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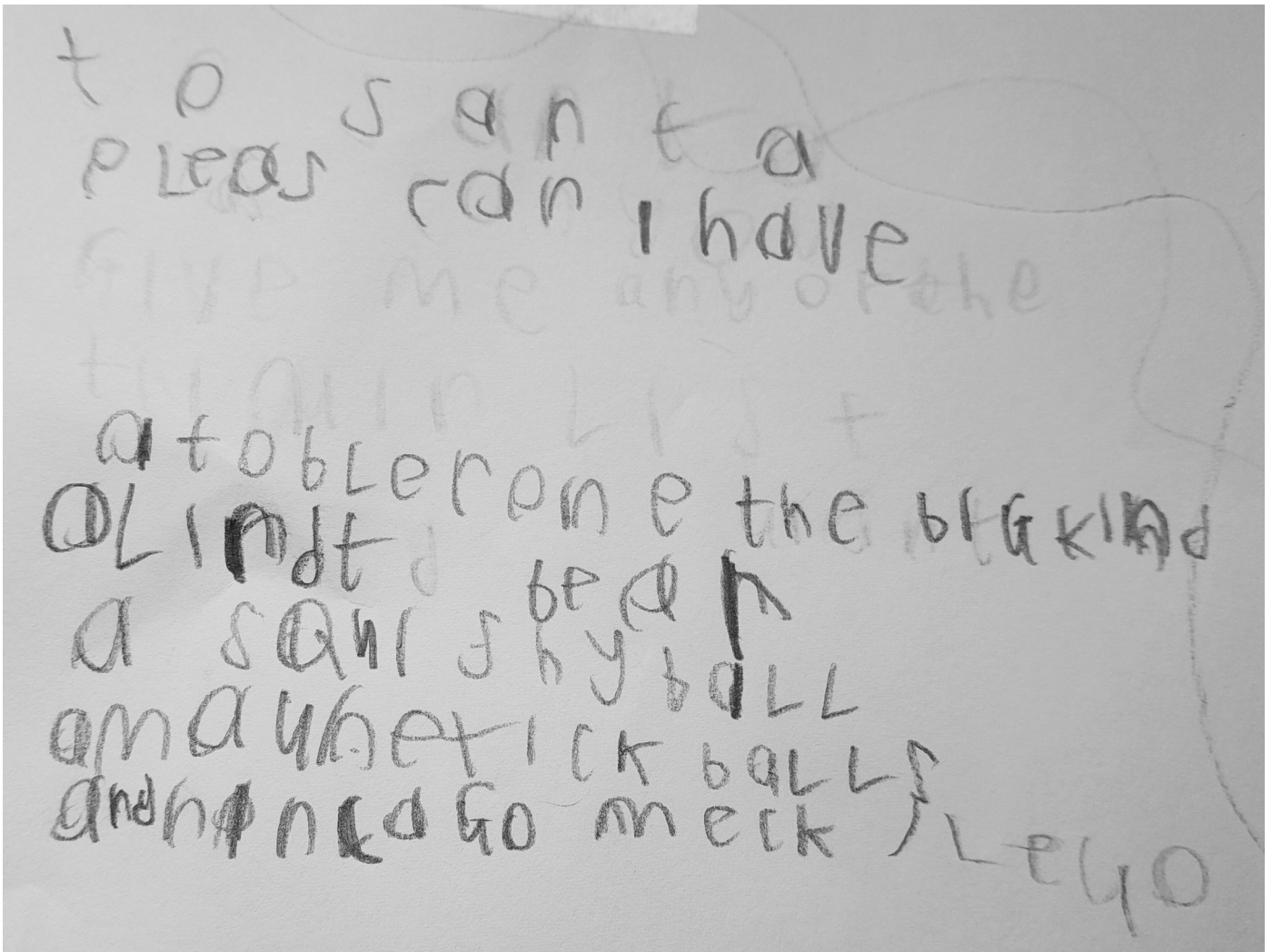
Use the information in this document, along with the assessment video, to complete the Assessment of Handwriting Function.

This was a remote assessment, so the dynamometer reading and the in-hand manipulation are missing.

