

Skills Taught in Lift Off to Writing

- Recognizing the cursive form of upper and lower case letters
- Reading words in the print and cursive forms
- Handwriting letters (upper and lower case), pairs of sounds, words and sentences
- Practice test taking skills—matching two forms cursive and print, coloring circles to indicate the correct answer
- Proofreading skills—capitalizing the first word of a sentence, period at the end of a sentence, question mark at the end of a question, punctuating dialog, inserting a comma, capitalizing the word I and names
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- Reading and following simple written instructions
- Answering reading comprehension questions using a full sentence answer
- Sentence writing
- Searching for information—word searches
- Writing a group of sentences about the same topic
- Writing a sentence that uses dialog
- Writing and correctly punctuating a simple dialog