

My Top 10 Favourite...

Writing Challenge

- Make a **TOP TEN LIST** which lists your favourite:
 - Toys,
 - TV/Movie Characters,
 - Places you'd like to visit,
 - Foods, **OR**
 - Memories

- Use lined paper. Write numbers 1-10 down the side.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



- Be sure to write on the line.

- Watch for **small, tall** and **fall** letters!



- **Read your list** to someone

Writing on the Line

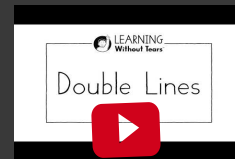
Don't forget..

- most letters start at the top
- only j g p q and y go below the line

Writing on the line makes your work easier to read!

Tip: **Highlight** your lines if you are having difficulty staying on the lines.

Watch this video about using lines:



For educators & parents

Watch this video to learn more about size and placement of letters.





Have you ever written or received a postcard?



Writing Challenge

- Pretend you are writing a postcard from **outerspace**
- Watch this video about writing a postcard



- For fun, write a postcard to someone on Earth - pretending that you are writing it from space.
 - **Will you be astronaut or alien?**
- To make postcard: Draw a postcard shape on a piece of paper with a ruler and pencil, or **click** the postcard to open a printable template.



Speaking of **SPACE**...

Don't forget..

to put the right amount of space between your words and letters!



WHY?

Without proper spacing, your words and sentences a rev e ry hard to read!



Remember:

- Letters in words are **CLOSE** but **NOT TOUCHING**
- Add space between words



Check the spaces in your work. Can you fit your pencil between your words?



For educators and parents

Watch this video to learn more about spacing in writing.



A Funny Story...



Writing Challenge



- Write a story, letter, or "how-to" paragraph

Topic Suggestions:

- Distance Learning
- Best thing about my class/teacher
- My summer ahead
- How to take care of a pet rock
- Cake or ice cream - which one is best?

What To Do:



1. Write a **first draft**.
2. **Highlight 7-10 words:** nouns (*things*), adjectives (*describing words*) verbs (*action words*)
3. Ask someone (friend, family) to tell you new words to **replace the highlighted words**.

Ex. "tell me a noun - any noun..."

4. **Write the story again** with the new words.
5. **Read** the story aloud. Get ready to **laugh!**
6. Use this paper to help you (template).

Click here:



Editing Your Work

Don't forget...

- **be a detective - look for things to fix!**
- **Check for....**
 - ✓ Capitals in correct place
 - ✓ Punctuation - ., ! ?
 - ✓ Letters are on the line
 - ✓ Right amount of space between words and letters
 - ✓ Letters are printed neatly



Here are some tools to help:

Editing Checklist-C.O.P.S

Tips for Editing Video

When to Use Capitals



For Parents & Educators:

Click here for tip sheets and videos about handwriting skills.



Scavenger Hunt Challenge

Writing Challenge

- Create an indoor scavenger hunt to play at home

STEPS:

- Get a piece of lined paper.
- Write 6-8 CLUES that will tell the player where to look.
- Cut out each clue.
- Hide clues around your home. If you want, place along with an object for player to collect.

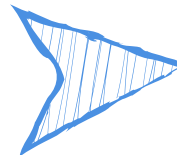
- Can the person playing find all your clues and objects?
- Where will it end? What will be the last clue?

Challenge yourself to print as neatly as you can!

Don't forget..

- write your letters carefully and properly so other people can read your clues
- remember "Magic C", "diver", and "slide down" letters

Tip: Look at the **chart** (link below) if you need a reminder on how to make your letters.



For educators & parents

Watch this video to learn more helping children learn letter formation.



SCAVENGER HUNT CLUES

Make up your own or use the examples below. More clues can be found here:



I have four legs, but I don't have feet.
I come in handy when it's time to eat.

For fast heating or cooking, I am tops.
And, oh, that good smell when my popcorn pops!

I rain on you when you need a scrub.
I'm very much like my friend the tub.

I make it possible to have fresh food.
Everyone agrees I'm one cool dude.

Watching your favorites is lots of fun.
But don't watch too much! Kids need to run.

I have a round knob and also a lock.
Visitors and salesmen may give me a knock.

'm filled with feathers or other soft fluff.
To sleep without me can be quite tough.

I'm not a selfie, but I do show faces.
Find me in bathrooms and a few other places.

The more I dry, the wetter I get.
A little one can be used for soaking up sweat.

DINING ROOM TABLE

MICROWAVE

SHOWER

REFRIGERATOR

TELEVISION

FRONT DOOR

PILLOW

MIRROR

TOWEL