Initial email

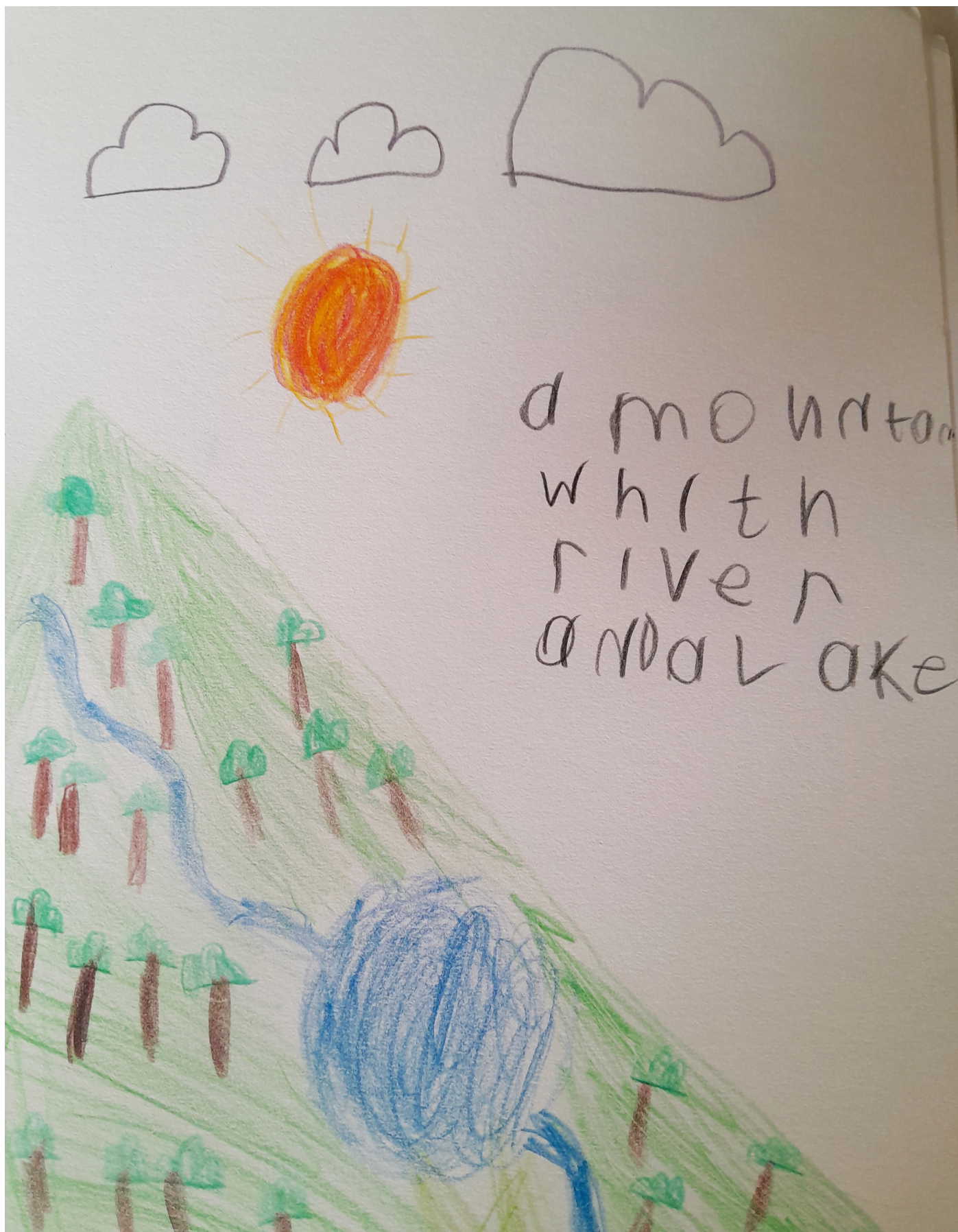
My son is 10, and although he can write, he finds writing quite challenging, and the sizes of letters and placement on the page are 'messy' for want of a better word. At school, he hasn't started cursive writing. I would like to do some work with him at home, and I was wondering if your books/courses would be suitable for a writer who can write but needs some intervention, and for progressing on to cursive writing? We live in a remote area, so connecting with an OT is difficult. Do you do online assessments?

3 Initial writing samples sent by mum after the initial contact. After the parents make contact, I usually ask for writing samples just to see what is going on before committing to an assessment.





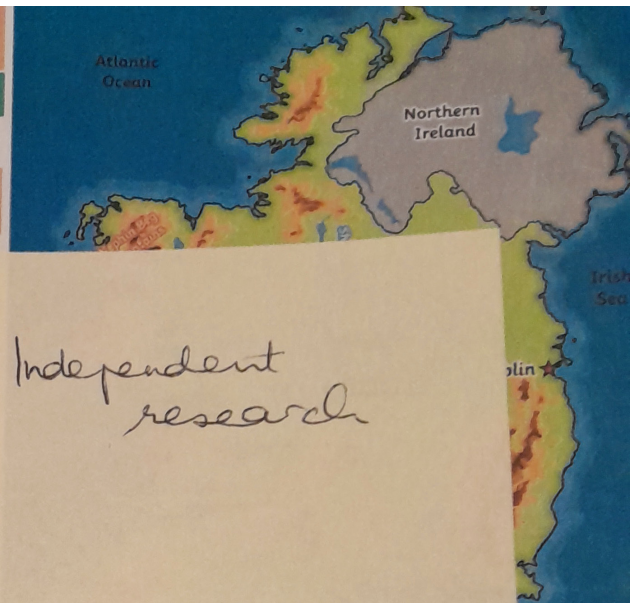
one day at time
bill the humming
bird found a
monopoly board
and tried playing
it but then
he decided to take
to his nest
and sleep
Finger more
chope the 2



how are the multiwars
a'long I am caised
tiny blablae but
I will eat and grow
and now oh the stars
I started by eatin
mill & stop I think
then buy and I'm
eat leave and a b a
I've been eatin
people an tired
suckin a planet
th lvice is easy
I've eat FIVE planets
n there lvice
was merry tasty
and those fast lona
and an fed thing
are delishus

Samples from school books

River Shannon



Location

it rises in
a spring called
the Shannon pot
in the hills of
County Clare

Origins of Name

the name Shannon
came from a
word called
shannan or shon

Independent
research

Lakes on the Shannon

the Shannon has
three main
lakes Lough Derg
Lough Ree and
Lough Allen

Tourism

tourism is really
big on the Shannon
it's got kayaking
fishing exploring
old ruins and much
more

The Shannon Estuary

the Shannon
estuary flows
into the Atlantic
ocean and is 46km
long

Did You Know...?

the Shannon
flows through
10 counties and
is the longest
river in Ireland

Disclaimer: The nature of this resource requires independent, learner-led research. It is advisable to use only pre-selected, appropriate sources of information and websites that are appropriate to the age and ability of the learners. Please also be aware that there may be aspects of a topic or individual's life which may be controversial or upsetting to some. Due to this, we highly recommend that you carefully monitor all resources used before undertaking them with learners.



