

About This Course

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Doodles & Pre-writing for Littles: Part 1 is designed for most children between the ages of 2½ and 5 years old who are ready to develop the dexterity and coordination of small muscles as well as the mental focus needed to write.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

This level focuses on the strokes and forms used to create letters and common shapes and is designed to help small children develop the fine motor skills necessary for writing. This workbook includes 100 sheets, which is 3–4 sheets per week for a normal school year. The course is divided into three sections: 1. Skill: continuous motions. Forms: curves, loops, waves, and spirals. Shapes: circle, oval, ellipse, quatrefoil, and curved triangle.

2. Skill: changing directions. Forms: straight lines, angles, and zigzags. Shapes: triangle, square, rhombus, parallelogram, trapezoid, pentagon, and hexagon.

3. Skill: combining different forms and shapes from sections one and two to create letters or more complex shapes, such as hearts and stars, and finding shapes in nature.

COLORING AND NATURE

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PENCIL GRIP

Correct pencil grip is essential. For help with pencil grip, there are several YouTube videos and websites that display correct pencil grip. Be sure to gently and patiently correct the child's incorrect pencil grip when writing or drawing.

DOING HANDWRITING WITH LITTLES

The course is designed to be simple enough that a child could work on it without assistance. However, there are optional extension activities, such as questions about the objects on the page, that can be done if parents would like to work further with the child. Some children will want to spend a lot of time on each page, while others will fly through. To help the child get more use and skill development from this course, encourage him or her to trace over each shape or form twice. Using a variety of colors and mediums (such as crayons, colored pencils, or markers) will make this more enjoyable. After the child has completed the whole course, you can allow the child to cut along the dotted lines to practice using scissors. Pages with large patterns will work best. Upon completion some children will be ready to move on to *Doodles & Pre-writing for Littles: Part 2*, while others may benefit from repeating this course.

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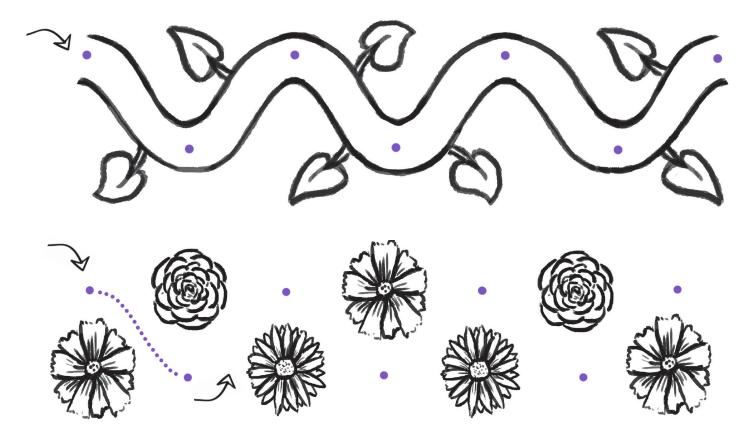
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CONTINUOUS MOTIONS

Curves, Loops, Waves, and Spirals

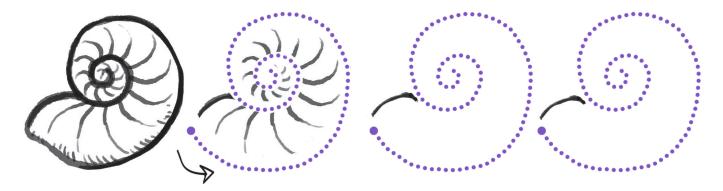
Practice the rhyme "April showers bring May flowers" as you draw lines connecting the dots.



