

**Can Copy a Short Sentence: Match & read & then write the words in a sentence:** Cut out the colored sentences below, word by word, to match to the corresponding sentence word by word. Keep these in a bag to practice with over several days. Read the sentence to your child. Then have your child match the sentence word-for-word & read the sentence back to you. Next, have your child **write** the sentence while looking at the sentence & read it again. *Errors like backwards letters and omissions are expected for the beginning writer.* Pointing word-by-word as reading is a good strategy & the parent should help read unfamiliar words.

I see a dog.      I see a dog.

We will go.      We will go.

The cat ran.      The cat ran.

But no later.      But no later.

It is fun.      It is fun.