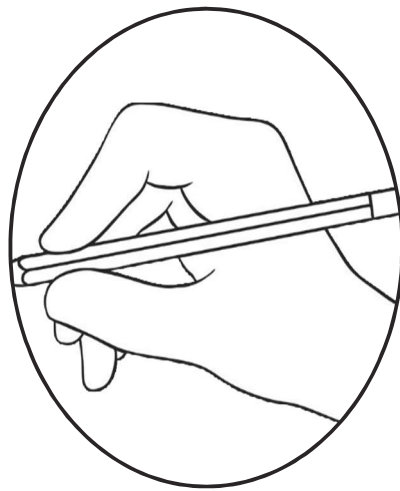


Grade 3
Term 3 Week 5

Pencil grip

Exercise book.



Name : _____

Dear reader.

This booklet is designed for pencil grip, handwriting and effective cursive writing. Pencil grip is extremely important for further tightening.

In Grade 3 we will only write in cursive writing, and later in the year they will start writing with pens.

Cursive writing plays an important role in the holistic development of the child and should not be underestimated

Step 1 : Start with Finger Exercises.

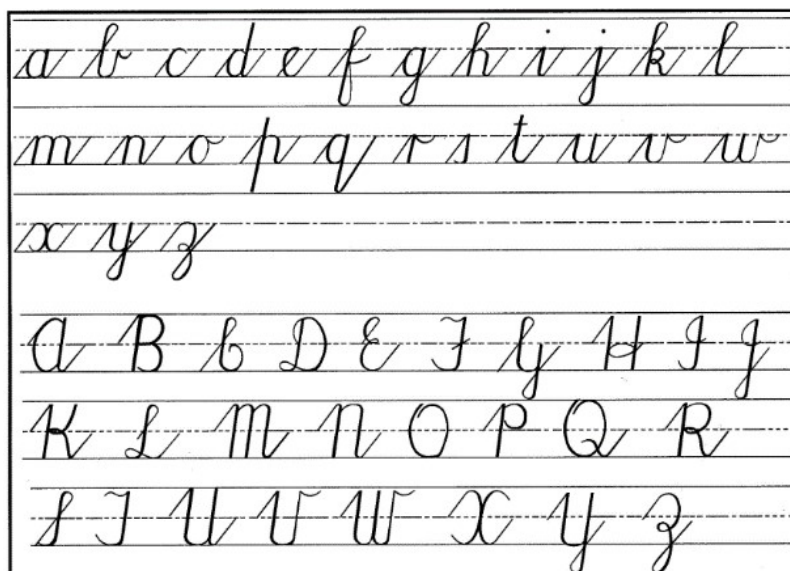
- Draw small scribbles on paper. Fill the entire paper.
- Hook and pull fingers starting at thumbs, then index, middle, ring and little finger.
- Form italic letter with clay inside kitten lines.
- Stretch the clay into long worms and wrap it in one slug with one hand.
- Extend your fingers as far as possible

Step 2 : Practice Pencil Grip

- Practice pencil grip.
- Hold the writing hand in the air.
- Show thumb, index finger and middle finger simultaneously.
- Make a crocodile bit. Put the pencil in the crocodile jaw.

Step 3 : Do the scripting exercise.

- There are writing exercises for four days a week.
- Make sure to learn the lettering as the scripting exercise indicates.
- Do the writing pattern. Remember to push gently as you go up and push hard as you go down.



Term 3 week 5

Handwriting

Copy the following paragraphs neatly.

Monday

Date _____

Janie moves to the city because his father got a new job in the city. Janie is very sad to leave all his friends of school behind. He must go to a new school.

Wednesday

Date _____

Living in a city is very different from living in a town. In the city there are many people and there is a lot of traffic. In the streets you see people walking and driving, and people catching taxis and trains. Everyone goes to different places. Many people do not have gardens because they live in apartments on the upper floors of very high buildings.

Friday

Date _____

Janie lives in an apartment building. He lives
on the 2nd floor apartment number 20. He
lives near the school so he can walk to school.