

# Welcome to this book

The **WriteWell** series will help you to develop good handwriting habits. As you work through the series, you will learn how to improve your handwriting and develop your own style.

This is **Book 9**. Now that you are confident with joining your writing, you will work on developing fluency. Fluent handwriting is easy to read and consistent, flowing smoothly across the page. To achieve fluency, your writing needs to be comfortable and efficient.

The first part of the book will help you to identify and fix problems that may be making your joined writing slow, effortful or more difficult to read.

Fixing unclear letter shapes

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Once you have corrected any problems, you will work on the consistency of your writing, focusing on keeping letter strokes parallel.

Keeping downstrokes parallel

all downstrokes must be parallel

The last section of the book allows you to apply your new fluency skills to writing longer words and sentences. With practice, your fluent writing will become automatic.

## Checking your work

When you finish a unit, look back at your work. Do your sentences look like the examples? Mark your best sentence and then choose one to improve.

## Before you start

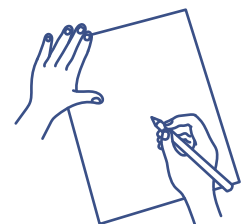
Check that your body is in the correct position for writing. Ask an adult to help you.



Posture ✓



Pencil grip and pressure ✓



Paper position ✓