

# Copywork for Kids

Small steps from words to paragraphs

20 progressive worksheets for developing careful handwriting, spacing, capitalization, and punctuation.

## How to use these pages

Read the model together. Ask your child to copy it onto the lines below, looking back as often as needed. Aim for careful work rather than speed. A short session of 5 to 10 minutes is a good place to start.

Choose a starting point that feels comfortable. Repeat a page or move ahead when your child is ready. These pages suit many children around ages 5 to 11+, depending on reading and handwriting confidence.

## A gentle progression

### **1 Words | worksheets 1-4**

Short words, then longer words; wide handwriting guides.

### **2 Phrases | worksheets 5-8**

Two- and three-word groups; practice spaces between words.

### **3 Sentences | worksheets 9-12**

Capital letters, periods, question marks, and exclamation marks.

### **4 Connected sentences | worksheets 13-16**

Two sentences at a time, with commas and apostrophes.

### **5 Paragraphs | worksheets 17-20**

Longer passages, richer vocabulary, and varied punctuation.

Print on A4 at actual size, or select "Fit" for US Letter. Early pages use top, middle, and bottom guides. Later pages use single ruled lines. All copywork text in this pack is original.

# Little words

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

Read each word. Copy it once on each set of lines.

cat

sun

hen

dog

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☐ Spaces between words

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# More little words

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

Read each word. Copy it once on each set of lines.

pig

cup

bed

fox

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☐ Spaces between words

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# Four-letter words

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

Read each word. Copy it once on each set of lines.

frog

nest

milk

hand

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# Growing words

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

Read each word. Copy it once on each set of lines.

rabbit

sunset

garden

picnic

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# Short phrases

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

Read each phrase. Copy it once on each set of lines.

a red hat

the big dog

a hot bun

the wet log

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# Out in nature

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

Read each phrase. Copy it once on each set of lines.

green grass

a tall tree

the blue sky

a soft breeze

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# Things we do

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

Read each phrase. Copy it once on each set of lines.

read a book

draw a cat

plant a seed

fly a kite

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# Add a detail

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

Read each phrase. Copy it once on each set of lines.

a fluffy kitten

the shiny shell

a quiet garden

the golden sunset

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# My first sentences

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

Copy each sentence once. Check its capital letter and ending.

The cat sat.

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I can hop.

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The sun is hot.

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# A little more detail

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

Copy each sentence once. Check its capital letter and ending.

The frog is on a log.

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My dog has a red ball.

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We can run in the park.

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# Ask a question

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

Copy each sentence once. Check its capital letter and ending.

Where is my blue hat?

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Can you see the little bird?

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What is inside the box?

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# Say it with feeling

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

Copy each sentence once. Check its capital letter and ending.

Look at that bright rainbow!

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What a big splash you made!

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I did it all by myself!

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☐ Letter shapes

☐ Spaces between words

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# A busy morning

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

Copy both sentences in each box onto the lines below.

The sun rose above the trees. We packed our bags for a walk.

At the park, we found a feather. It was soft and gray.

☐ Letter shapes

☐ Spaces between words

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# In the kitchen

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

Copy both sentences in each box onto the lines below.

We washed the apples, pears, and grapes. Then we put them in a bowl.

The bread smelled warm and sweet. I couldn't wait to taste a slice.

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# A helping hand

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

Copy both sentences in each box onto the lines below.

Maya's pencil rolled under the table. I picked it up and gave it back.

When my brother felt worried, I sat beside him. We talked until he felt better.

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☐ Spaces between words

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# Little discoveries

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

Copy both sentences in each box onto the lines below.

After the rain stopped, we stepped outside. Tiny drops sparkled on a spider's web.

I thought the shell was empty, but something moved inside. A small crab peeked out!

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☐ Spaces between words

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# A seed begins to grow

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

Read the whole passage. Copy it carefully onto the lines below.

I pressed a small seed into the soil and gave it some water. Every morning, I checked the pot by the window. At first, nothing seemed to happen. Then a tiny green shoot appeared. My seed was growing into a plant!

☐ Capital letters

☐ Punctuation

☐ Checked every word

# The secret path

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

Read the whole passage. Copy it carefully onto the lines below.

Beyond the wooden gate, a narrow path curved between the trees. Fallen leaves crunched beneath our feet as we followed it. Suddenly, we heard water trickling nearby. We stepped around a mossy rock and found a little stream, shining in the afternoon sun.

☐ Capital letters

☐ Punctuation

☐ Checked every word

# A small act of kindness

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

Read the whole passage. Copy it carefully onto the lines below.

Before the game began, I noticed a new child standing alone beside the fence. I felt shy, but I walked over and asked, "Would you like to join us?" A smile spread across her face. Soon, we were passing the ball and cheering for each other.

☐ Capital letters

☐ Punctuation

☐ Checked every word

# The mystery in the garden

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

Read the whole passage. Copy it carefully onto the lines below.

Although the garden looked peaceful, something unusual had happened overnight: a neat trail of footprints crossed the muddy path. Who had made them? We crouched beside the fence, examining each tiny mark. My sister whispered, "Let's look for another clue." Behind a flowerpot, we discovered a soft gray feather. Our investigation was only just beginning!

☐ Capital letters

☐ Punctuation

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