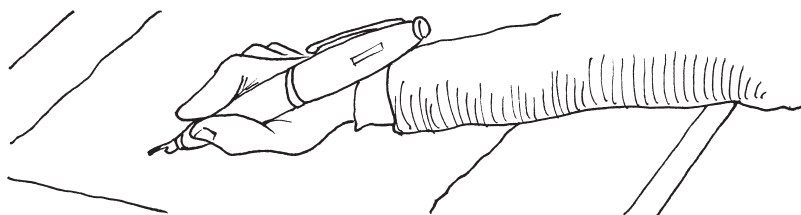


Extension

A Practise writing these patterns. Gradually increase your speed.

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**B** Copy this sentence. Try to improve the smoothness and steadiness of your writing, as well as its speed.

*The pen should move smoothly and steadily*

*from letter to letter and from word to word.*

**C** When you write, your hand has to move gradually across the page. Copy this sentence. Move your hand at a steady speed with no jerky movements.

*The speed of writing increases as the smoothness and*

*steadiness of writing movements improve with practice.*

**D** Find your writing speed. Divide the number of letters written by the number of minutes taken, like this:

$$\frac{\text{Number of letters written}}{\text{Number of minutes taken}} = \text{writing speed (in letters per minute)}$$

Record your score here.

My writing speed is  letters per minute.

Practising speedwriting

