Next...

Then...

When...

After...

I...

We...

They...

It...

First...

Secondly...

Once...

On...

During...

Soon...

My...

So...

If...

Despite...

Meanwhile...

However...

Although...

Before...

As time...

Eventually...

Regardless of...

Fortunately...

Unfortunately...

Afterwards...

The last time...

Even though...

Having decided...

I felt as...

Time Conjunctions

after
afternoon
before
during
earlier
evening
eventually
finally
first
lastly

later
meanwhile
morning
next
suddenly
then
when
while
yesterday

after that
as soon as possible
at that point
at the end
in the beginning
in the end
just at that moment
just then
several hours/days/months later
without warning