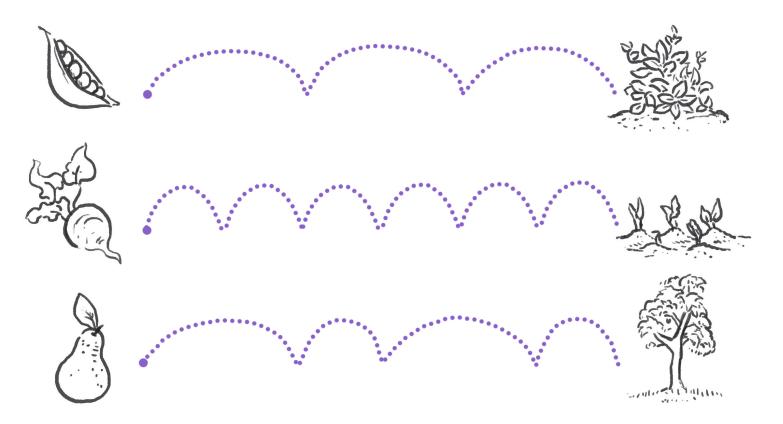
Trace each spiral, starting on the dot.



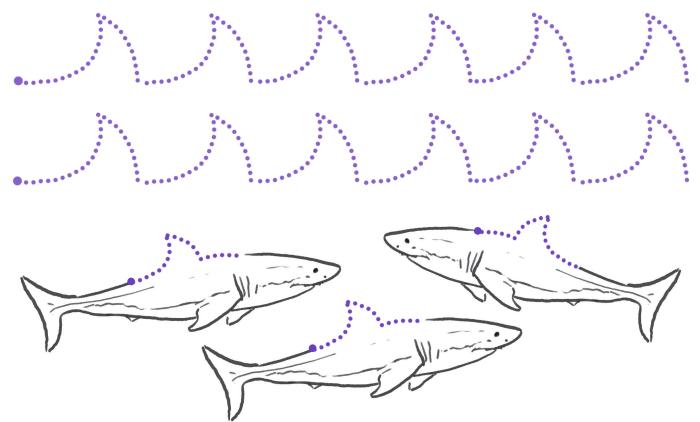
Trace the spiral of the shell, starting on the dot. How many shells do you see?



Trace each line, starting on the dot. Do pears grow in the ground or on a tree?



Trace the waves and shark fins, and then color the picture. How many sharks do you see?

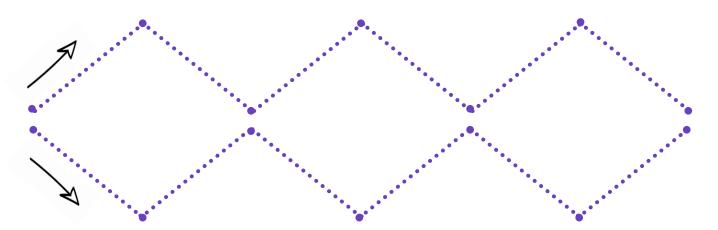




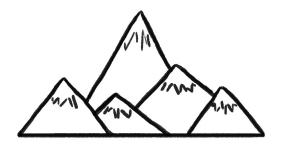
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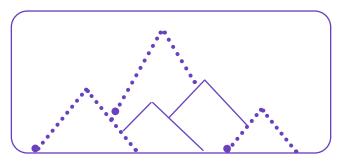
Straight Lines, Angles, and Zigzags

Trace each line, starting on the left and connecting the dots.



Complete the mountain drawing in the box. How many peaks do you see?

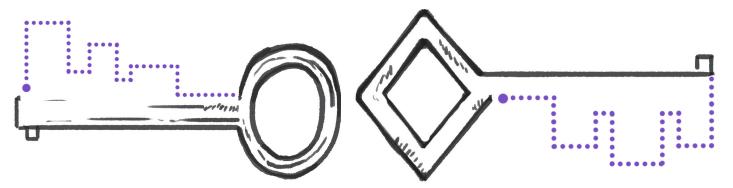




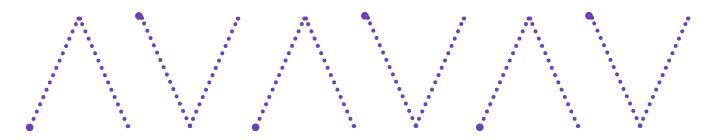
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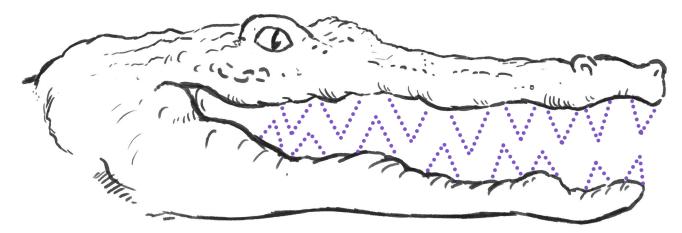
Trace the lines and color the keys. What do you use keys for at your house?



