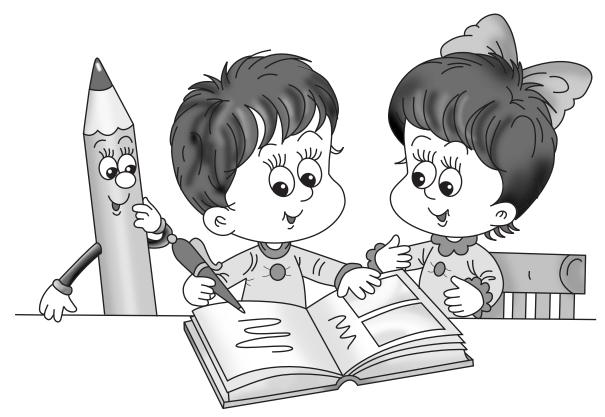
WRITING THIS WAY





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Author's Note

learning how to write is one of the most significant aspects of development in the communicative ability of children. In order to achieve this, the activity should be exciting and enjoyable by which children can achieve success. The series Writing This Way helps the child through various stages of handwriting development effortlessly by the time he/she can write with fluency and ease.

learning to write the alphabet strengthens letter recognition. It also empowers young children to write, which stimulates their interest and skill in reading. Even more important, it promotes the skill to quickly and effortlessly recognize or reproduce the letters in words, leaving the mind free to concentrate on the meaning. Viewed from the angle of reading development, teaching children to write the alphabet is an essential and time-tested way to promote literacy. Some salient features of the worksheets in the books can be summed up as follows:

- Multi-rensory activities for eye-hand co-ordination, fine motor development, etc.
- Notes to teachers regarding the use of the books and teaching handwriting
- Tracing of letters and formation of letters
- ◆ Dirtinguirhing between rimilar letters
- Recognizing and rewriting letters which represent basic sound
- ◆ Building up a right-word vocabulary
- ♦ Introducing alliterative words
- Poems introducing common rhyming words and rhythm
- Practice writing letters, words, phrases and sentences
- * Exercises based on frequently used words like days of the week, months of the year, seasons, etc.

let's hope that this series helps every child develop a handwriting pattern with success and ease.

for the Teacher/Parent

The letters of the cursive alphabet are taught according to their shapes, formation and how they join with the other letters. The approach is to teach and practise letters with similar strokes and shapes together. These descriptions, along with words like 'clockwise' and 'anticlockwise', can be used to help the children write the letters. The following groups have been formed and their points of similarity are as follows:

The Ovals: The letters a. c. d. g. q and o are known as the ovals. These are made by starting at the black line and going over the top and back again to form an oval. Their exit strokes are not similar and are taught separately. for example, we include a with the top joins due to its exit strokes.

The Top Join: The letters o. v and w are all top joins as their exit stroke is from the top. The letters following the top joins have to start at the dotted line because of this uniqueness.

looped Swingers: The letters 9. j. q. y and z are swingers because they have tails. These tails are looped back to the baseline to join with the letters that follow.

looped Climbers: k. l. h. b and f. all begin by climbing up to the top line and then looping down to the baseline before moving further. They are. therefore. known as the climbers.

'Tick' Exit Stroke: i. v. m. n. a. d. e. c. all share a common exit stroke. The swing of the writing tool while forming the stroke is similar to a 'tick'.

The Cross Joins: t is a cross join letter. It is joined to the following letters usually from the base line but some people also join them from their cross bass.

The loners: x. r. s. f and p have a formation and shape that is very unique to them. Some of these shapes are a little complicated, so these letters are learnt after sufficient practice with other letters.

living Things

Trace the rentencer and rewrite them in the liner below.

Plants animals and human
beings we living things. They
<u>have some similarities between</u>
them. Here are some



characteristics of living things	<u></u>
Alt living things breathe. Al	P
Living things need food and	2
water to stay alive.	



five Sense Organs

Trace the sentences. Rewrite them in the lines below.

The parts of our body that	help
us to feel and observe	the
zhanges around iis are kno	<u> </u>
our sense organs de have five	SUNSU



tongue, mose, ears, and eyes. They help us to touch, feel,		They a	HL XVII	skim,
They help us to touch, feel,	tongue	Z, MUSE, E	AHS, AM	d-lyls.
They help us to touch, feel,	~	n n		<i></i>
	<u>Mey</u> k	reth us	to toux	M, Jeel,
taste, smell, breathe, hear and see.			t-h-ak-a-a-n	
MONE, WILLA, WELLANDE, MELLO WILL SEE.		'UN, DUU	MU, NUXOV	WIW SEL.



Rewrite the passage. Underline all the pronouns in it.

