





# STAGES OF WRITING DEVELOPMENT

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- STAGE 1     Random scribbling
- STAGE 2     Controlled scribbling
- STAGE 3     Repetition of specific lines and shapes
- STAGE 4     Practicing letters (name letters)
- STAGE 5     Written name
- STAGE 6     Copy words in the environment
- STAGE 7     Invented spelling

-  Initial consonant (M represents Monster)
-  Initial and final consonant (MR represents Monster)
-  Middle consonant (MSR represents Monster)
-  Initial, Middle, Final consonant and vowel place holder (MESTR represents Monster)

STAGE 8     Conventional spelling (MONSTER)