



Messages

Write a message (one sentence) on a flip chart or board (large or portable). Read the sentence while slowly pointing to the words. Pause to prompt children to fill in the blank. Then tell children that you are writing that word so they can see you link the words and writing. Reread the completed message.

- ◆ "Today is _____."
- ◆ "It is _____ outside."
- ◆ "For lunch, we are having _____."
- ◆ "Today, I will play in the _____ center during Choice Time."
- ◆ "Yesterday, we had a visitor, Mrs. Harper the _____."
- ◆ "You are feeling _____."

More Support: Narrate your writing while you fill in the blank.