Samples from school books

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root word + suffix	root word	root word + suffix	root word
(a) managed	manage	(f) decided	decide
(b) happened	happen	(g) grinned	grin
(c) hugged	hug	(h) used	use
(d) stopped	stop	(i) shouted	shout
(e) changed	change	(j) dimmed	dim

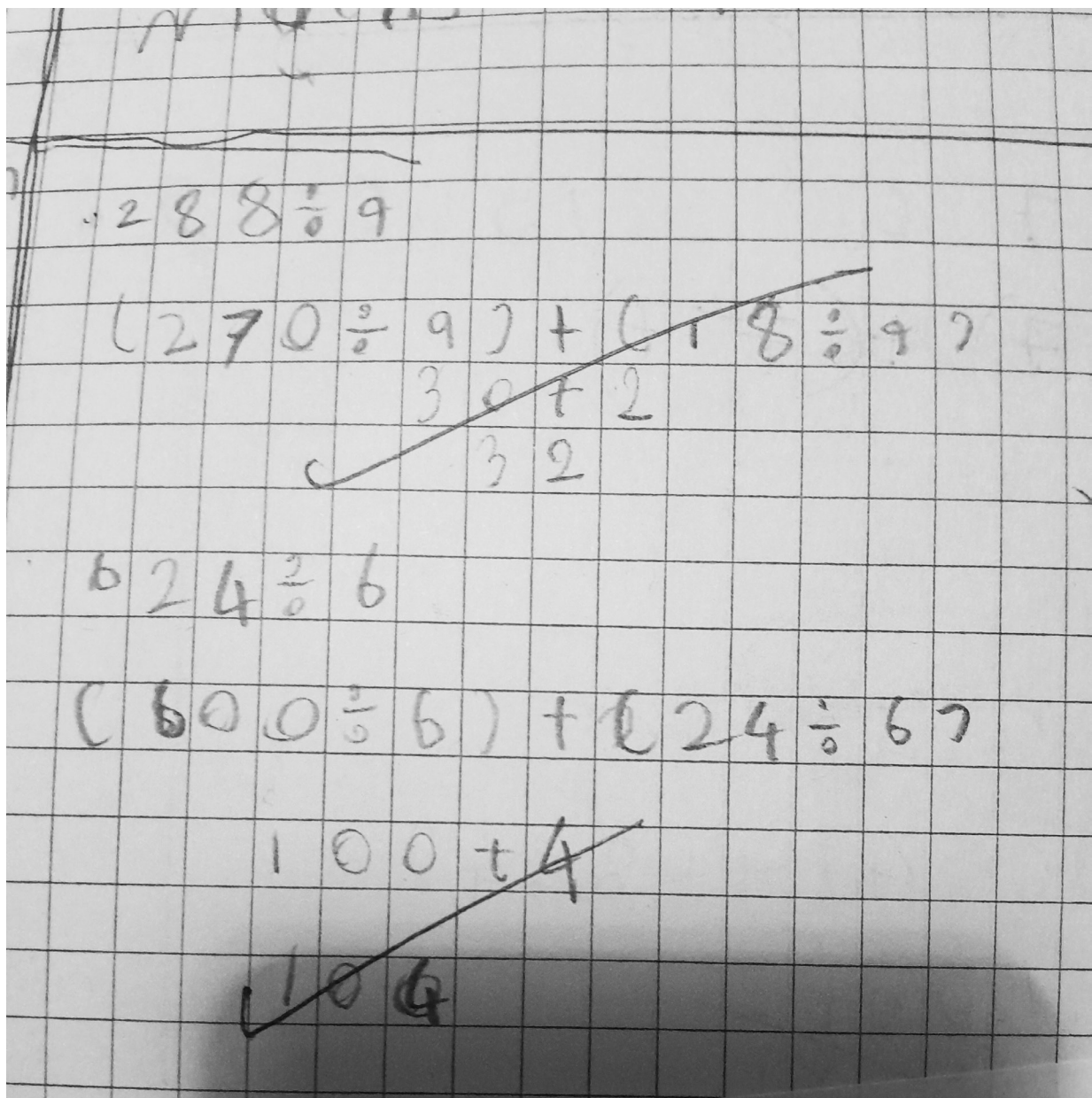
D Write the missing **-ed** or **-ing** in these words.

- (a) As he was (walk) walked, he (smile) smiled.
 (b) The fans were very (excite) excited to see their hero.
 (c) My mother (stop) stopped and (hug) hugged me.
 (d) We (decide) decided to go for a walk in the park.
 (e) The cheeky boy was (grin) grinned from ear to ear.
 (f) The man (dim) dimmed the lights of the car.
 (g) Maria (prefer) preferred the coat to the dress.
 (h) She was (amaze) amazed that the parrot (talk) talked.

E Write **list** words that match the following meanings.

- (a) her facial expression showed pleasure smile
 (b) he was filled with wonder/surprise excited
 (c) switched from high to low light changed
 (d) separated into parts or shares divided
 (e) she made a decision decided
 (f) held somebody tightly in the arms hugged
 (g) put on a different outfit preferred
 (h) blocked or finished doing something stopped

Samples from school books



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a) Four thousand three
hundred and eighty
eight two thousand
four hundred and eighty
eight thousand and
eighty seven eight
five thousand six
hundred and

94,3879 = seventy 70

(a) 3879 = seventy

(b) 1906 = one thousand

(c) 5497 = five thousand

Maths; copying
from book;
also putting
in own answers.

