

Learning to read and write

Workbook

## *Garage Sales*



Reading Writing **Hotline**  
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## ***How to work***

Each workbook is about one topic. It has reading, writing, spelling and maths activities. It also has tips for learning along the way.

### **Try the activities in the workbook**



Reading



Writing



Spelling



Talking



Numbers and  
Maths

### **Find a mentor**

A mentor is a friend or family member who can help you.



### **Ring the Hotline**

The Hotline teachers can help you. Phone 1300 6 555 06.



## Notes for your mentor

Welcome! The help you give your learner is gold. The best thing you can do is to work together slowly, let your learner make mistakes and be patient!

Here are some of the ways you can help:

**Activities:** In each activity, the first one is already done, to show you what to do. Talk to your learner about it, then see how they go with the rest. Then check the answers together.



**Talk about the topic.** This will help you both be ready with the sorts of words and ideas you'll be using.



**Read out loud.** Let your learner read any words they already know. Then read any new words and sentences out loud to your learner. Next, try reading along together. Go slowly. You can do this lots of times.

Don't jump in as soon as they make a mistake. Pause. Let them hear what they've read, and work out if something doesn't make sense. Then they can try again.

Does your learner need glasses? If so, make sure they are wearing them. If you're not sure, check how well they can see the letters on the page. Your learner might need to get some.



**Writing or copying.** It's OK to try on scrap paper first. Get your learner to check their own work. Let your learner make mistakes, it doesn't matter if the workbook gets very messy. That's learning.

### More ideas:

- Browse through the workbook yourself before you start.
- Keep work sessions short, watch for when your learner has had enough.
- You can ring the Hotline any time.

### In this workbook:

- talk about garage sales
- read some useful words and a short story
- write an address
- learn to spell words with 'day'
- read days of the week
- make a garage sale poster
- write some prices.



## ***Talk about garage sales***



- Do you go to garage sales?
- Do you like them?
- Do you buy stuff?
- What sort of things are for sale?
- Have you ever had a garage sale?

 **Reading**

Words for this topic.



garage



sale



people



clothes



tools



books



bike

**Activity:**

Match each word to the picture. The first one is done for you.

sale



garage



tools



clothes



people



bike



books



✓ Check your answer on the next page.

✓ Answers

sale



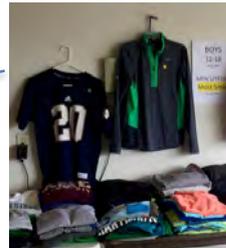
garage



tools



clothes



people



bike



books



 **Reading**

Draw a circle around all the words you can read.

Garage sales help people buy and sell old things.  
People can buy things like clothes, tools, books and  
bikes.

**Activity:**

Write the best word in each space. The first one is done for you.

Garage sales people clothes tools books bikes

Garage s\_\_\_\_\_ help p\_\_\_\_\_ buy and sell old things.  
People can buy things like c\_\_\_\_\_, t\_\_\_\_\_, b\_\_\_\_\_ and  
b\_\_\_\_\_.

**✓ Answers**

Garage sales help people buy and sell old things.  
People can buy things like clothes, tools, books and  
bikes.

What is each person doing?

sell



buy



**Activity:**

Write the best word in each space.

buy

sell

Garage sales help people *b*\_\_\_\_\_ and *s*\_\_\_\_\_ old things. People can *b*\_\_\_\_\_ things like clothes, tools, books and bikes.

**✓ Answers**

Garage sales help people buy and sell old things. People can buy things like clothes, tools, books and bikes.



This is a good way to learn to write and spell.

**Activity:**

Copy the writing.

Garage sales help people buy and sell old things.

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Write here. Check. Fix mistakes.

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Try again. Check. Fix mistakes.

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And again. Check. Fix mistakes.

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Have you got faster? Has it got easier? Try this yourself with other sentences.

 **Writing**



The next pages will help to write your address.

