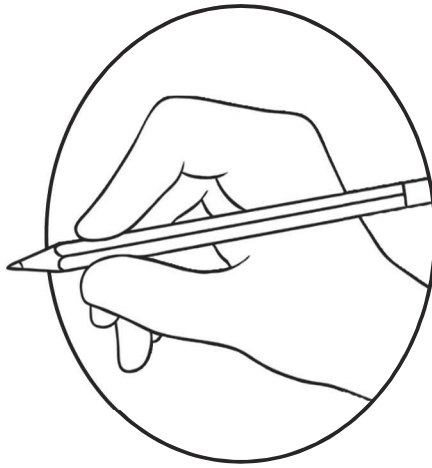


Grade 3
Term 3 Week 8

Pencil grip

Exercise book.



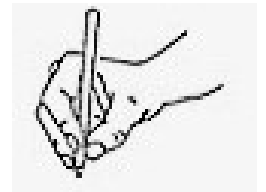
Name: _____

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.

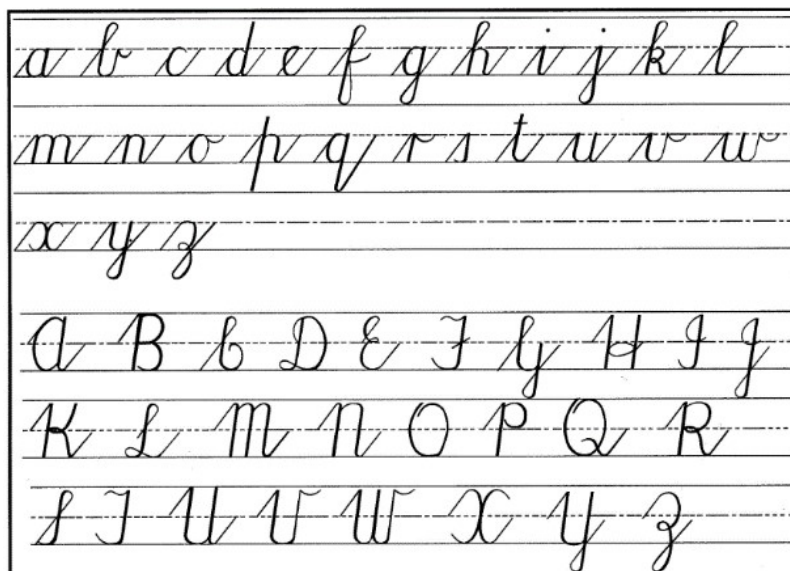
- ▢ Draw small scribbles on paper. Fill the entire paper.
- ▢ Hook and pull fingers starting at thumbs, then index, middle, ring and little finger.
- ▢ Form italic letter with clay inside kitten lines.
- ▢ Stretch the clay into long worms and wrap it in one slug with one hand.
- ▢ Extend your fingers 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 8 Handwriting

Copy the following paragraphs neatly

Monday

Date_____

The school distributed prizes to learners who
always doing their homework. These learners did
very well in last month's CNA exam.
The Big Bookstore donated book prizes

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Wednesday

Date _____

Dan is always late and he always forgets everything.

Last year, he forgot his own birthday.

Last month he forgot his school bag on the bus.

Last week he rode the elephant at the circus.

Friday

Date _____

Yesterday he missed the train on the way to the concert.

Today he came to school with his swimsuit.
He really is a funny guy