



# Handwriting: Words and Sentences

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 2

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. What is the correct way to hold a pencil for writing?

- A) Grab it with your whole fist
- B) Hold it with your thumb, pointer, and middle finger
- C) Balance it between two fingers
- D) Squeeze it as tight as you can

2. Why should you sit up straight when writing?

- A) So you can see your paper and write neatly
- B) So your friends can see you
- C) Because it makes you write faster
- D) So you do not need an eraser

3. What should your non-writing hand do while you write?

- A) Rest in your lap
- B) Wave at a friend
- C) Hold the paper still
- D) Hold another pencil

4. A student's letters float above the baseline.

What should the student fix?

- A) Use bigger letters
- B) Write faster
- C) Place each letter so it sits on the line
- D) Skip the line and start a new one

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. Both feet should be flat on the \_\_\_\_\_ when you sit down to write.
2. A dull pencil makes thick, \_\_\_\_\_ lines that are hard to read.
3. Your paper should be tilted at a small \_\_\_\_\_ while you write.
4. Move your whole \_\_\_\_\_ when writing, not just your fingers.
5. Taking short breaks helps your hand avoid getting \_\_\_\_\_.

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1. Both feet should be flat on the floor when you sit down to write.
2. A dull pencil makes thick, fuzzy lines that are hard to read.
3. Your paper should be tilted at a small angle while you write.
4. Move your whole arm when writing, not just your fingers.
5. Taking short breaks helps your hand avoid getting sore .