

101. Sentence Mats

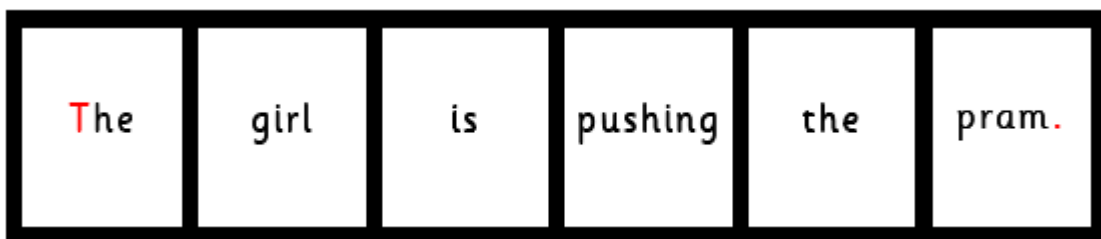
Two sets of sentence mats as shown.

Set One:

The mat features a word bank with the following words: girl, is, pram., the, The, pushing, and pulling. A central illustration shows a girl in a green striped shirt pushing a red pram. A speech bubble asks, "What is she doing?". A label "girl" points to the girl, and a label "pram" points to the pram. Below the illustration is a row of six empty rectangular boxes for writing.

Shown smaller than the originals which are A4 size.

- The mats have a labelled picture to help with word recognition.
- Capitals and full stops are in red so that children can determine the start and end of their sentence.
- Word cards are cut from sentence strips (see below—cut into individual words) and matched to the spaces on the mats.
- Children refer to the word bank on their mat so that they know which words to use/find.



Nine sentences as follows:

The girl is pushing the pram.

Mummy is pushing the swing gently.

I am pulling my kite along.

The children are pulling the box.

The boy is pulling the bucket.

The girl is pushing the boy.

The girl is pulling teddy upstairs.

I am pulling the flower up.

I am pushing my scooter along.