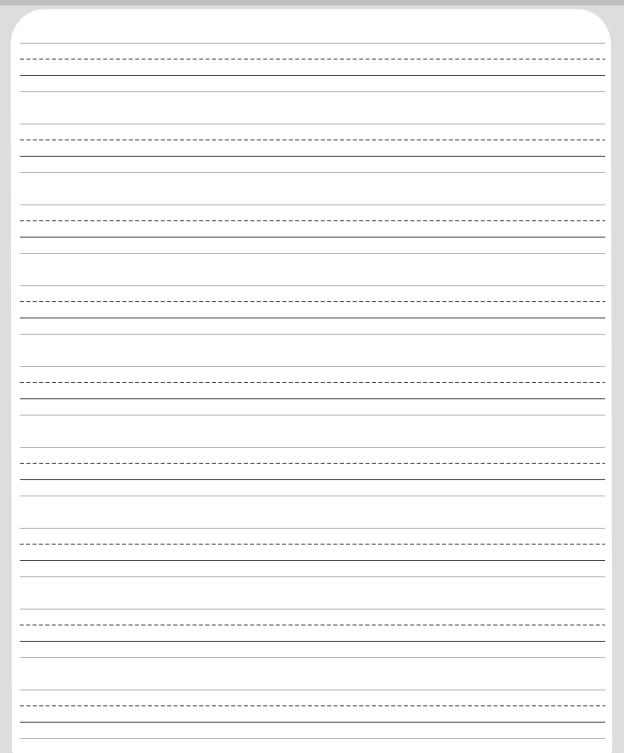
I am a girl studying in class four. I have many friends in my class. They all play with me during recess. Shilpi is my best friend. She is great fun to be with. She comes to school on a bicycle. It is bright yellow and shiny. It has a loud bell. All the children envy it. They wish it was their bicycle. But Shilpi lets them ride it sometimes. She loves to share her things. She is also a great prankster. She plays practical jokes on our other classmates and they never suspect at thing!

Word, that can be used in place of nouns are called prounouns. I.

she, he, you, it are used for one person and we, they and you are used for more than one person. 'It' is used for a thing, animal and place.

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Rules for Healthy living

Trace the sentences and rewrite them in the lines below.

Le can be happy and hear	thy
by following some rules.	Here
are some trasic rules for hea	L‡ħŊ
Living. They are: Sleep an	time.



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-becon	ne he	olthy	7, XXV EX	-L±h-y	
and	wise.	l VSCEFU	ise t	- O KEE	h
	body	activ	E W	d stro	mg.



How do you keep yourself healthy? Write three sentences.

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Tongue Twirter

How fart can you ray there rentencer? Trace and rewrite them.

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Did F	eter	Pip	UV 1	hick		
hack		hic	kle	d 1	hepp	ers?



Adjective,

fill in the blanks with the correct determiners from the given words. Rewrite the sentences in the spaces below.

Some, any, few,		Some of the second of the seco	adjectives like any. any. much some help us aine amount or tity. They are I determiness.
in her bi	ox. The	re are	a
biscuits i	m the j	iar. Sha	lu doe
not have	,	mew	shoes.

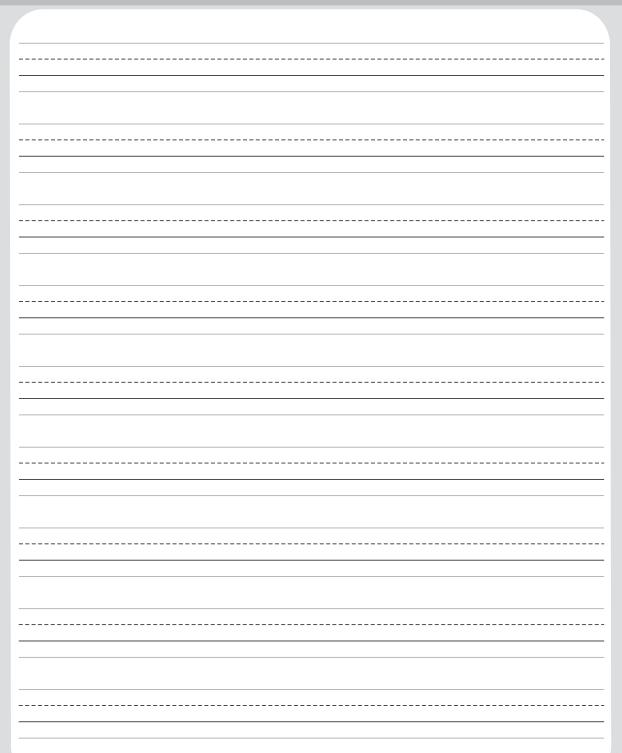


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The plants grew a	
a month. Mrs Jina has	
roses in her garden.	

Rewrite the given poem. Read it our aloud.

Thing, that are black and white make me, mile. Dalmatian puppies in the park. A shining moon in the dark. 'tourel and Hardy', my favourite show. Charcoal eyes on a man made of snow, lightning streaks on a stormy night. My grandmother's house in the sunlight. Playing dominoes with my family. Watching the penguins swim happily. Chocolate chip ice cream at Bernie's shop. Yanilla cake with chocolate frosting on top. A zebra, a panda, a cow, and a mime. My best friend's hand locked in mine.	







