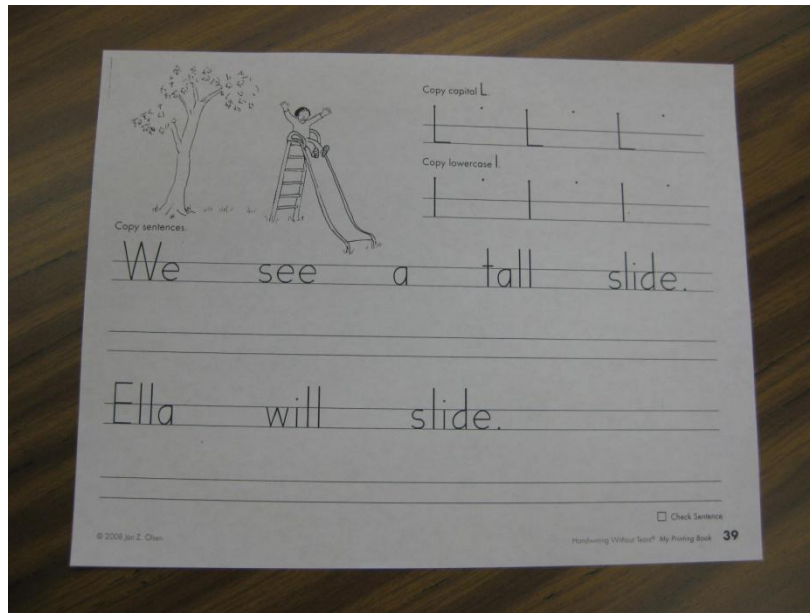




## Intervention: Handwriting without Tears Paper



*Description:* Special paper that uses only 2 lines rather than 2+ lines, dotted lines, and different colored lines.

*When and why would you use this intervention?* This intervention is helpful for children who have visual perception difficulties and cannot distinguish where letters should sit inside 3 or 4 lines. Children who have difficulty placing letters (tallies, smallies, basement letters) would benefit from this simpler lined paper.

*How do you use this intervention?* First identify the child that may benefit from this intervention and then switch the existing paper with the Handwriting Without Tears (HWT) paper during all writing activities.

*Expected Outcome:* Using the HWT paper, the child should correctly align letters during writing activities. Handwriting will become more fluid and readable.

*Anticipated Problems:* Transitioning from HWT paper to normal paper could be a challenge for this child. Also preparing separate paper for every activity may not be a feasible task for the teacher or instructor to accomplish.