

## Hi-Write™ Trace and Copy

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### Introduction

Welcome to Hi-Write Trace and Copy. These 3" x 5" laminated cards are ideal for tracing and copying basic words. Children with handwriting difficulties often produce written work with poor orientation on and within the writing lines and decreased size differentiation between upper and lowercase letters. These students often respond well to assistance in the form of visual cues to guide their written work placement. Hi-Write Trace and Copy are convenient compact cards which offer opportunities to trace and copy simple words with included pictures to supplement and reinforce the writing activity and to promote pre-reading skills. Perfect for classroom, homework or travel, Hi-Write Trace and Copy is a must for teachers, parents and therapists. Recommended for ages 5 and up.

### Product Use

These cards are conveniently sized for busy parents who are on-the-go with their children, for use in the home setting, in one-on-one therapy sessions, small group sessions, or in the classroom during writing activities. The small and portable size of these cards makes them ideal to pack in a backpack or purse and practice skills while on-the-go!

## Games & Activities

Tape cards around the room along the wall. Have the child stand in front of a card and complete it within a reasonable time frame. Rotate to the next station and so on and so forth until the desired number of cards are completed.

Place cards face down on a table and have child choose cards to complete. Earn a reward for three cards correctly completed in a row.

Have children look through books or look around the room for items that match the words and pictures on the cards. For instance, children can look through a book to find a picture of a cat or can find the word "cat" in print in a book.

Use different colored pencils to form each letter or differently scented markers for each card completed. This adds a multisensory component to the activity.

After completing the cards, have children form the words from the cards out of Play-doh or Theraputty.

## Modifications

If the child needs assistance with grasp development, the cards can be placed on a slantboard or mounted on a vertical surface, such as an easel or a dry-erase board.

## Recommended Products

Supplement these cards with other items from the Hi-Write Product Line:

- **Hi-Write Tracing Designs:** 027348
- **Hi-Write Upper Case:** 027341
- **HI-Write Lower Case:** 027344
- **Hi-Write Numbers:** 027347



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