

# WET-DRY-TRY

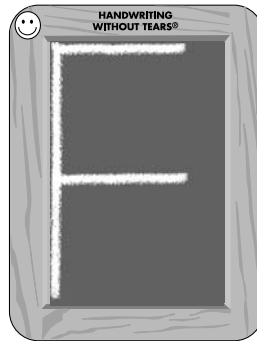
Using the Wet-Dry-Try method, your students will learn to form capital letters correctly without reversals. This activity appeals to all learning styles and is a fun way to practice letters.

## HWT Slate Chalkboard

### Preparation

1. Prepare Slate Chalkboard with the letter you will be teaching.
2. Place Little Chalk Bits and Little Sponge Cubes around the room so children can reach them easily.

### Directions



### Teacher's Part

Demonstrate correct letter formation.

### Student's Part



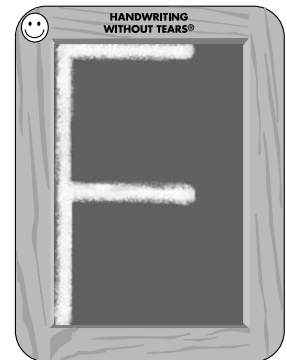
### WET

- Wet Little Sponge Cube.
- Squeeze it out.
- Trace the letter with the sponge.
- Wet your finger and trace again.



### DRY

- Crumple a little paper towel.
- Dry the letter a few times.
- Gently blow for final drying.



### TRY

- Take a little chalk bit.
- Use it to write the letter.

### Tips

- Use consistent words to describe the strokes. Match your verbal cues to the directions on the letter lesson pages of the workbook.
- Use Little Sponge Cubes and Little Chalk Bits to help children develop proper pencil grip.
- Squeeze the sponge well or the letter will be too wet.
- This works best one-on-one or in centers with five or fewer students.
- To use this activity with the whole class, pre-mark students' slates with the capital letter (so they have a correct model to wet), and then demonstrate once for everyone.