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The symbol R means practise speaking with another person.



The symbol means write words.



The symbol means there is a related activity in the Teacher's Book

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