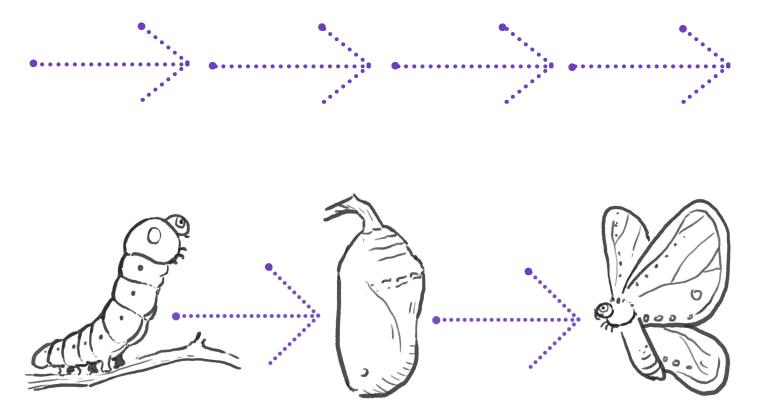
Trace each line, starting on the dot.



Trace the lines and color the picture. Would an alligator make a good pet?



Trace the arrows. Then color the images. What happens while the caterpillar is inside the cocoon?

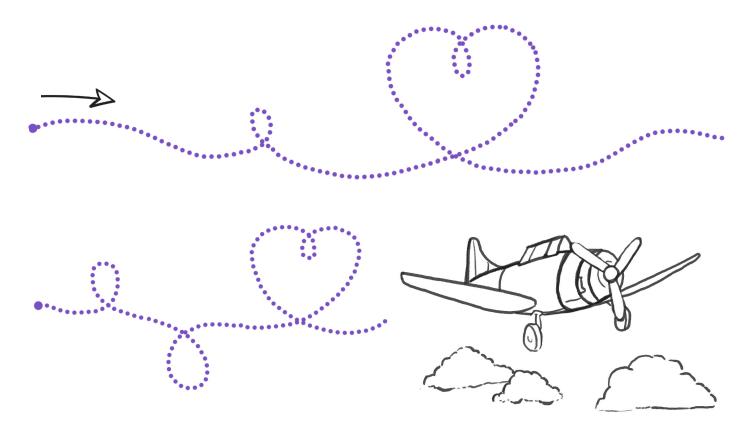




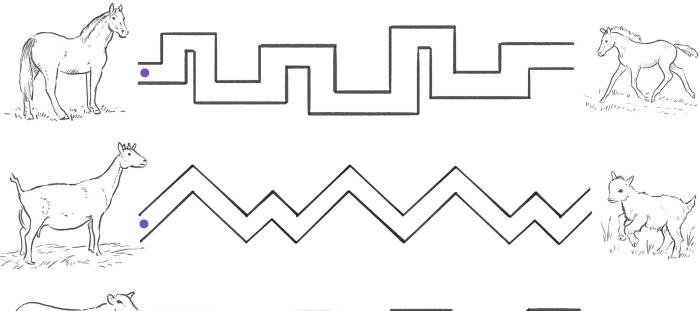
COMBINING SHAPES

Hearts, Stars, and Letters

Trace the lines. A heart is a symbol for love. Who is someone you love?