Rewrite the following rentencer after uring the correct punctuation marks.

De work in an office	A full stop, question mark, exclamation mark or comma help us to make complete sense of a sentence and are called punctuation marks.
Mr Patil is a tall	strong and
well-built man Whi	atis-the
mame of the new boy i	n your class



India is a country with f	reople
of various cultures, cast	L L
and religions living in it	- Own
team has won the towna	ment

Answer each question with a complete sentence in the line below.

Lan all birds fly?	Who, whose, what, where, when and which are called question words because they are used to ask questions.
Tho is your favourite	teacher?
What is the name of y	www.city?
What sports do you lik	eto play?



Where did you go for vacation?	
Do you like science or art?	
What would you like to become	2
when you grow up?	



A Short Paragraph : Dirarter Say

Read the story aloud. Rewrite it on the next pages.



It was September II. 2001. A beautiful, calm and sunny spring morning when the world suddenly came to a halt. Two planes hijacked by terrorists hit the World Trade Center in New York City in America.

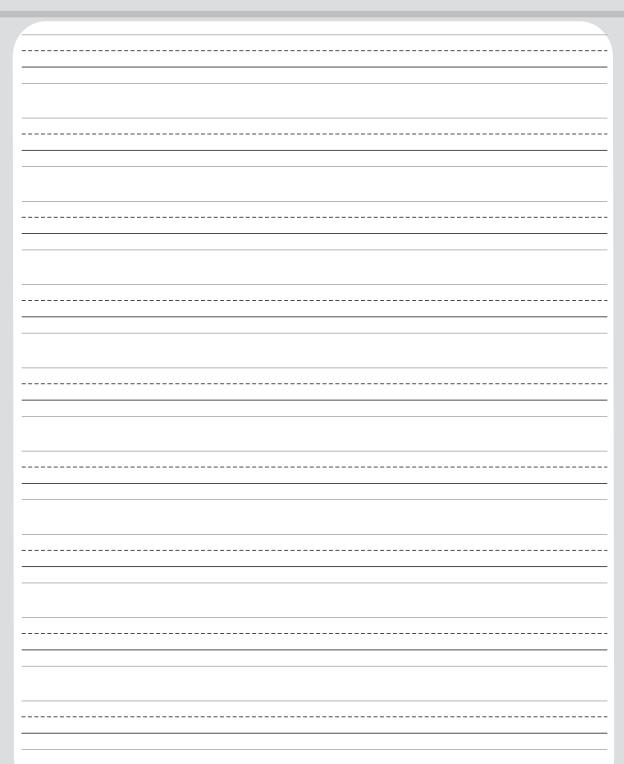
I still remember it like it was yesterday. I has just reached my classroom. I saw a horrified look on the faces of the children in my class. Everyone was staring at the television. Fire blazing everywhere. planes hitting buildings. It appeared to be a nightmare. Mrs Rosy. our class teacher. came in the classroom and asked us to turn off the television.

for about three days. "America is under Attack" was the headlines in all the newspapers and channels across the world. All of the websites, songs, and donations towards New York proved to everybody that the world is united in its war on terrorism.

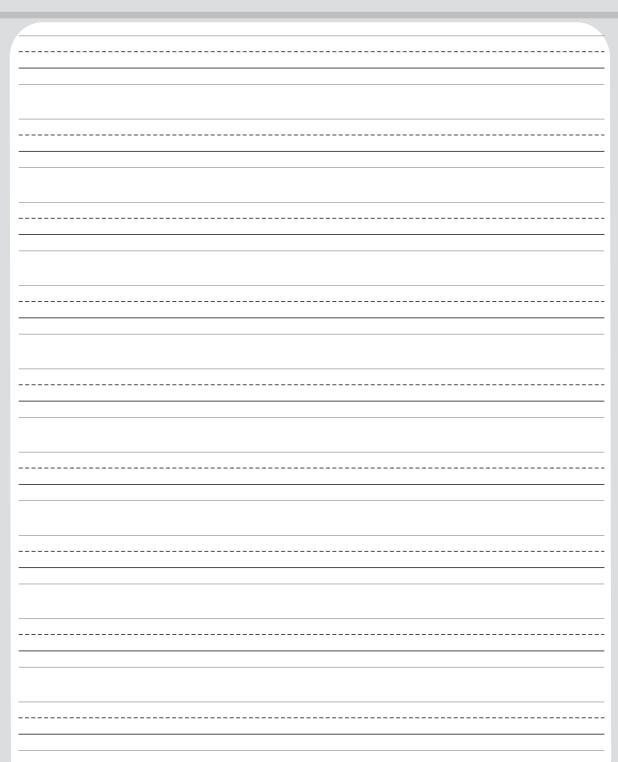
John Green

Class 4











Alliterations

Alliteration means the repeated use of a letter or sound in a sentence. Read the sentences given below and rewrite them.

