

Developmental Spelling, the Writing Process, Modes of Writing, and Sample Lessons

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Developmental Spelling: Stages and Teaching Strategies

Precommunicative Spelling: “Role Play Writing”

Characteristics of Writing

- Use scribbles, letters, letter-like forms, numbers.
- Show no understanding of phoneme-grapheme (letter-sound) relationships.
- Show a preference for uppercase letters.
- Write from left-to-right, right-to-left, top-to-bottom, or randomly on the page.
- Know that the print carries the message.