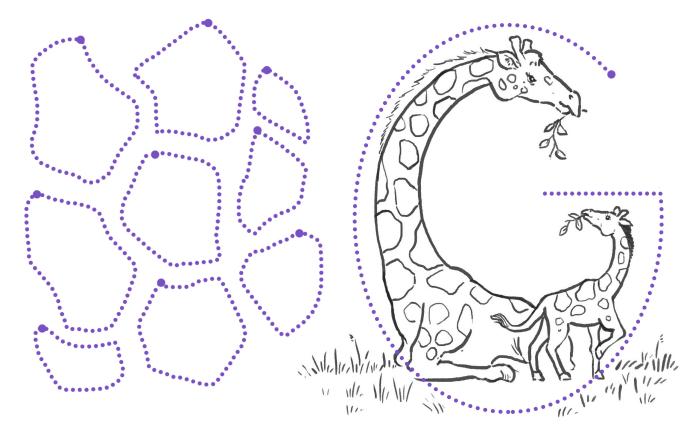


Draw a line through each path to get the mommy animal to her baby. What is a baby sheep called?

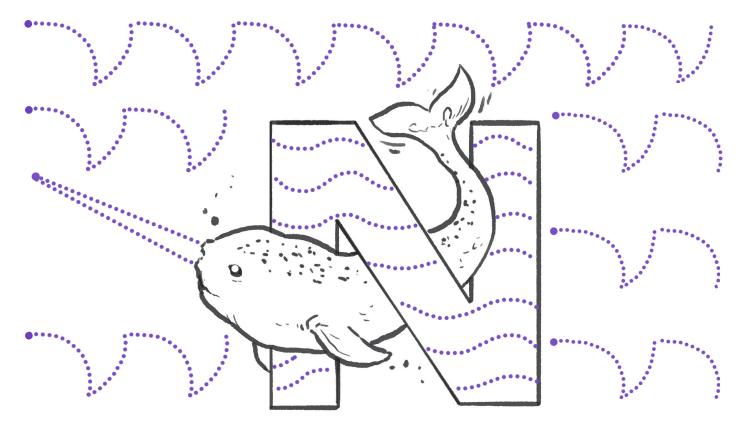




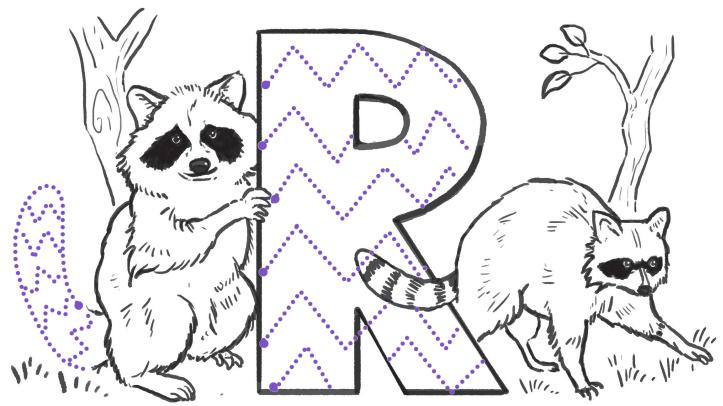
Trace the lines and color the image. How many legs does a giraffe have?



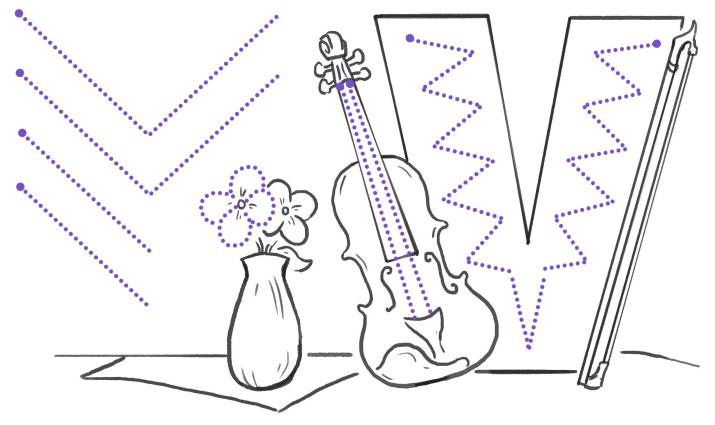
Trace the lines and color the image. The narwhal is a kind of whale that lives in the Arctic Ocean.



Trace the lines and color the image. Raccoons are noctural animals that hunt at night. Can you think of another animal that is awake mostly at night?



