



Demonstration item - Examiner models writing a word and discusses how they write all the sounds they can hear using this exact script.

- Examiner says: **“Now I want you to spell some words. Each time I will say a word and show you a picture of it. Watch. I will go first. [Hold up model item paper. English – bag] The word is ‘bag’ and this is a picture of a paper bag.”**
- **“I am going to say the word slowly so I can try to write a letter for each sound in the word. Listen ‘b– ag’. The first sound I hear is /b/ so I will write a letter ‘b’ on the line next to the picture.”** Write ‘b’ lowercase.
- Examiner continues: **“What’s the next sound I hear in the word bag? ‘b – aaaa – g’. Next I hear the letter ‘a’ sound so I will write I like this.”** Write ‘a’ lowercase.
- Examiner continues: **“What’s the next sound I hear in bag? ‘ba – g’. Last I hear the letter ‘g’ sound so I will write that.”** Write lowercase ‘g.’
- Transition: **“Now I have spelled the word bag. It’s your turn now. I want you to spell some other words.”**

MODEL. bag