

ABC

FLASHCARDS

LITTLE BOARDS

READ AND WRITE



## Flashcards Read and Write Whiteboards

The box contains 18 cards featuring a full educational programme to give children a head start with reading and writing. Before they begin, however, they must learn the correct way to hold a pen. Every pre-writing task requires a proper grip of the pencil, or in this case, of the dry-erase marker pen.

### **Make sure you're sitting comfortably!**



Sit up straight, and keep your feet firmly on the ground or on a footrest.

Place your elbow on the desk and put your other hand (the one not writing) on the paper.

## Hold the pen firmly

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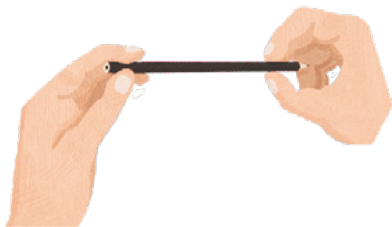
Two fingers tight shut and three opened out.

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Connect the tips of the three open fingers to form a circle.

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With your other hand, insert your pen among the tips of your three curled fingers.

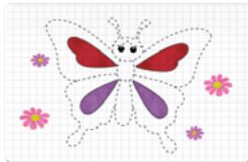
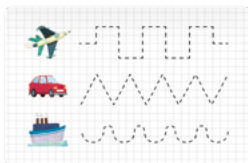
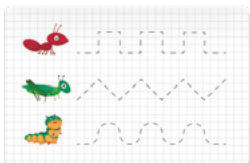
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Tip the pen back between your index finger and thumb, and keep it resting against your middle finger.

## Teaching steps

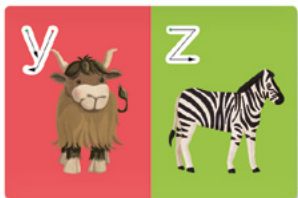
Start with the cards containing the introductory pre-writing activities. Ask the children to trace over the dashed lines using straight, oblique and curved strokes.



After this, the cards with the letters of the alphabet can be presented.

Each card has two target letters on one side, and two items with the corresponding initial. Ask the children to look at a target letter and trace the marker pen over it, following the arrows. Then have them pronounce the corresponding sound – for example “A” – out loud, and immediately afterwards the word with the same first letter, as in the picture: “APPLE”. At this point ask: “Did you hear that APPLE begins with A?”. Then turn over the card and have the children practise their writing by tracing the dashed words with the marker pen. Continue by presenting all the other letters of the alphabet.







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