



# Handwriting self-evaluation checklist

Name ..... Class ..... Date .....

I am sitting correctly	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
My tool hold is correct	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
My non-writing hand is placed on the paper correctly	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I need to use a tool grip	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. My letters are formed correctly.               | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. My tall letters are the correct height.        | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. My letters with tails are the correct length.  | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. My middle size letters are the same size.      | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. My oval letters are closed.                    | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. The straight lines of my letters are straight. | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. The slant of my letters is regular (parallel). | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. My letters sit on the lines correctly.         | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. The spacing between my letters is even.        | YES <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |                               | NO <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 10. The spacing between my words is even.         | YES <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |                               | NO <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 11. My capital letters are formed correctly.      | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. I use my capital letters correctly.           | YES <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |                               | NO <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 13. I use full stops correctly.                   | YES <input type="checkbox"/> |                               |                               | NO <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| 14. I join letters correctly.                     | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. My horizontal joins are correct.              | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. My diagonal joins are correct.                | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. My numbers are formed correctly.              | ALL <input type="checkbox"/> | MOST <input type="checkbox"/> | SOME <input type="checkbox"/> | NONE <input type="checkbox"/> |

I need to work on:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

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## References



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