

THE STAGES OF Early Writing

Scribbles are more than just marks on a page; they're the first steps in the exciting journey of learning to write. Most children entering kindergarten are still learning, and that's okay! Give your child plenty of opportunities to draw, color, and play with clay or dough. These activities help build the hand strength and coordination they need for writing.



1

Scribbles

Random lines or circles on the page.



2

Separate Scribbles

Scribbles starting from different points.



3

Left to Right Scribbles

Scribbles that move across the page from left to right.



4

First Letters

Scribbles that start to look like letters.



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Strings of Letters

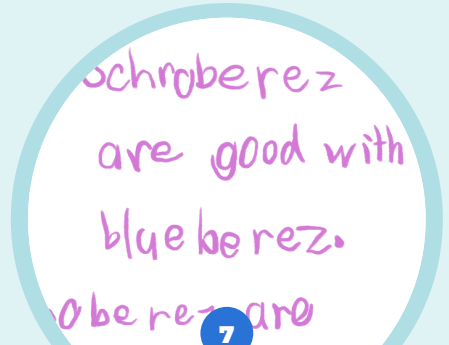
Writing letters that don't form words yet.



6

Copying Words

Copying words they see in print.



7

Writing Words

Writing real words and showing interest in spelling.

