

Mirror Writing



Reading:

Mirror writing is text written in **reverse**.

It is **common** in children
between **3** and **7** years old.

Ambulances often use
mirror writing.

They have **“ambulance”**
written **backward** on the
front of their **vehicles** so
drivers can see the word

correctly in their **rear-view**
mirror: ECNALUBMA



Conversation Exercise:

**Read the words from right
to left.**

TAB

STOP

HTAM

HTUOY

TAHT

TIAW

Bonus Reading:

Leonardo da Vinci wrote most of his personal notes in **mirror writing**. He was left-handed, and writing from **left to right** would have been **messy**. The **ink** just used would **smudge** as his hand moved **across** it. Writing in **reverse** prevented the **smudging**.