The address for this garage sale is:

Number and street name	59 The Parade
Suburb	Fernleaf
State	Queensland
Postcode	4321

**Activity:**

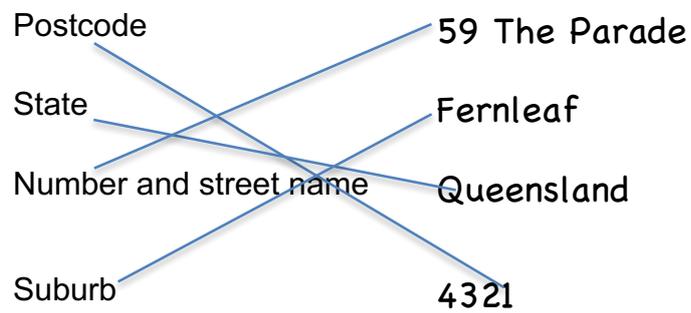
Match the parts of the address

Postcode	59 The Parade
State	Fernleaf
Number and street name	Queensland
Suburb	4321

*Note: A blue line is drawn from the 'Postcode' label to the '4321' value.*

✓ Check your answers on the next page.

✓ **Answers**



Look again at how to write an address: Words begin with capital letters.

Number and street name      59 **T**he **P**arade  
Suburb                            **F**ernleaf  
State                                **Q**ueensland  
Postcode                         4321

**Write your address:**

Can you write your address?

It's on your driver's licence, if you have one. This is a driver's licence for Mark Burke.



Do you have a driver's licence? Find your address on it. It's all written in capital letters. Mostly it's best just to begin each word with a capital letter.

If you don't have a driver's licence, ask someone to help you.

**Activity:**

Write your own address:

Number and street name

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Suburb

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State

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Postcode

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Practise it again:

Number and street name

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Suburb

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State

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Postcode

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# Spelling

Spelling tip: If you don't know how to spell a word, a good way to learn is to ask someone. Write it down, then copy it.

This man wants to spell his suburb's name.

How do I spell Fernleaf?

Hey! Slow down!

Got it! I'll copy it 5 times.



F.e.r.n.l.e.a.f

Sorry! That's F...e...r...n...l...e...a..f

F e r n l e a f

He will copy it.

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**Activity:**

Ask how to spell a word you need. It could be your street or your suburb, or any other word.

Your word: \_\_\_\_\_

Copy it 5 times: \_\_\_\_\_

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Try it again tomorrow.

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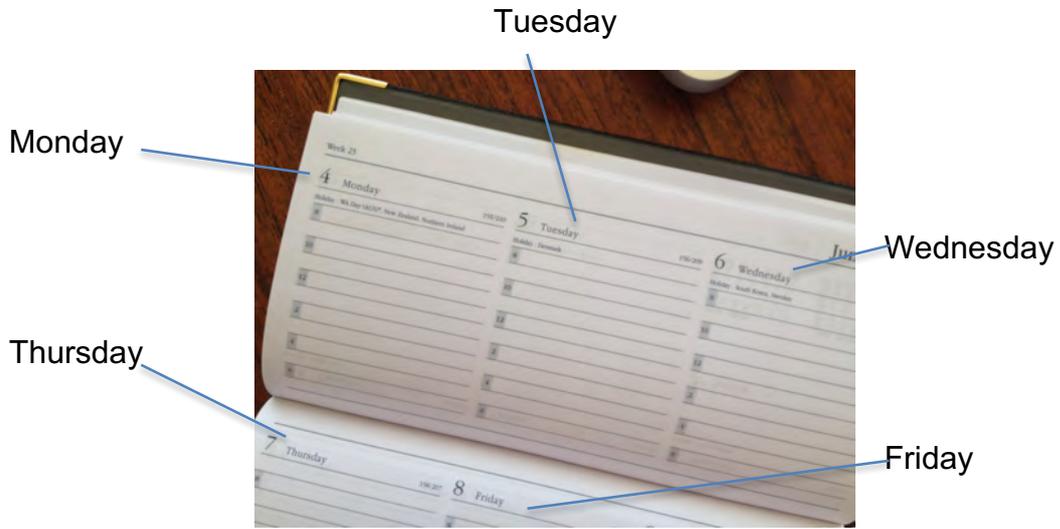
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 **Reading**

Read all the days of the week.



