



## Help Your Child Write Sentences

Use the next several pages for this activity. As you can see, some words are left blank. Your child will write in the missing word.

Remind them to leave a finger-space between words.

### **Follow These Steps:**

1. Dictate a sentence from this list.
2. Have your child repeat the sentence.
3. Your child adds the words to complete the sentence. You may repeat the sentence as often as needed. Have your child tap the sounds in each word to spell it. Note: Do not tap Trick Words (**the, a, is**)
4. When your child has finished writing, re-read the sentence as your child points to each word.
5. Ask, “**Does the first word have a capital letter?**”
6. Ask, “**Do you have a period at the end?**”
7. Check to see if there is a finger space between each word.
8. Help your child make corrections as needed (re-tapping the word).

On Tuesday and Thursday dictate a sentence from below and ask your child to fill in the missing word on the following pages.

**Dad had a sip.**

**Tom had a map.**

**Tim had a nap.**

**Pat did the job.**

**Tom had fun.**

**Pat had a dog.**

**The pup is sad.**

**Mom had fun.**

**The pup is wet.**

**Jen had a chip.**

**The box is shut.**

**The rug is thick.**



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