There was fisherman named fisher. who fished for some fish in a fissure. Till a fish with a fin. pulled the fisherman in. Now they're fishing the fissure for fisher.	
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Healthy food Habits

Read the given rentencer and rewrite them in the liner given below.

We should eat a mutritious diet.
Our diet consists of fruits,
vegetables, cereals, pulses and
energy giving foods. Certain types



of foods like fruits and s	OME
vegetables are eaten raw, wi	hile
some have to be cooked before ear	ting.
De must chew owr food u	rell.

Join each two rentencer marked by plur '+' rign uring the correct conjunction and rewrite them.

Parry is young. + Parry	We use conjunctions to join words and sentences. And, but or because, while, so, if, before, etc., are all joining words.
is handsome. Mary felt s	ick.+Mary
Left the classroom. How	es estate
well. + Mr Sagar also dar	rced along.

Pasha Loves car. + Pasha is to	V NYOUNG
to drive. She will mot win th	2 Hace+
She does mot run very fast. It u	ras very
hot.+I stayed indoors al	lday.

Write a paragraph using at least five different conjunctions out of those given below.

while, since, but, after, when, because				



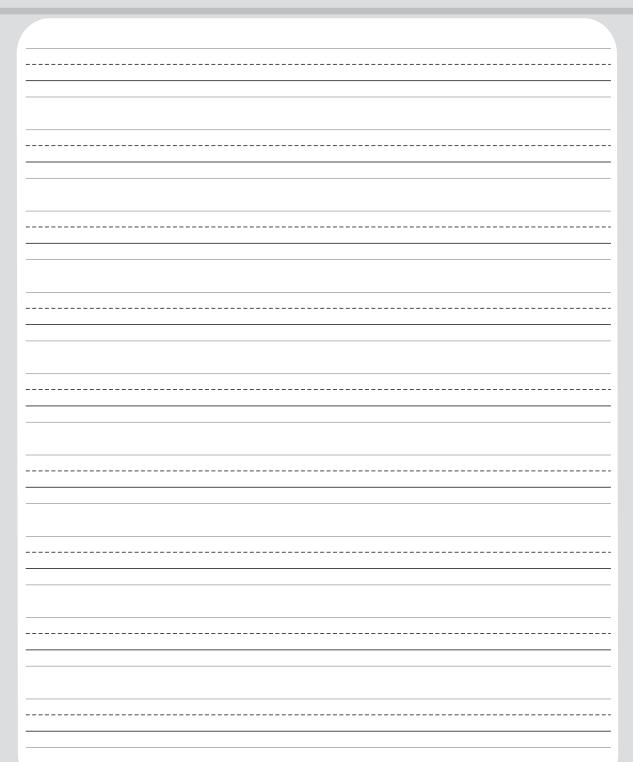
Enjoy tracing the lines and then colouring the picture.



Read the paragraph. Rewrite it in the following lines.

	Water can be in the form of solid. liquid or gas. Ice. snow. and frost are examples of water in the solid state. Other examples of solid water are ice cubes. icicles. ice on a skating rink. Water in its most common form is a liquid. It evaporates to turn into gas. It changes its state from solid to liquid and from liquid to gas due to heat. Water can also evaporate from the soil. It evaporates off wet clothes hanging on a clothes line. Plants release water vapour into the air. We and animals also breathe out water vapour.		
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Read the story. Rewrite it below.

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One day, as Danny was riding back home on his bicycle, he fell down. His leg got caught in the chain wheel and he could not free himself. He screamed and shouted for help but no one heard him. A short while later, he saw someone walking by. It was little Sunny! "Please help me get my leg out," Danny requested him.	•
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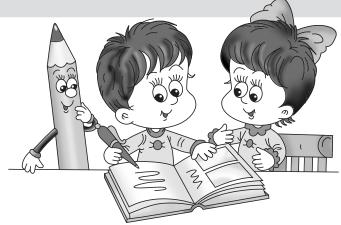


Without any heritation Sunny rushed to help Danny. He patiently unwound the chain from Danny's ankle and helped him up. He put his arms around Danny and gave him support as he hobbled home. Danny realized in that one afternoon that being a bully did not make him powerful. All the strength lay in the eyes of the little boy with a big heart. Sunny.	



Practise with Peter and Pam

Copy the sentences given in the lines below.

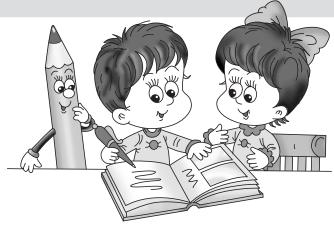


there the mind is without fear and the head is held high.	Where the m	nind is without		ne head is	held high.	
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Practive with Jack and Jill

Copy the rentencer given in the liner below.



People do not lack strength to do things. they lack the will to do them.



Practive with
Tom and
Ring

Gopy the rentencer given in the liner below.



What is right is not always popular.



To – Infinitive Verb*i*

fill in the blanks with the verbs given. Copy the sentences in the lines below.

to play, to saw, to grind, to drive.

