

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 10**. In this book, you will learn to write with speed while ensuring that your writing remains legible. Lots of activities require you to time yourself, so make sure you have a clock, watch or stopwatch to hand.



This symbol means that you should time how long it takes you to complete the activity. When you have finished write your time in the box provided.



1 min

This symbol means that you should give yourself only the specified amount of time to complete the activity.

In this book, you will learn some new joins that may improve your writing speed, such as looping from letters with tails and joining break letters. You will also learn about slanting for speed and writing at different speeds for different purposes.

Checking speed

You will complete two **Check your writing speed** units – one at the start and one at the end of the book. These units allow you to see how much your speed has improved over the course of the book.

Reflecting on speed

When you finish a unit, look back at your work and think about the questions below.

- Did you complete the activities in the specified time?
- Do your words and patterns look like the examples?
- Choose a sentence to improve – can you write it again more quickly?

Before you start

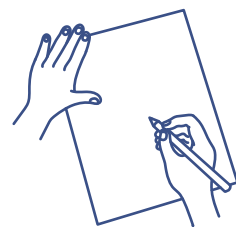
Check that your body is in the correct position for writing. Ask an adult to help you.



Posture: sit with your feet flat on the floor and your back supported by your chair.



Pencil grip and pressure: check your pencil grip and avoid pressing too hard.



Paper position: tilt your paper slightly to the right (if you are right-handed) or to the left (if you are left-handed).