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$9 \times 3 = 27$
 $11 \times 3 = 33$

1. (a) $(3 + 3 + 3 + 3) \Rightarrow 4 \times 3 = 12$
 (b) $(3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3) \Rightarrow 6 \times 3 = 18$
 (c) $9 \times 3 = 3 \times 9 = 27$
 (d) $11 \times 3 = 3 \times 11 = 33$

2. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f)

$\times$	10	6	9	4	11	0
3	30	18	27	12	33	0

(a) (9 times 3) plus 9 = 36
 (b) (11 times 3) less 3 = 30
 (c) (4 by 3) plus 9 = 21

(a) 
 $11 \times 3 = 3 \times 11 = 33$

(b) 
 $9 \times 3 = 3 \times 9 = 27$

(a) $(5 \times 3) + (4 \times 3) \Rightarrow 9 \times 3 = 27$
 (b) $(6 \times 3) + (5 \times 3) \Rightarrow 11 \times 3 = 33$

$8 \times 3 = 24$
 $12 \times 3 = 36$

1. (a) $7 \times 3 = 21$ (b) $6 \times 3 = 18$ (c) $12 \times 3 = 36$ (d) $8 \times 3 = 24$ (e) $10 \times 3 = 30$

2. Multiply by 3.

	$\times 3$
(a)	3 9
(b)	7 21
(c)	12 36
(d)	9 27
(e)	10 30

	$\times 3$
(f)	6 18
(g)	5 15
(h)	8 24
(i)	4 12
(j)	11 33

3. (a) 12 multiplied by 3 = 36
 (b) 7 times 3 = 21
 (c) 12 multiplied by 3 = 36
 (d) 8 times 3 = 24
 (e) $7 \times 3 = 21$
 (f) 8 times 3 = 24
 (g) 6 multiplied by 3 = 18

4. (a) $24 \div 3 = 8$
 (b) $60 \div 12 = 5$

5. Count on 3.

21	24	27	30
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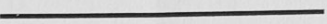
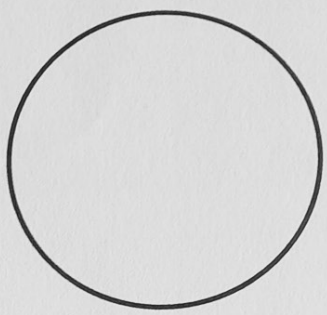
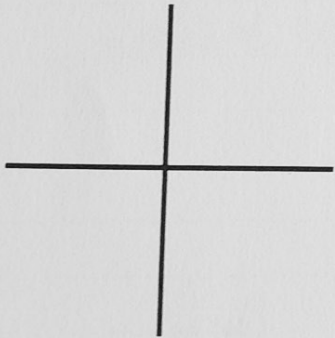
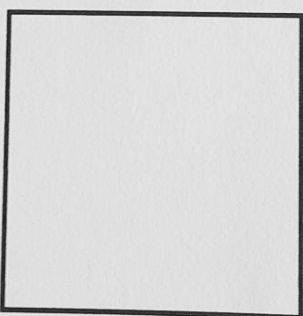
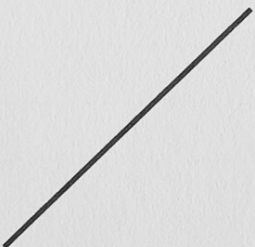
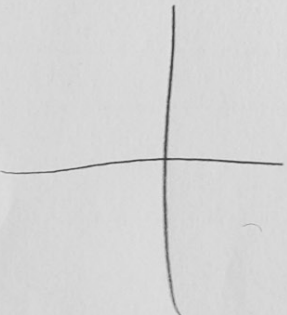
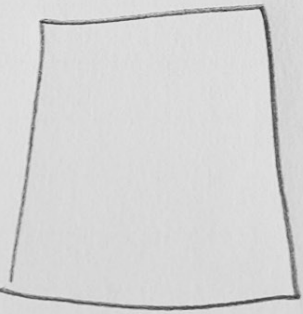
Do Test 6 on page 60.

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Date: _____ Age: 10

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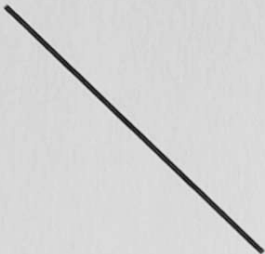
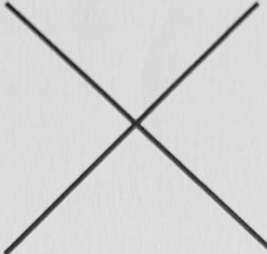
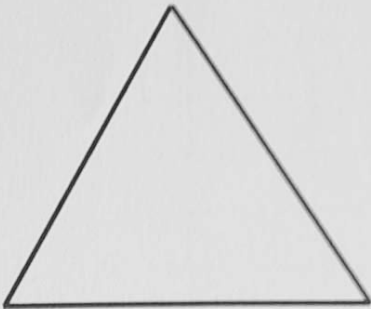
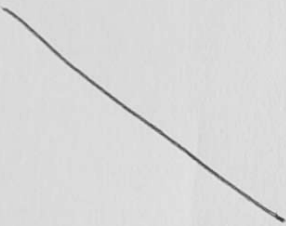
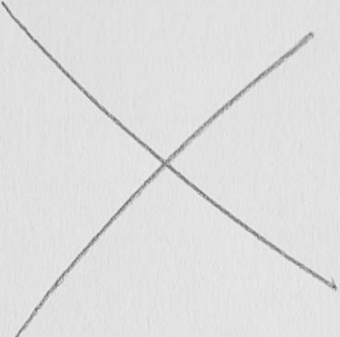
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Fun Facts about Fish 38
ALL clownfish are born as males
when the dominant female dies
the biggest male turns himself
into female

Two of the giant squid tentacles
are longer than the rest they
keep them tucked away and
use them to catch their prey
their brains are shaped like
donuts

opahs are killed whales they can
grow almost as long as
a bus

Fish have good memories
some recall is humans and
remember that they give them food

salmon can migrate up to
50 km a day they can travel
upstream for up to 3000 km from
the ocean this is as far
as driving halfway across
Canada salmon can jump up to
2 metres over obstacles in their way

tiger fish have been shooting out of
the water and catching swallows
that fly near the surface once they
have caught them they eat them

