

# Top 15 Things Every Child Should Know Before Entering Kindergarten

Writing a graduate school essay is not like writing any other essay. The graduate school essay, which is also known as, "Letter of intent" or "Statement of Purpose" is a mandatory document that needs to be submitted with the application. Some tips from <https://domywriting.com/> for parents:



- **1** Be able to state first and last name when asked.
- **2** Be able to write first name with first letter upper case and remaining letters lower case.
- **3** Use appropriate three-finger grasp when using writing instruments (pencils, crayons and scissors)
- **4** Count to at least thirty and tells what number comes before or after a given number to 20.
- **5** Know all the letters in their first name.
- **6** Identify basic geometric shapes (triangle, circle, square, rectangle, oval, star, rhombus (diamond) and heart)
- **7** Know basic colors (red, blue, green, yellow, orange, purple, black, white, brown, pink)
- **8** Identify numerals 1-10 in random order.
- **9** Make most letter/sound matches.
- **10** Identify most upper and lower case letters.
- **11** Use finger to accurately touch count items to ten.
- **12** Knows concepts of print (front and back of book, which page comes first, track words left to right).
- **13** Be able to rhyme words.
- **14** Retells simple stories in sequence.
- **15** When given a word ("man") and a new beginning sound (/f/), creates the familiar word ("fan")

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