

## Suggested Handwriting Strategies for Spacing & Alignment

1. Use graph paper and instruct student to leave one box open as a space between words.
2. Use a popsicle stick, index finger, even food, such as Cheerios, Skittles, for spacing between words.
3. Have Student review his/her written work and self correct.
4. Use paper with raised lines. ( I have this paper, if you want to try)
5. Highlight the writing line.
6. Have student write on every other line.
7. Have student use an index card as a guide for writing on the line.
8. The index card may have a rectangle cut out as a guide for alignment.
9. Write a sentence without any spacing between words. (Ilovetoreadbooksaboutanimals.)  
Ask student to read the sentence and then to rewrite the sentence with the appropriate spacing between words.