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the hobby is the smallest &
out Fish and is less than
2m long the blue fish in the water
short and it can grow up to about
12 metres long that is about
twice the height of a tall man

the quick brown fox jumps over
the lazy dog

A brave explorer quickly zoomed off
in his glowing spaceship before dark

happy frog & quick jump and dive
while excited seagulls

Excited kids with jossy green
pyramids quickly played before the day was
over

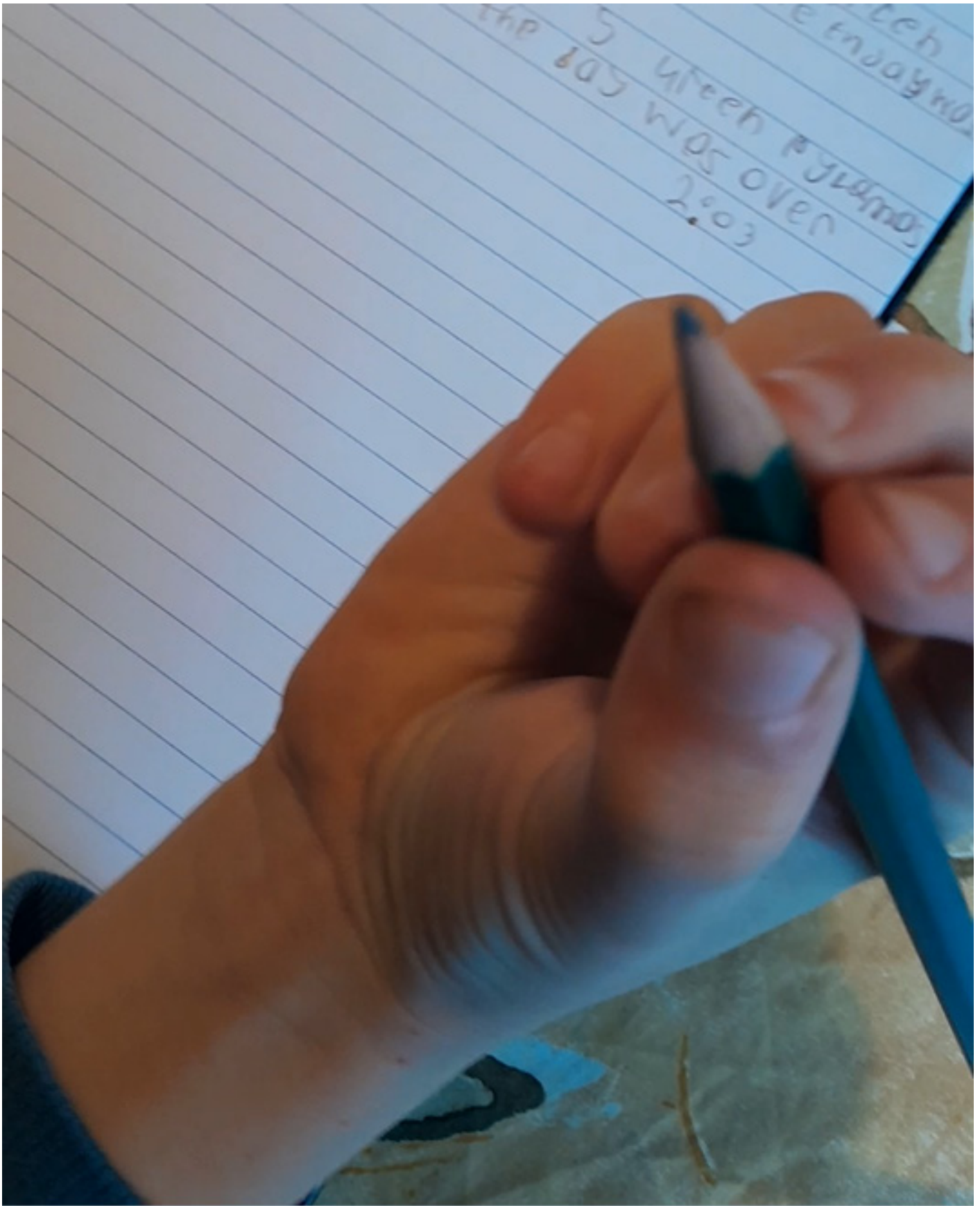
Excited kids with jossy green pyramids
quickly play before the day was over

