

HOME SUPPORT: HOW TO WRITE A SENTENCE

When your child is learning to write formal sentences, there are a few things to keep in mind:

- Words are placed in lines starting left to right, and from top to bottom.
- There is a fingers width space between words.
- The first letter of the first word in a sentence is a capital letter.
- Sentences have end punctuation (.?!)

Suggestions For Home Support in Writing Sentences:

- For the purpose of practicing what your child knows about three letter words and sentence writing, dictate a sentence from the list below (or make up your own using words from the three letter word list).
- Have your child repeat the sentence.
- Have your child write the sentences on the **Writing Grid** paper he or she has brought home from school (or ask your child's teacher for this special paper).
- When your child has finished writing, have your child re-read the sentence pointing to each word.
- Help your child make corrections as needed.

Dictation Sentences

Pat had a cat.

The dog is hot.

Dad had a nap.

The box is red.

Tom had fun.

The pup is wet.

Mom had a map.

The dog is big.

Liz is sad.

Jen had a bug.