



# Writing Phases in the Primary Classroom

Stage	Characteristics
Preconventional phase	Scribbles, mock letters, random letter strings
Semiphonetic phase	Beginning connection between letters and sounds
Phonetic phase	Close letter-sound relationships
Transitional phase	Well-developed understanding of letter-sound relationships and print structures
Conventional phase	Correct use of orthographic and grammar conventions

(Paulson, 2012)

*Teaching Writing in the K-2 Classroom*





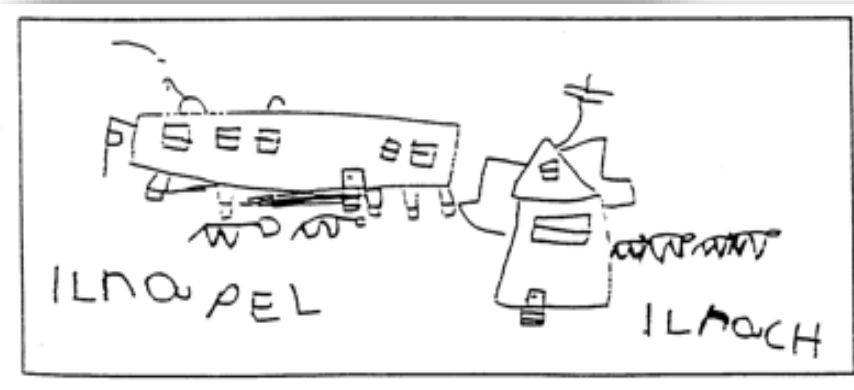
Preconventional



Semiphonetic



Phonetic





# Phonetic to Transitional





Transitional



Conventional

