

Strategies to help with your child's writing

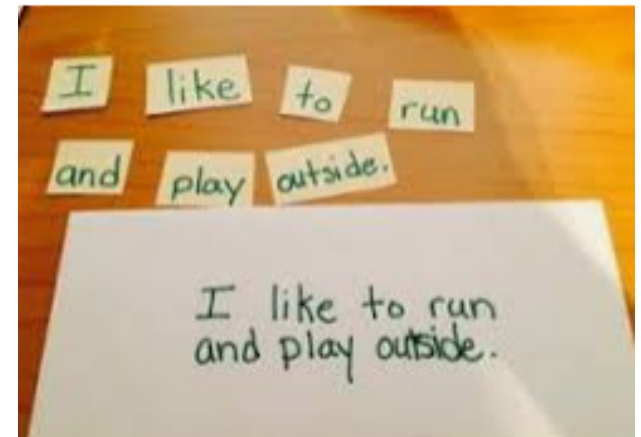
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Ask your child to first speak out the sentence. For example this week on Wednesday we would like you child to write a persuasive sentence convincing him to meet The Dark.

1. First talk out some possible sentences i.e. Laszlo you must go down the stairs.
2. Now (adult) write this out on a piece of paper including the full stop, make the space in between each word a little bit more wider.
3. Cut up this sentence and ask your child to order.
4. Stick in a book.
5. Ask your child to handwrite and copy underneath.
6. Ask your child if they would like to add or include any words.
7. Once your child has mastered this they can move onto writing the words on the strips of paper themselves, cutting and reorganising.

This strategy reinforces the child to think, speak, write and check their writing. You can store the sentences in an envelope for future play. Another great method is to Story Map the concept using pictures this can be completed the day before the above.



Remember you can take a photo and send to us. Or at the very end, when your child is happy with their sentence they can also type their completed sentence onto Purple Mash.

