Write with Me

The Fantastic e

Set 6  Book 1

Writing Activities
for
McOmber Readers
This is a controlled vocabulary writing-to-read activity booklet following a sequence of steps in learning to sound, spell, write and read.

Each lesson uses skills learned from preceding lessons. This approach reinforces reading skills with comprehension and builds spelling skills, confidence and contributes to literacy success.
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How to use this McOmber Writing Activities booklet with the McOmber Readers:
1. Complete the pre-reading writing activities on pages 1-4. These activities give an introduction and spelling review of the words used in the matching reader.
2. READ the corresponding reader.
3. Complete the post-reading writing activities on pages 5-11. These activities give the student writing practice and word meaning for the matching McOmber Reader.
4. Refer to the Teaching Guide and the answer key on the back of this booklet as needed.
It may take several lessons for a student to complete this booklet.

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Reading Helps
This book introduces the long vowel sounds created by the silent e at the end of a word.

without e: (short) with e: (long)
cap cap
tit kite
rob robe
pet Pete
cub cube

Pre-Reading Writing Activity
— Write with Me —
First say the word as you trace it, next write the word again on the same line, then cover the first column and write the word again in the second column.

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— Write with Me —

Write the sentences you hear.

— Word Family —

Use the alphabet to make words ending in “ame.”

bedfghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
_ame

tame

tame

To the parent/teacher:

1. Read sentences from the reader out loud and have your student write them.
2. Have your student read the sentences back to you.

Extra practice may be needed.

Advanced students could add these words to their spelling words.
Pre-Reading Writing Activity

Write the matching word under the picture.

- Pete's pet
- Matt's cube
- Sam's cape
- Rob's robe
- Liz's kite

Post-Reading Writing Activity

-- Matching --

Draw a line to connect the word to the picture it matches.

- Liz's kite
- Rob's robe
- Matt's cube
- game kit
- Pete's pet

Sample
Circle the word or words that match the picture.

Write the **beginning letter** of the words.
Write the **ending letter** of the words.

- kit
- gam
- cub
- rob
- cap
- Pet

Write the missing word in the sentence.

1. Kit with an e is ________________.
2. Cap with an e is ________________.
3. Cub with an e is ________________.
4. Pet with an e is ________________.
5. Rob with an e is ________________.
6. Matt likes the fantastic e ________________.

- Pete
- game
- cube
- cape
- robe
- kite
Post-Reading Writing Activity

Draw a picture of what you liked from The Fantastic e.

Write a story about your picture.
Writing Activities for McOmber Readers

Answer Key for
Set 6 Book 1

--- Word Family ---
came name
fame same
game tame
lame

--- Matching ---
Liz’s kite
Rob’s robe
Matt’s cube
Pete’s pet
Game kit

--- Matching ---
Sam’s cape
Liz’s kite

--- Writing ---
Write the beginning letter or letters of the words.
robe cube
cape Pete
game kite

--- Writing ---
Write the ending sound of the words.
kite game
cube robe
cape Pete

--- Writing ---
Write the missing word in the sentence.
Kit with an e is kite.
Cap with an e is cape.
Cub with an e is cube.
Pet with an e is Pete.
Rob with an e is robe.
Matt likes the fantastic e game.