



Handwritten Journal

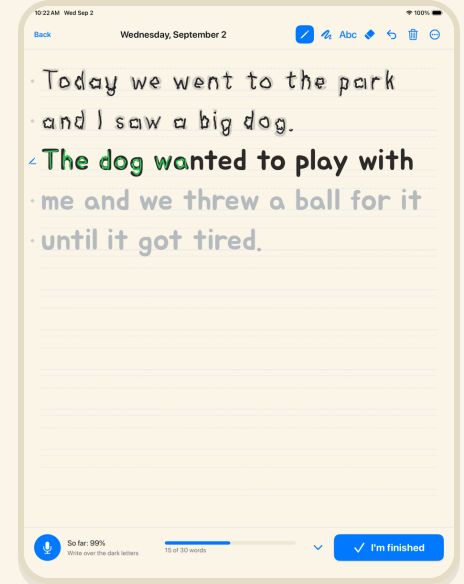
Their words, in their own hand. An iPad journal for children learning to write.

For parents and grandparents

They will write it because they said it.

Your child says what happened today. The words appear on a ruled page in big, friendly letters. They write over them with a pencil or a finger, and when a line is finished the guide underneath goes away. What is left is their own handwriting, exactly where they wrote it.

- **Marked as they write.** Ink inside the letter turns green and ink outside turns red — while they write, never afterwards.
- **Stroke order, taught not told.** A letter drawn backwards pauses the page, teaches that one letter, and lets them carry on.
- **A page a day becomes a book.** Every finished page joins the journal, newest first, and exports as a PDF for a grandparent.
- **Free, and not because you are the product.** No account, no ads, no server. Speech is recognised on the iPad and no audio is kept.



Finished lines have become their handwriting. The line in hand is marked green as they write. The pale words are what they said next.

1

Talk

Tap the microphone and say what happened. Up to five minutes, and stopping part-way is completely fine. There is always *Type it instead*.

2

Write

The whole thing is one long page. They work down it at their own pace, with an Apple Pencil or a finger, and the page marks itself letter by letter.

3

Keep

The page joins the journal with the date. Read it as their handwriting or as typed words, one tap apart. Do it for a year and you have a book.

For grown-ups

You choose the letter style and the size, and they are settings, not rewards — nothing has to be earned to make the letters bigger. Five typefaces (Andika is there because some children read it far more easily) and five sizes, each previewed at its real size before you pick it.

Progress is kept per setting, so a dip after you make the letters smaller shows you why instead of worrying you. Several children, one iPad: a profile each, with an optional PIN.

What it is not

Not a curriculum. Not a reading app. Not a game with levels to unlock. Not online.

Made for children roughly five to eight who can speak in sentences and are learning to form their letters. iPad, held like a notebook — Apple Pencil recommended, a finger works.

Handwriting practice is dull. Journalling is not. If the sentence they practise is one they wanted to say, practice stops being practice.

Ages 5 to 8

Can speak in sentences, learning to form letters

iPad only

iOS 18 or later. Pencil recommended, finger works

Data not collected

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Five typefaces, five sizes

Chosen by a grown-up, never earned

Export as PDF

One page, one month, or the whole book

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