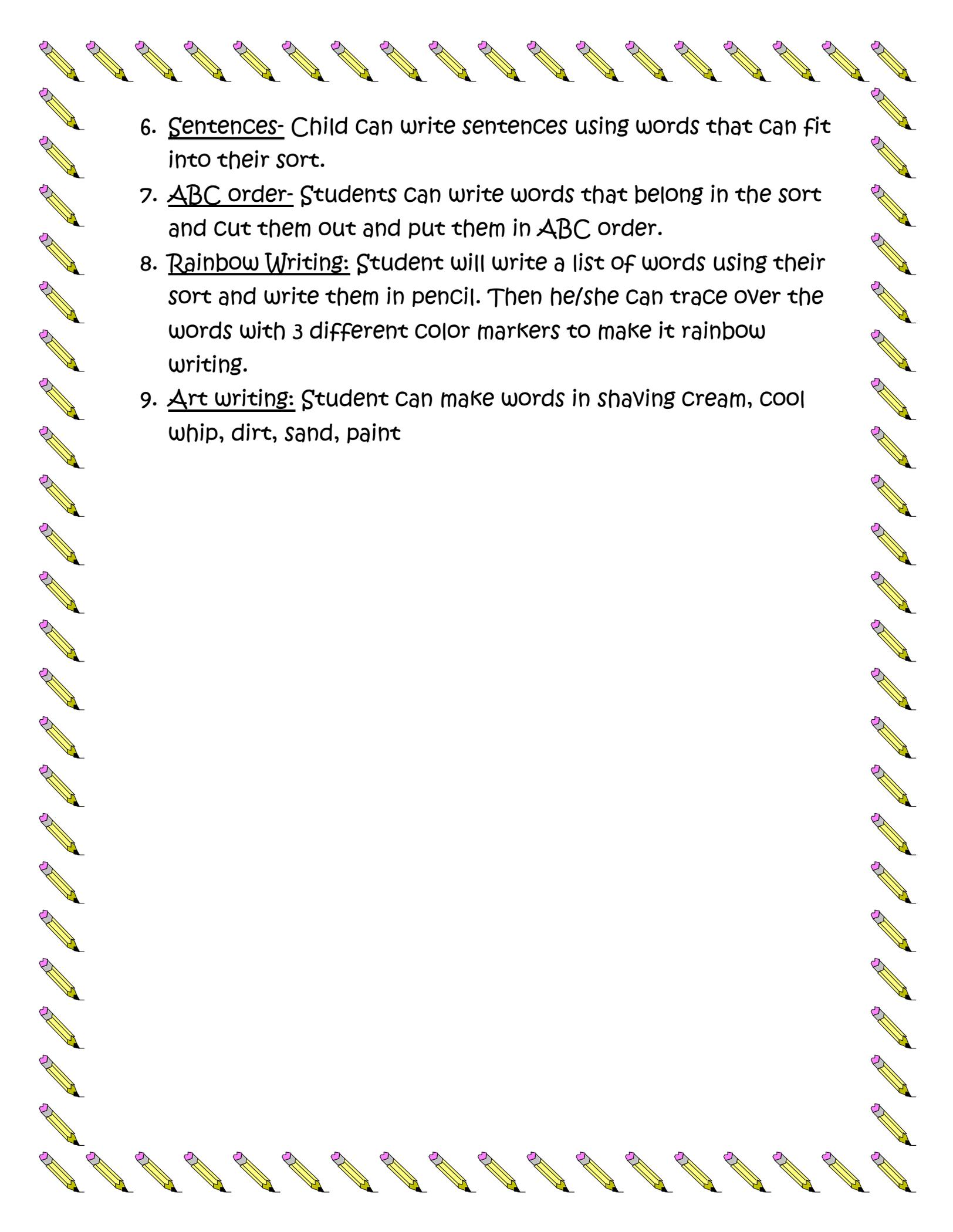


Activities to do at home for Words Their Way Practice

*The reason we use words their way is so that students learn **HOW TO** spell (hundreds of words), not just memorizes a list of words.*

1. Make words using the sort- Student comes up with words that would fit in the sort and makes a list. It is not expected for the entire word to be spelled correctly. Students should only be held accountable for parts of the words they should have already known in their current and past sorts. For example: If the sort is wh whale may be spelled what because your child wouldn't know about the last e yet.
2. Find words using the sort- Student looks through books, magazines, newspapers, etc. and finds words that would fit into his/her sort. You can have your child highlight, read, or write down these words.
3. Red and Blue writing- Parent tells child words to write that would be part of the sort. Child will write the words in pencil and then go back and trace the vowels in red and the consonants in blue.
4. Highlight writing- Student goes back and checks writing they have done at home and highlights all of the times they used their sorts correctly (Keep all of your child's old writing handy).
5. Edit writing- Student will go back through their old writing and edit any of the words that have their sort that they wrote incorrectly.

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6. Sentences- Child can write sentences using words that can fit into their sort.
 7. ABC order- Students can write words that belong in the sort and cut them out and put them in ABC order.
 8. Rainbow Writing: Student will write a list of words using their sort and write them in pencil. Then he/she can trace over the words with 3 different color markers to make it rainbow writing.
 9. Art writing: Student can make words in shaving cream, cool whip, dirt, sand, paint