Brave writer cards

Name _____

Card for parents and teachers

Things to say to yourself when writing feels hard. Keep this page on the table while you write, and tick the ones you used today.

1. **Mistakes help my brain grow** ☐
   Everyone makes mistakes when learning something new.

2. **I can cross it out and keep going** ☐
   No need to erase: one line through it, and on to the next word.

3. **First try, then best try** ☐
   My first try can be wobbly. My best try comes after.

4. **One word at a time** ☐
   I do not have to write it all at once.

5. **I can ask for help** ☐
   Asking is what good learners do.

If worry about mistakes is strong or happens often, talk to your child's doctor or teacher.