Infinitive verbs are those that talk about an action without any tense.

Malini lik	ls	with	water
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the flow.	Captain	Singh	wants
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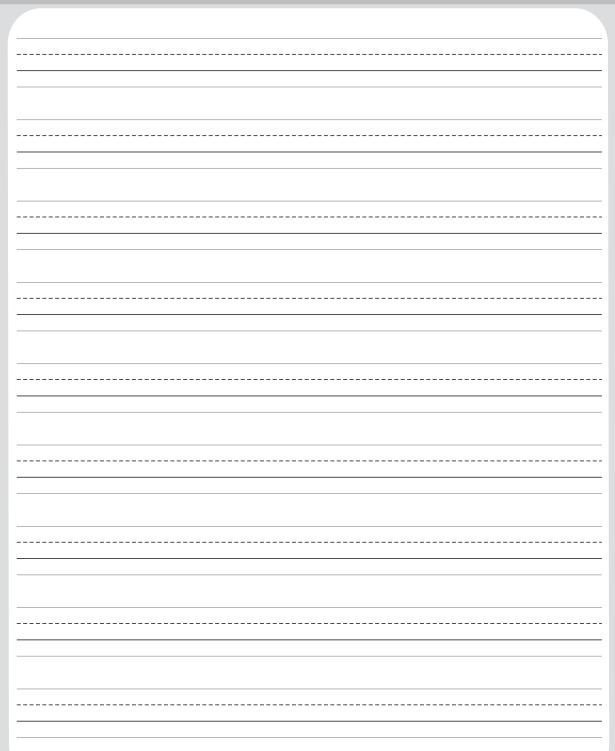
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of wood. M	i David Lean	ves early
to	his office i	n the city.



Rewrite the passage.

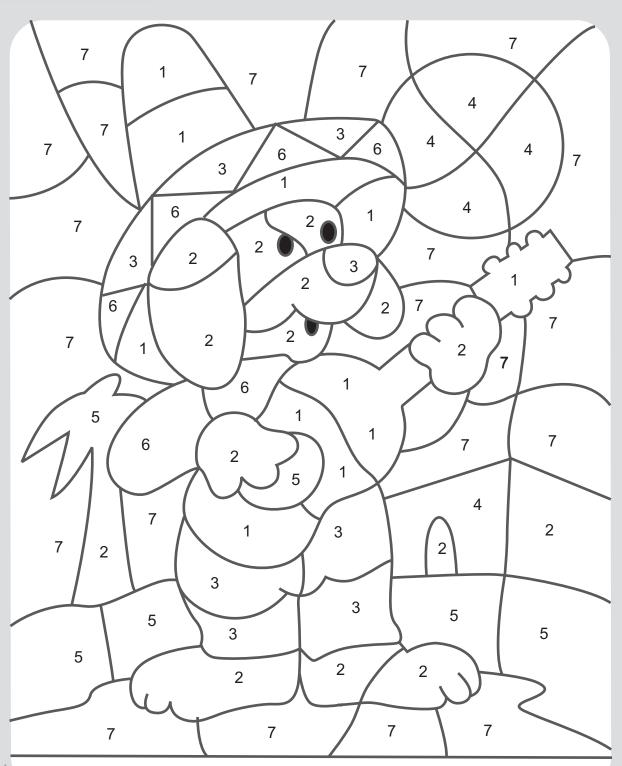
A glacier is a large mass of ice that moves over land. Glaciers are usually formed in very cold places or high up in the mountains. In such places large quantity of ice collect to form blocks. It soon becomes so thick that it begins to move because of its own weight. It starts its journey down the mountain slopes. As it moves lower it melts with the increase in heat. It moves very slowly, sometimes only 15 cm a day. The world's most famous glaciers lie in the mountains of france and Switzerland. They are the Mer de Glace and Aletsh Glacier.			







Colour by numbers. Use the key given below.







Tongue Twi*r*te*n*

Can you ray there rentencer fart? Trace and copy the rentencer.

Shy Shelly says she
shall sew sheets.
Friendly Frank flips
fine flapjacks.



Recite the poem aloud. Rewrite it in the given space.

MY LIZARD FRIEND I write this little poem. fo the lizard I can see. He is trying to stay hidden. He is afraid of me. I tell him there is no reason. He is safe as can be. But he is standing oh so still. And his eyes are watching me. Then. when he thinks. I am not looking. He tiptoes on his way. To the cover of the bushes. In the garden for the day.	



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Controlling Air Pollution

Copy each line in your best handwriting.

f	Pollution harms people. plants and animals.
	Ve can prevent pollution in the following Way:
	Plant trees as they help to keep the air clean.
	bet your vehicle checked for pollution.
	Dispose garbage in the proper manner.
	lever /pit in a public place.
	Pover your mouth and no/e while coughing.

