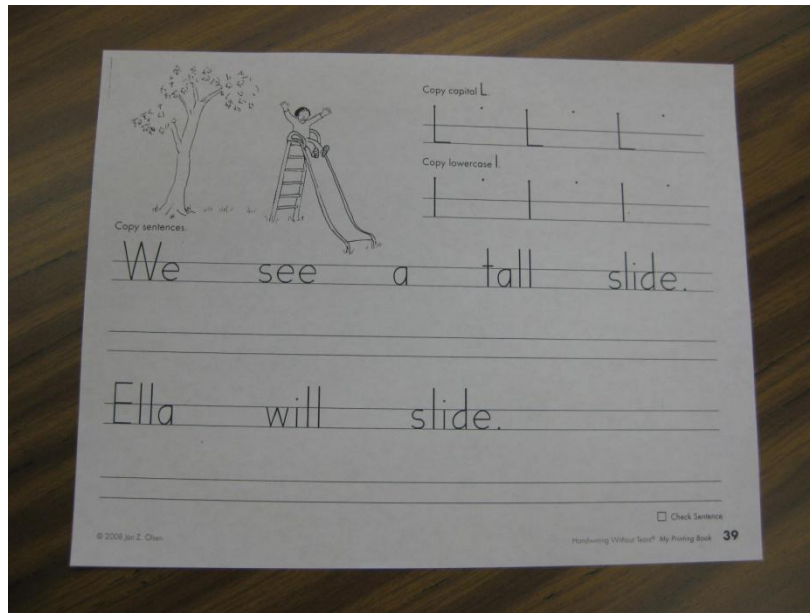




Intervention: Handwriting without Tears Paper



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.