

Writing Stages

Handwritten scribbles resembling 'N', 'y', 'V', 'S', 'D'.

I wrote you a note"

scribble stage

Handwritten scribbles resembling 'p', 'u', 'o', 'o'.

"The playground is fun"

scribbles that go left to right

Handwritten scribbles resembling 'S', 'P', 'E', 'E', 'A'.

"It was my birthday."  
real letters mixed with letters from Mars

TOIMOH A

"My brother hit me and it hurt"

letter strings going left to right  
with no phonics connection

SH AOPT LIS

"I made a car."

groups of letters with spaces so it looks like words

BLWL [grid] Ball wall

picture labeling

OPEN

copied from bathroom sign

copies environmental print



"playhouse"

uses first letter of a word to represent a word

"high heels"

HIKHOOS

uses beginning letters and more sounds to represent word

M S DR ETC FW

"my sister ate cat food"

beginning to hear medial sounds

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"I got bit by a mosquito."

whole sentence writing