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2 minutes 3 seconds

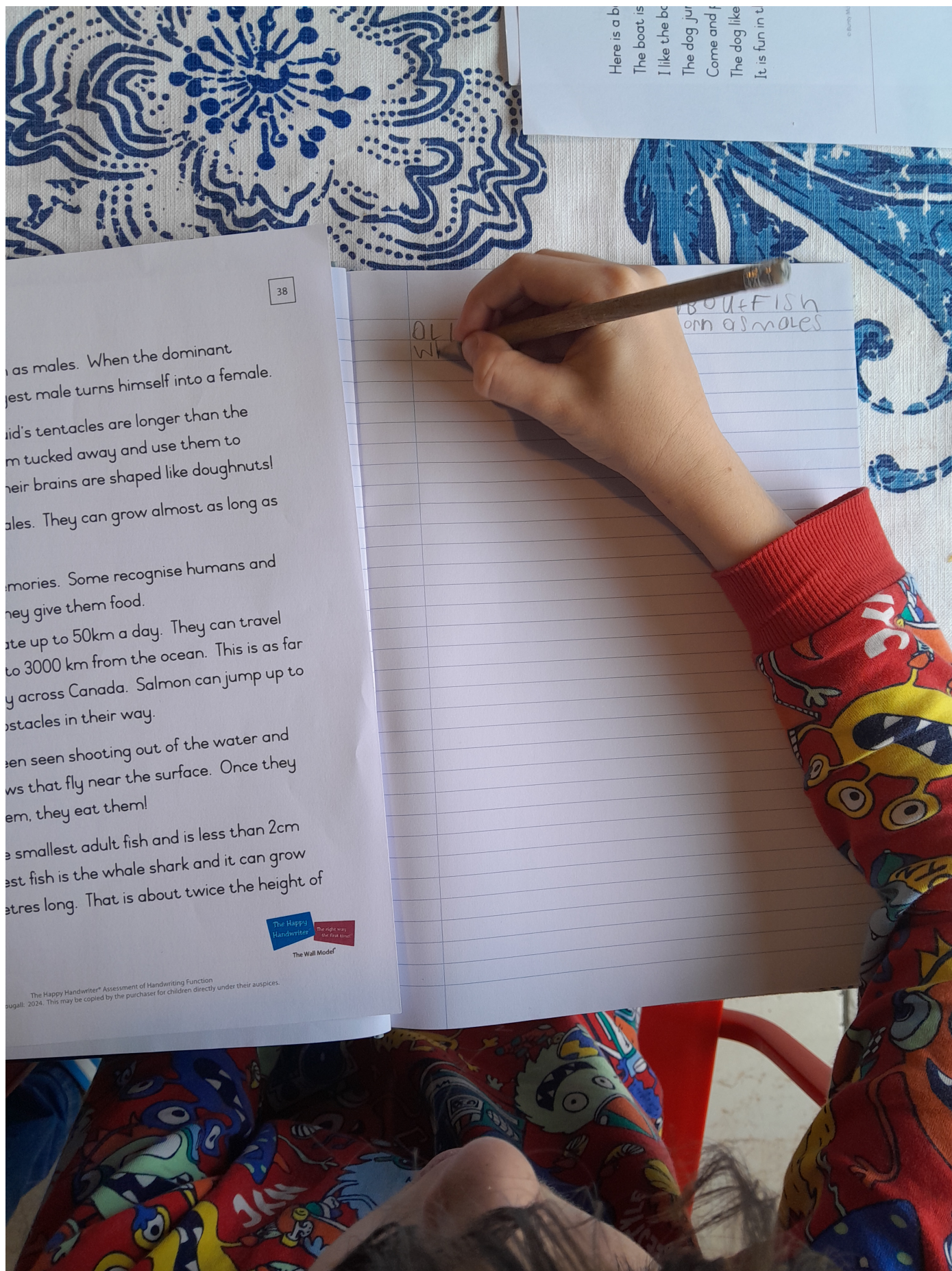
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