

## Stage 5, Page 2, Route A/B - swa- and squa-

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Remember: Say the word aloud, then say each letter aloud **as you write it**  
e.g. 'swan, s ... w ... a ... n'



For each line, trace over the first two words and then write two of your own.



A **swan** is white and swims on water.

swan swan



Bart would never **swap** toys with Lisa.

swap swap



Mum tried to **swat** the fly.

swat swat



A **swamp** is wet and smelly.

swamp swamp



A team needs a **squad** of players.

squad squad



To make juice you **squash** the fruit.

squash squash



**Squat** is another word for crouch.

squat squat

Now test yourself without looking at the words and **check for yourself** if you got them all right. Practice writing any words that you made mistakes on again.

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Try to spell each word without looking at it.

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