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### Listening Comprehension

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Listen to the recording and answer the questions.

1. What does the poet mean when she says, "*Sarah writing was the pits?*"

Her writing was horrible.

Her writing was in a pit.

Her writing was amazing.

2. "*The teacher pleaded every day, please take your time when writing.*"

What does the word pleaded mean?

Asked once

Asked twice

Asked over and over

3. What was Sarah's teacher hoping that Sarah would do?

4. Read each sentence carefully. Based on the information from the passage, write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if the statement is false.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sarah's teacher often spoke to her about her writing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Only the teacher had problems understanding Sarah's writing.

\_\_\_\_\_ The teacher gave up on Sarah with her writing.

5. Which of the following would be a suitable title for the poem?

Teaching students to write

Rules for good handwriting

Sarah's poor handwriting

Sarah writes a poem