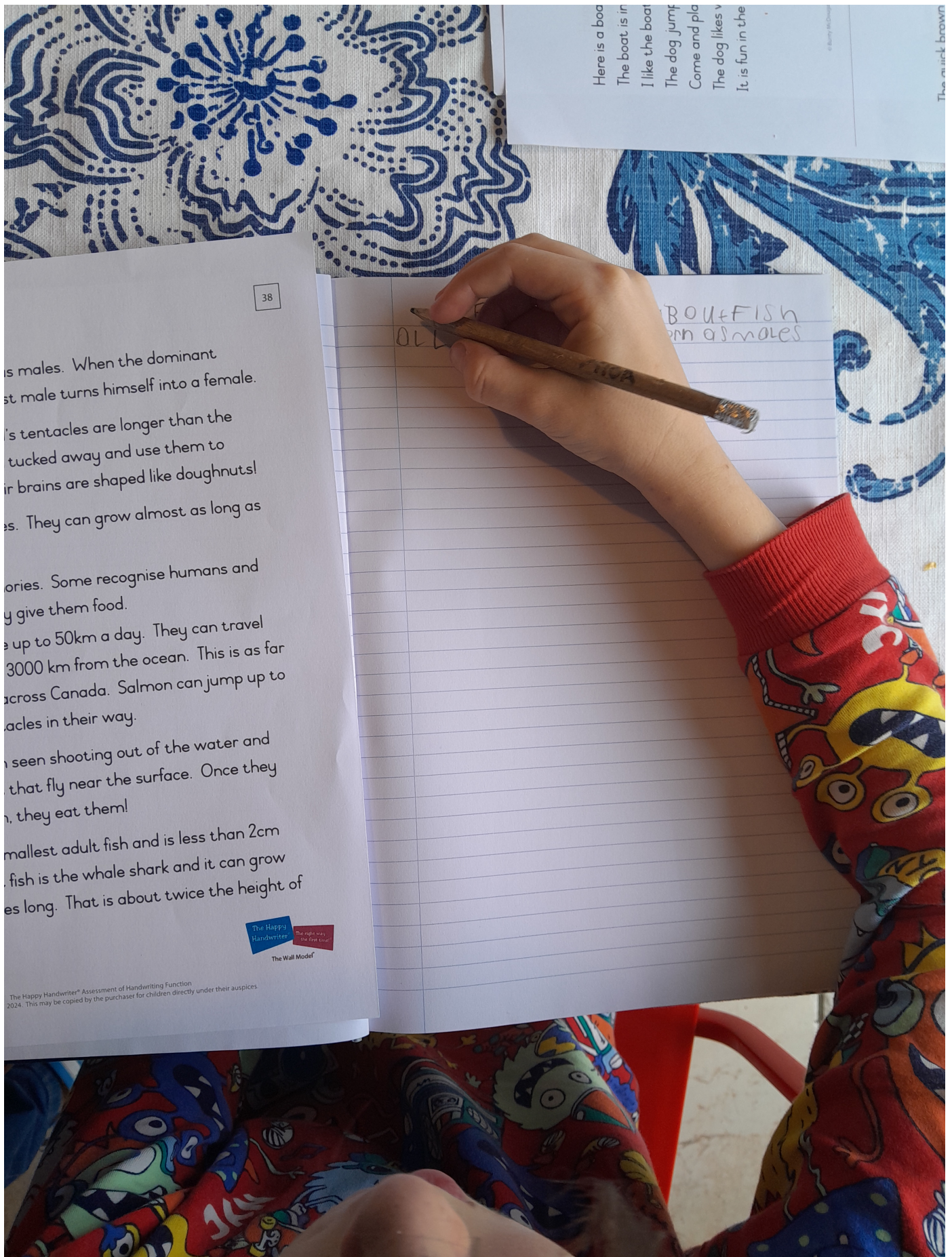
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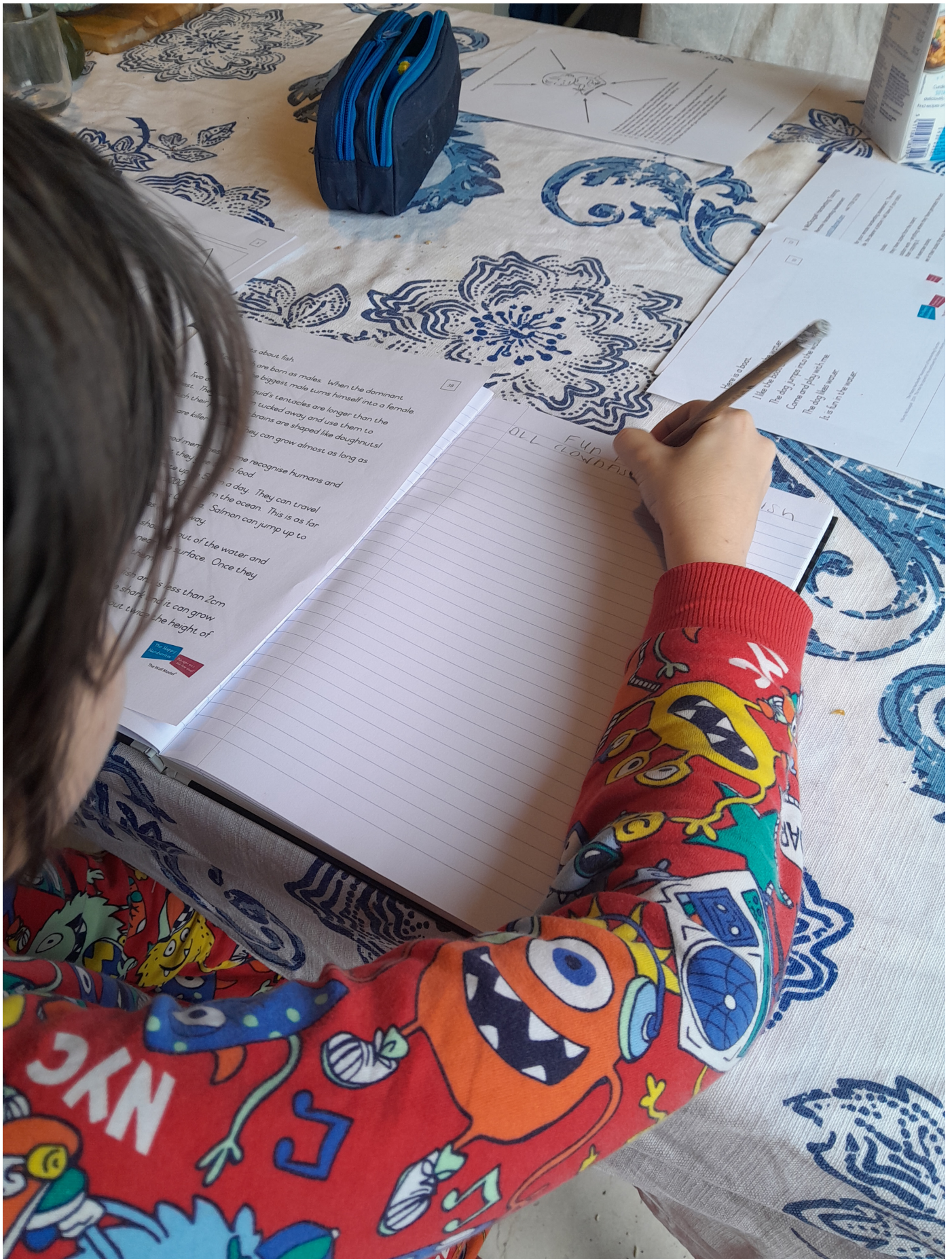
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