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## Collection 1

Includes print and simple cursive

### Classic Option

This collection contains 12 weeks - 5 exercises per week:

**Poetry:** Poems by William Butler Yeats, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Christina Rossetti, Edward Lear and more

**Literature:** Excerpts from *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson

**Quotations:** Excerpts from Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech on 28 August 1963 - I Have A Dream

**Letters:** Leonardo da Vinci's letter to the Duke of Milan requesting to work for him; and excerpts from Albert Einstein's letter to President F.D. Roosevelt in 1939 warning him about a potential atomic bomb

**Shakespeare:** Excerpts from *Hamlet*

Exercises are designed to take an average of 10 minutes.  
They vary in length to provide variety of challenge.

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## Writer Spotlight

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In this collection you will write excerpts from a famous speech by Martin Luther King Jr. which he spoke on 28 August 1963 at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington D.C. Thousands of people were attending a peaceful march to protest against racial discrimination and to promote equality for African Americans. He became the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize at age 35 in 1964.



Robert Louis Stevenson

Robert Louis Stevenson was born in Scotland in 1850. He is most famous for writing *Treasure Island* and *A Child's Garden of Verses*. He loved to travel but sadly died at the age of 44. In this collection you will copy excerpts from *Treasure Island*.



William Butler Yeats

W.B. Yeats was a famous poet from Ireland and he did much to promote literature in the country. He won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1923. He also helped to start a theatre in Ireland.

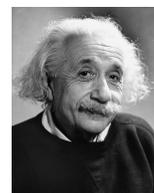


Leonardo da Vinci

In this collection you will copy a letter written in 1482 by the famous artist Leonardo da Vinci to the Duke of Milan asking for paid employment.

Albert Einstein

You will copy excerpts from a famous letter written by the scientist Albert Einstein to President F. D. Roosevelt of the USA warning him that Germany might be developing an atomic bomb.



*Hamlet*

*Hamlet* is a tragedy about revenge and is William Shakespeare's longest play. Hamlet is the Prince of Denmark and this story is set in a remote castle in Denmark. The language is very different to today - but don't worry - just copy what you see.

**Always read the whole passage through before you start writing: it will help you to understand what you are writing and to appreciate it more.**

## Exercise One - Poetry

### He Wishes for the Cloths of Heaven

By W. B. Yeats

Had I the heavens' embroidered cloths,  
Enwrought with golden and silver light,  
The blue and the dim and the dark cloths  
Of night and light and the half-light,  
I would spread the cloths under your feet:  
But I, being poor, have only my dreams;  
I have spread my dreams under your feet;  
Tread softly because you tread on my dreams.



## Exercise Two - Quotation

Martin Luther King Jr. - 1963

*"I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation. Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybreak to end the long night of their captivity."*









**Exercise Five - Shakespeare**

Hamlet - Act 1, Scene 2

QUEEN GERTRUDE: Good Hamlet, cast thy nighted colour off,  
And let thine eye look like a friend on Denmark.

Do not for ever with thy veiled lids

Seek for thy noble father in the dust:

Thou know'st 'tis common; all that lives must die,

Passing through nature to eternity.

**Exercise One - Poetry**

A Prayer for Old Age

By W.B. Yeats

God guard me from those thoughts

men think

In the mind alone;

He that sings a lasting song

Thinks in a narrow way;

From all that makes a wise old man

That can be praised of all;

O what am I that I should not seem

For the song's sake a fool?

I pray, for word is out

And prayer comes round again,

That I may seem, though I die old,

A foolish, passionate man.

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Exercise One - Poetry

What is Pink? A Rose is Pink

By Christina Rossetti

What is pink? A rose is pink

By the fountain's brink.

What is red? A poppy's red

In its barley bed.

What is blue? The sky is blue

Where the clouds float thro'.

What is white? A swan is white

Sailing in the light.

What is yellow? A pear is yellow,

Rich and ripe and mellow.

What is green? The grass is green,

With small flowers between.

What is violet? Clouds are violet

In the summer twilight,

What is orange? Why, an orange,

Just an orange!

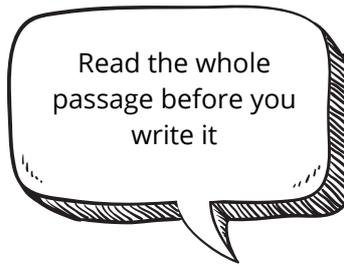


Exercise Two - Quotation

Martin Luther King Jr. - 1963

*"It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note in so far as her citizens of colour are concerned. Instead of honouring this sacred obligation, America has given the Negro people a bad cheque, a cheque which has come back marked "insufficient funds." But we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt. We refuse to believe that there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity of this nation."*





**Exercise Five - Literature**  
**Treasure Island**

*It was one January morning, very early—a pinching, frosty morning—the cove all grey with hoar-frost, the ripple lapping softly on the stones, the sun still low and only touching the hilltops and shining far to seaward. The captain had risen earlier than usual and set out down the beach, his cutlass swinging under the broad skirts of the old blue coat, his brass telescope under his arm, his hat tilted back upon his head. I remember his breath hanging like smoke in his wake as he strode off, and the last sound I heard of him as he turned the big rock was a loud snort of indignation, as though his mind was still running upon Dr. Livesey.*

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