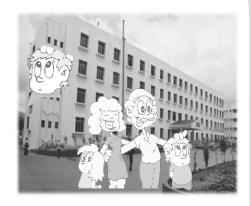




Jimmy and Hir Happy Family

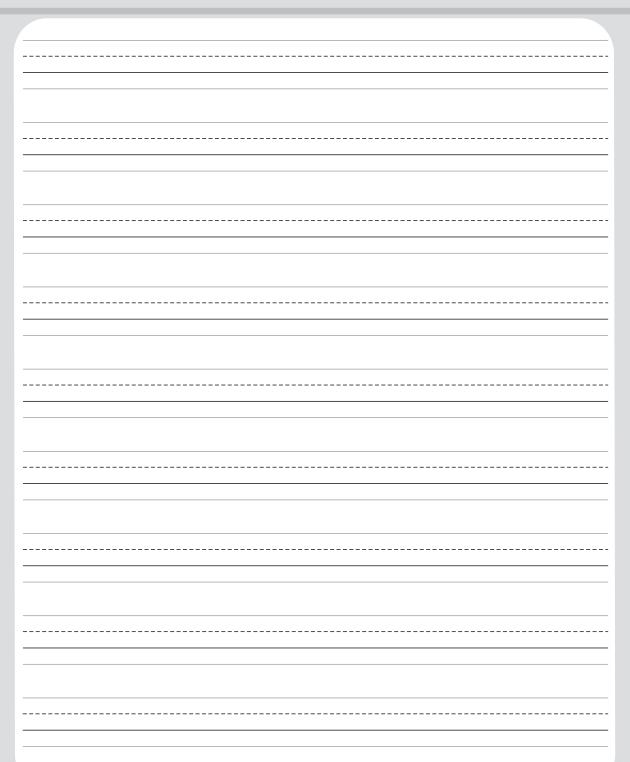
Go through the passage aloud. Rewrite it in the given space.

Hello! I am Jimmy. I would like to tell you about my house. It is an apartment on the fifth floor of a building. It is made of steel. cement and brick. It has beautiful wooden doors and windows. The place where I live is my address. There are five members in my family. We live together in the apartment. There is my father, mother, sister, brother and me. We are a happy family.



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Read the paragraph. Rewrite it below. Underline all the present tense verbs.

Raje/h /it/ on hi/ reat in the bu/. He trie/ to look a/ if nothing i/ wrong. He /mile/ at the old lady acro// the ai/le. Hi/ eye/ /hift from left to right a/ he hunt/ for the cau/e of hi/ fear. Then he /ee/ him! The tall man with a cane. The man look/ at him menacingly. He run/ toward/ him. The bu/ begin/ to move. But too late! The man get/ into the bu/. He walk/ up to Raje/h. Raje/h// teeth chatter with fright.

"Are you Mohan's son?" the man asks him.

"Ye/... what do you want?" Raje/h/ay//lowly.

"I am his childhood friend Chander. I lost touch with him years ago. You really resemble him. so I took a chance in asking you. " he said with a smile.

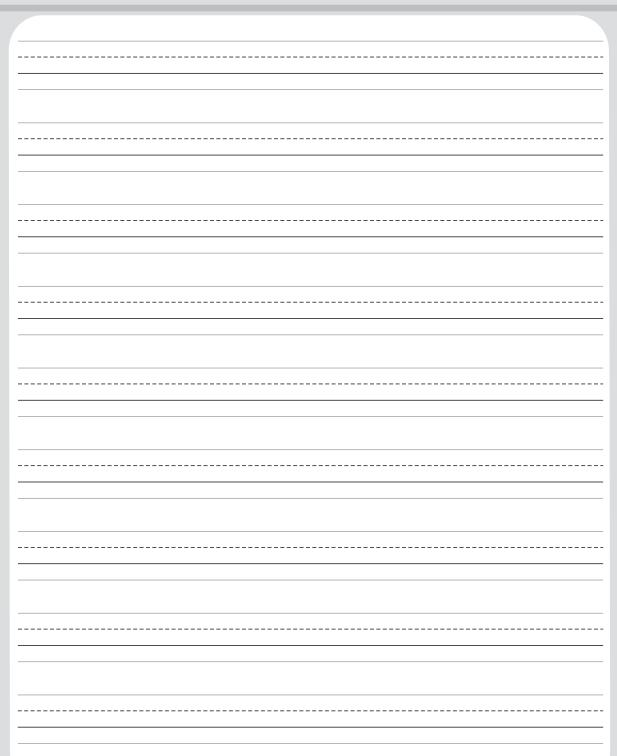
Rajesh heaved a sigh of relief. He did not know whether to cry or laugh at his stupidity.

Tenses are
forms of verbs
that tell us
when the
action took
place. We
know that the
simple present
tense tells us
about actions
taking place
now or in the
present time.



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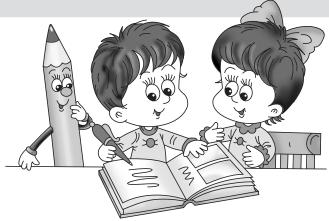






Practise with Peter and Pam

Copy the rentencer given in the liner below.



