

MIRROR WRITING: CHALLENGE 1

Work in pairs. Take turns, with one of you holding the mirror and the other drawing or writing.

Write some words so that they can be read in a mirror.

- 1 Write some words as neatly as you can on a piece of paper.
Use a mirror to see what their reflection looks like.
Check which letters look the same and which ones look different.
- 2 Using CAPITAL LETTERS, write out some simple words.
Check what they look like in a mirror.
How can you write some short words so the letters look correct in the mirror?
- 3 Using any of the following CAPITAL LETTERS, try to write a word.
Check what it looks like in the mirror.
Try to explain what is happening.

The letters you can use are:

B C D E H I K O X

In case you can't think of any words, here are some to start you off.

BED BOOK COOK DIED ECHO HOOK ICE OBOE

When you have tried a few words, write down anything you have learned about words and mirrors.

Include hints to help someone trying to do the same activity you have just done.