**Activity:**

Read all the days of the week:

<b>Monday</b>	Mon / day
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tues / day
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wed / nes / day
<b>Thursday</b>	Thurs / day
<b>Friday</b>	Fri / day
<b>Saturday</b>	Sat / ur / day
<b>Sunday</b>	Sun / day

**Activity:**

Put a line under all the words in the box that say Monday and Tuesday.  
The first ones are done for you.

<u>Monday</u>	Wednesday	Saturday	<u>Tuesday</u>	Sunday
Saturday	Thursday	Tuesday	Monday	Friday
Thursday	Sunday	Monday	Friday	Wednesday

Now put a line under all the words that say Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Monday	Wednesday	Saturday	Tuesday	Sunday
Saturday	Thursday	Tuesday	Monday	Friday
Thursday	Sunday	Monday	Friday	Wednesday

Now put a line under all the words that say Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Monday	Wednesday	Saturday	Tuesday	Sunday
Saturday	Thursday	Tuesday	Monday	Friday
Thursday	Sunday	Monday	Friday	Wednesday

✓ Check your answers on the next page.

✓ **Answers**

Words that say Monday and Tuesday

<u>Monday</u>	Wednesday	Saturday	<u>Tuesday</u>	Sunday
Saturday	Thursday	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	Friday
Thursday	Sunday	<u>Monday</u>	Friday	Wednesday

Words that say Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

Monday	<u>Wednesday</u>	Saturday	<u>Tuesday</u>	Sunday
Saturday	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	Monday	Friday
<u>Thursday</u>	Sunday	Monday	Friday	<u>Wednesday</u>

Words that say Friday, Saturday or Sunday.

Monday	Wednesday	<u>Saturday</u>	Tuesday	<u>Sunday</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	Thursday	Tuesday	Monday	<u>Friday</u>
Thursday	<u>Sunday</u>	Monday	<u>Friday</u>	Wednesday



## Writing

If you like, you can make a garage sale sign. Add your own address.



Write your sign here. Make it bright so people notice it.

Are there other signs you might need? Use this work to help you.

# 123 Writing prices



## Activity:

Write some prices. Items at a garage sale are usually very cheap, After all, they are mostly old stuff.

This is how prices look:

dollar sign  \$1	between the dollar and cents  1.50	cents  50c or  .50
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Write prices under each one.

Clothes are \$5

Tools are \$7.50

Books are \$2

Bike is \$25



\$5.00



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✓ Check your answers on the next page.

## ✓ Answers



\$5.00



\$7.50



\$2.00



\$25

## ***Out and about***

Here are some ways you can use the work you've done in this workbook.

- Look for the words you've learned in shops and in advertising.
- When you find words you know, look at the spelling, and check for capital letters.
- Look for your address on letters, on bills and on forms
- See if you can find ads for garage sales in your local paper.
- Check a website. This one has some good ideas about garage sales. Find this website by:

1. Google the website: *One Cent at a Time*

2. Then search in that website for: *Garage sales*

or

Web address: <http://onecentatatime.com/?s=garage+sale>

## ***To finish this workbook***

Here are some short activities to check how you went with your learning.

### **Activity:**

Read the story. The words you learned are in it.

Garage sales help people buy and sell old things. People can buy things like clothes, tools, books and bikes.

Last Saturday there was a garage sale in Fernleaf. The address was 59 The Parade. I wanted to buy a bike and the price was only \$25, but I didn't buy it.

I did buy some books and tools.

Practise writing your address:

Number and street name

Suburb

State

Postcode

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Check your spelling:

today

Saturday

Sunday

_____	_____
_____	_____
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Copy the days of the week in the right order. The first one is done for you.

Monday	Sunday	Friday	Thursday
Saturday	Wednesday	Tuesday	

*Monday*

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**✓ Answers**

*Monday*

*Tuesday*

*Wednesday*

*Thursday*

*Friday*

*Saturday*

*Sunday*

## ***Congratulations! You have finished the Garage Sales workbook.***

Here are some of the things you've learned:

### 1. Words to read

garage	sale	people
clothes	tools	books
bike	buy	sell
today	Monday	Tuesday
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Saturday	Sunday	

### 2. Copy to learn to spell and write

### 3. Write your address

### 4. Ask how to spell a word

### 5. Make a sign for a garage sale

### 6. Write prices.

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