All that glitter is not gold.



A Tip Tale

Read the story aloud. Rewrite it in your own handwriting.

	H child entered an ice cream pariour and /at at a table.
	"How much is an ice cream sundae?"
	"Twenty rupees." replied the waitress attending to him. The little boy pulled his hand out of his pocket and studied the number of notes in it.
	"How much is a dish of plain ice cream?" he inquired.
	Some people were now waiting for a table. and the waitress was impatient. "Fifteen rupees." she said angrily.
	The little boy counted his notes again.
	"I.ll have the plain ice cream."
	The waitress brought the ice cream and walked away. The boy finished, paid the cashier, and departed. When the waitress came back, she swallowed hard at what she saw. There, placed neatly beside the empty dish, were five rupees—her tip.
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Rewrite each line in the space given below.

There	is a	Blind	School	in my
meighb	owhoo	d. The	childr	en who
study	y in ti	he sch	ool ar	e blind.
They	COMMO	t see. N	lany en	ren live



there because their	lamilies cannot
take care of them	r.My friends
and I try and v	isit the children
there as often as	we cam.



Part Tenre

fill in the blanks with the Simple Past Tense of the verbs in the brackets. Rewrite the sentences in cursive.

Words that tell us about actions that have already happened in the past are said to be in the past tense like reached, counted, etc.

quiełly. (ρlay)				
the chicken in the oven. (roa/t)				
their gifts excitedly. (unpack)				
across the border. (sneak)				
after eating supper. (sleep)				
together for warmth. (huddle)				



He	all his energy practising for the game. (use)
Tim	the movie yerterday. (watch)
Jane	the window with her ball. (/ma/h)
	when her mother left. (weep)
The plane	over the city of Tokyo. (fly)
	the latecomess. (scold)



Poem on T/unami

Recite each line of the poem and rewrite it in the line given below.

An underwater guake.	
No one felt it shake.	
And then the wave came,	
If you feel mo sadness,	

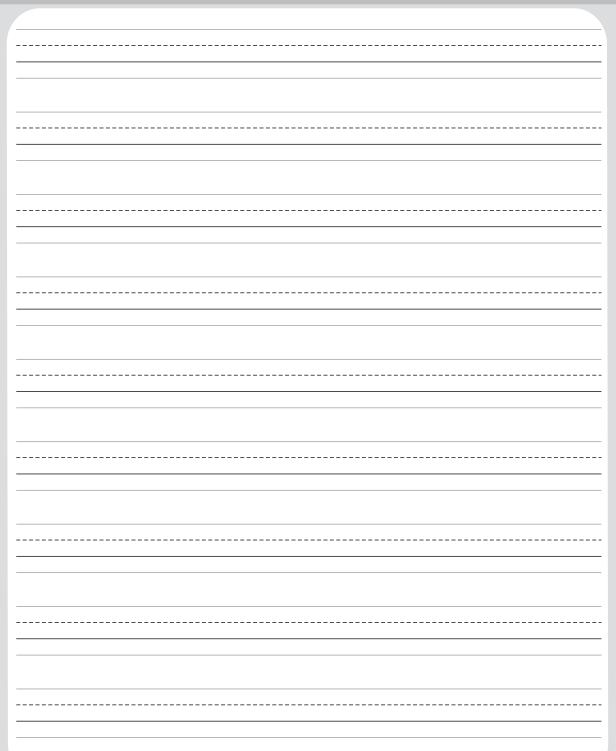


you should feel such shame.
Oh! what a tragedy
that happened to all,
The short and the tall.

Read the paragraph aloud. Rewrite it in your handwriting.

There are many species or groups of animals that are endangered. 'Endangered' means 'in danger'. These species are in danger of disappearing from the earth. Endangered animals need out special care so that they may survive. They have to be protected. Some endangered species from different parts of the world are — the Great Panda from China. the Blue Whale in various oceans and seas, the Mountain Gorilla from Uganda and the Indian Elephant. Some animals like the dinosaur and dodo are extinct now. How they perished is a mystery. It could be due to the changes in the climate of the world or some great natural calamity.







Alliterations

An alliteration is the use of the same letter or sound repeatedly. Read the sentences given below and rewrite them.

A tree toad loved a she-toad who lived up in a tree.
He was a two-toed tree toad but a three-toed toad was she.
The two-toed tree toad tried to win the three-toed /he-toad'/ heart.



trod. But	vo-toed tre the two-toe tree toad	ed tree to	ad tried i	n vain. He	couldn't	please he	er whim.



future Tenze

fill in the blanks with the Simple Future Tense of the verbs in the brackets. Rewrite the sentences in cursive.

