

Read Write Inc. handwriting phrases

How to use the phrases

1. Air-write the letter as you say the phrase.
2. Ask your child to practise in the air with you.
3. Using a sharp pencil and sat at a table, encourage your child to have a go writing the letter onto paper.
4. Praise your child for their efforts.

m: Maisie, mountain, mountain

a: Round the apple, down the leaf

s: Slither down the snake

d: Round his bottom, up his tall neck and down to his feet

t: Down the tower, across the tower

i: Down the body, dot for the head

n: Down Nobby, over his net

p: Down the plait and over the pirate's face

g: Round her face, down her hair and give her a curl

o: All around the orange

c: Curl around the caterpillar

k: Down the kangaroo's body, tail and leg

u: Down and under, up to the top and draw the puddle

b: Down the laces to the heel, round the toe

f: Down the stem and draw the leaves

e: Lift off the top and scoop out the egg

l: Down the long leg

h: Down the head to the hooves and over his back

r: Down his back and then curl over his arm

j: Down his body, curl and dot

v: Down a wing, up a wing

y: Down a horn, up a horn and under his head

w: Down, up, down, up

z: Zig-zag-zig

qu: Round her head, up past her earrings and down her hair

x: Down the arm and leg and repeat the other side