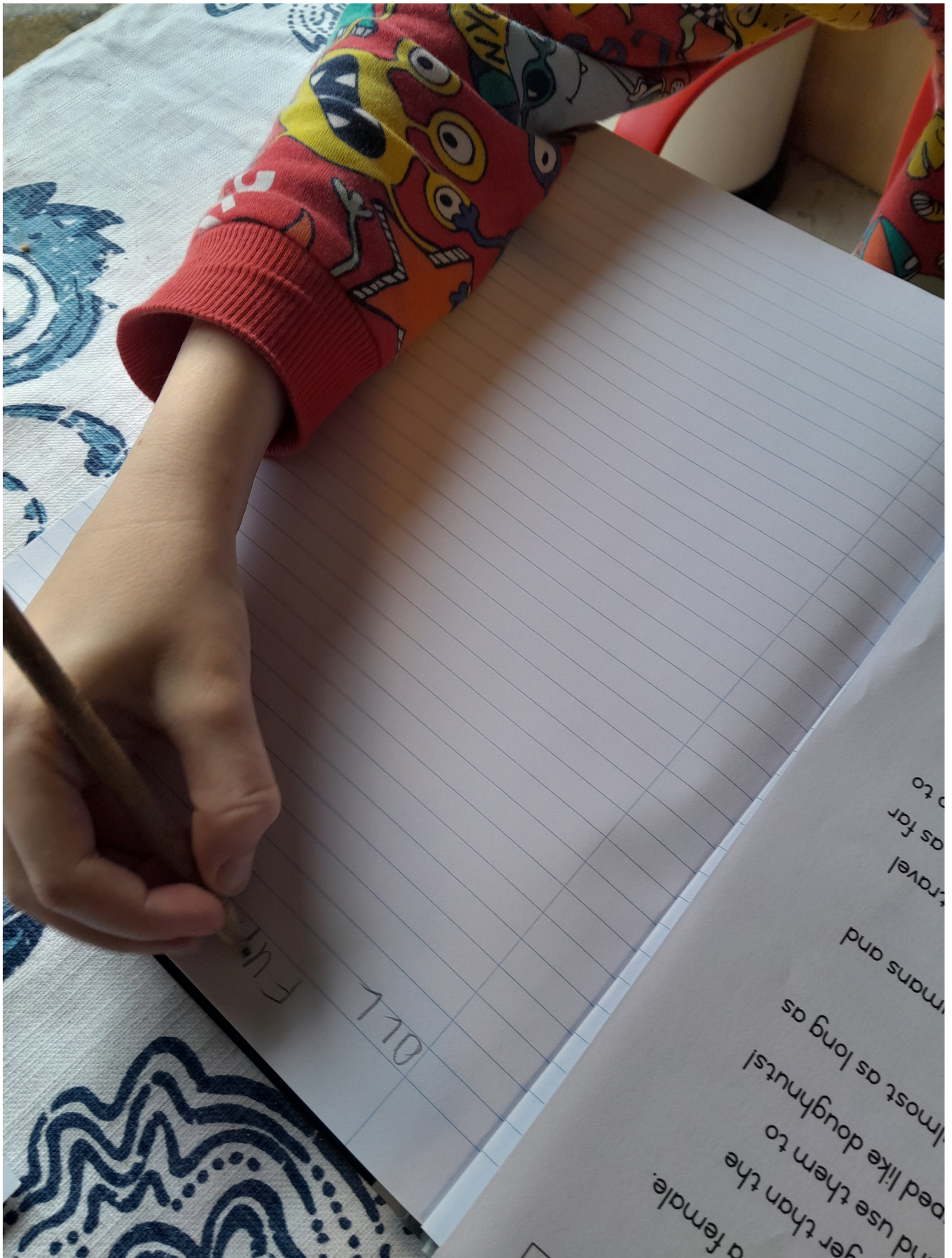
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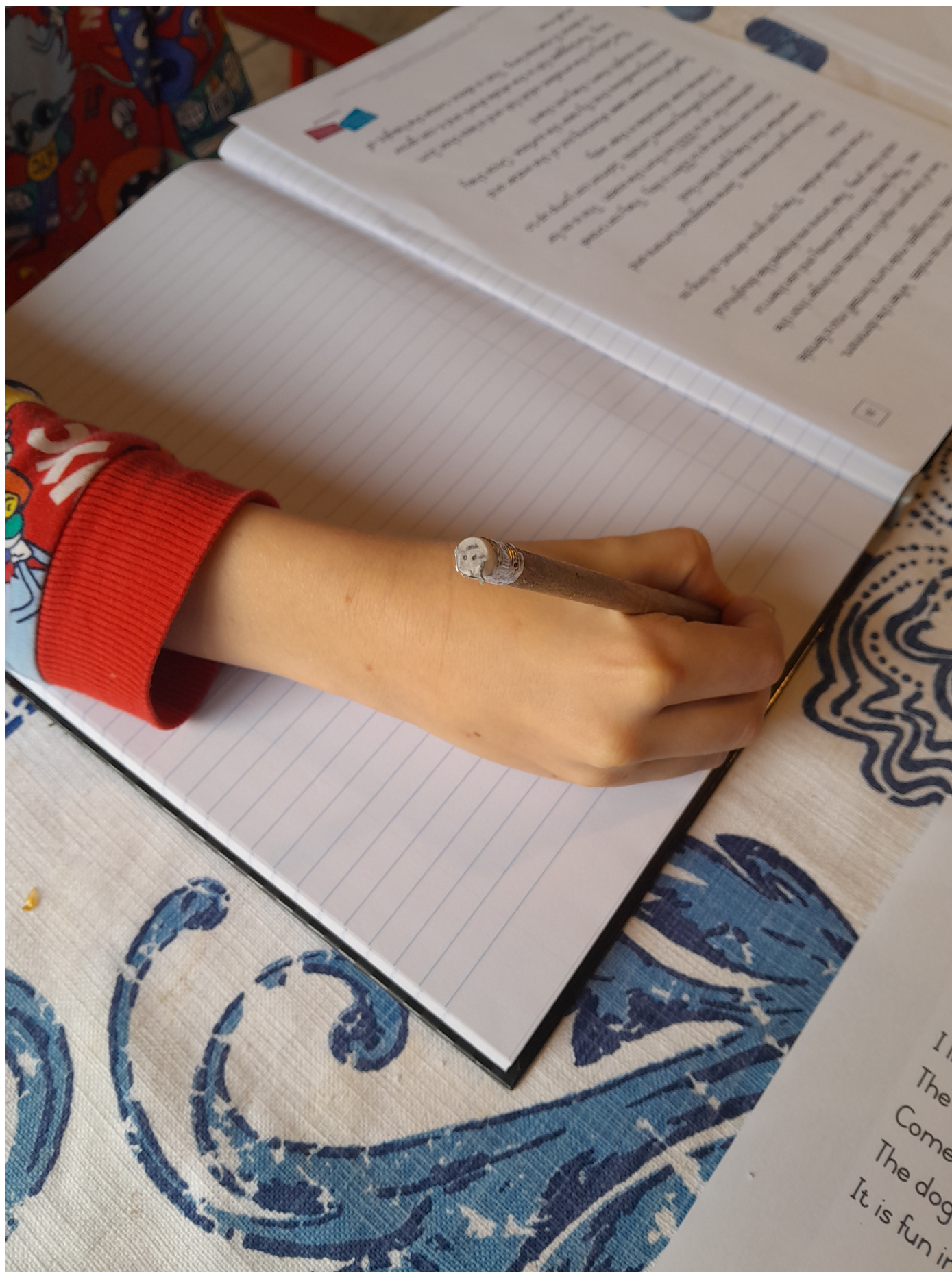
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