Word, that tell us about actions that are going to happen in the future are said to be in the future tense. Future tense verbs are made by putting shall or will before the verb.

	in this theatre from tomorrow. (begin)
	to play badminton in tomorrow's gym class. (learn)
We	to the hill /tation in our car. (drive)
	if any weight is put on it. (crack)
	with Ra/hmi at the /chool function. (/ing)



The children	their toy/ with each other. (/hare)
	the race this year. (win)
	a conference in Mumbai. (hold)
You	your follies later in life. (realize)
They	

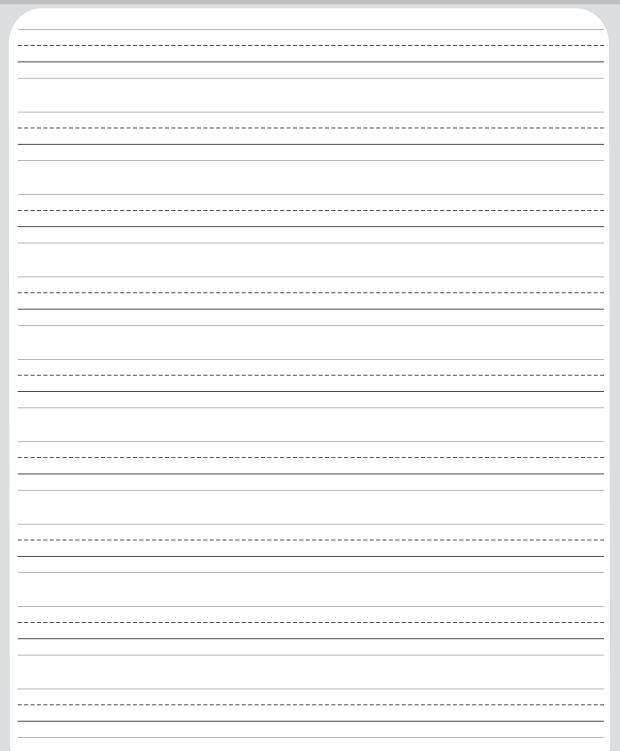


Spin a Yarn

Read the paragraph and rewrite it in you handwriting.

reallin /c the u dayl Well	name is Har ly am Harry shool by day wonderful a break. I hav l isn't that a e Spiderman	Potter! Y y and am o dventure re a rneak revelatio	ou know off to my you hav y feeling	the boy in/titute e read a o I am go	wizard u of wizar bout <i>r</i> o fe ing to gre	iith specto dry at nigl ar and get ow up to bo	ncle/! l /tu ht. l enjoy back befo e Spidermo	dy all an.

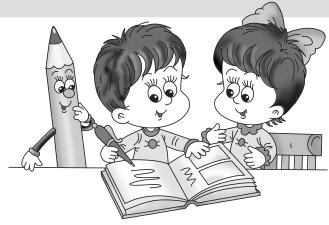






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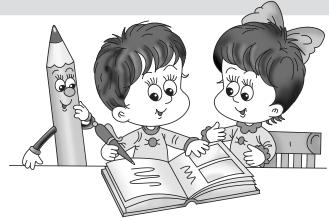


Mothing great is ever achieved without a degree of enthusiasm and courage.



Practise with Sam and Sushi

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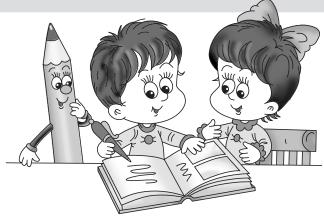


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It doe/n't	matter how ,	lowly you 9	o.		
as long as	you do not /	top.			



Practise with Mohan and Radha

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Nobody really know/ what he can do. Unles/ he actually tries it once.



Practise with Sunny and Priti

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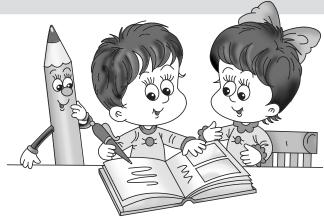


Happiness is	not something	g you find.		
but rather 10	mething you	create.		



Practive with Bunty and Bubbly

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It is often the last key in the bunch that finally opens the look.



Practive with Harmeet and Harpreet

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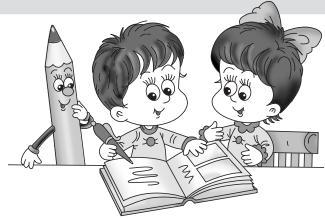


The true reward of a thing well done is to have done it!



Practise with Salim and Shama

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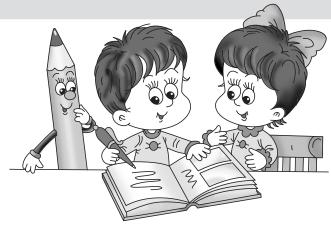


We must not multiply our possessions by reducing our values.



Practive with Sahil and Sneha

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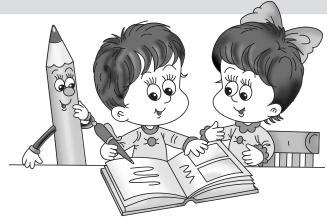


A journey of a thousand miles	•
begin/ with a /ingle /tep.	



Practise with Guddu and Dolly

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Every person has the ability to act with responsibility.