Trace the lines and color the image. A real violin has four strings and is played using a bow made of horse hair.







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COURSE ORGANIZATION

This level focuses on the strokes and forms used to create letters and common shapes and is designed to help small children develop the fine motor skills necessary for writing. This workbook includes 115 sheets, which is 4–5 sheets per week for a normal school year. The course is divided into four sections: 1. Shapes & Strokes: provides a comprehensive review of the shapes and strokes learned in *Doodles & Pre-writing for Littles: Part 1*.

2. Letters: familiarizes children with letters and the kinds of strokes used for letters.

3. Trace & Try: allows children to trace shapes and strokes, then draw the same shape or stroke freehand.

4. Bonus Section—Find the Image: provides images hidden within a picture that children find and circle or color.

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PENCIL GRIP

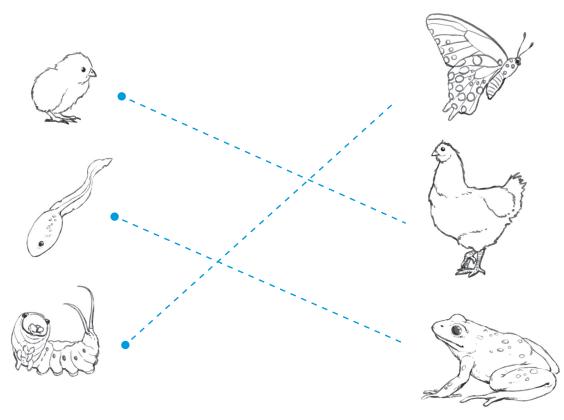
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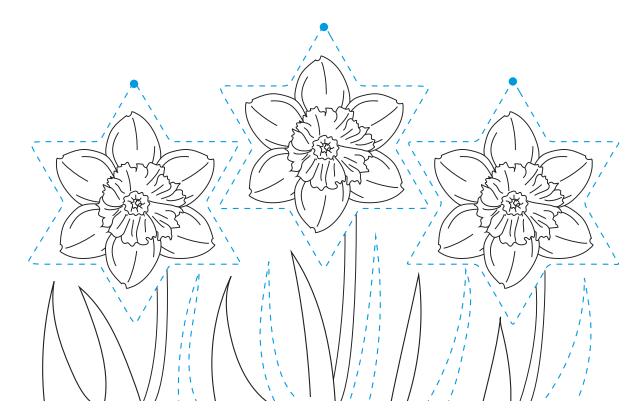
SHAPES & STROKES

Starting on the dots, trace the lines to help each baby animal get to its mother. Then color the images.

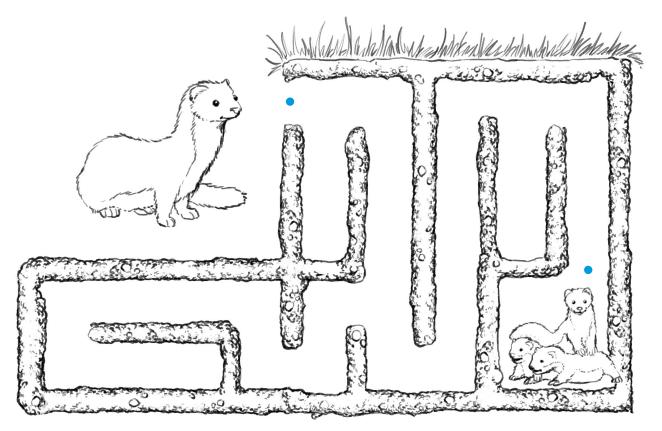


Starting on the dot, trace the tractor's path between the hay bales. Then color the image.

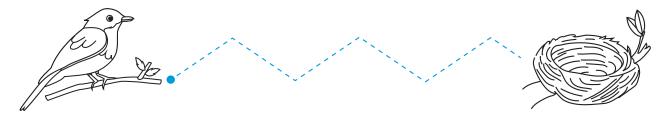
Starting on the dots, trace the lines around the daffodils. Then trace the grass and color the image.

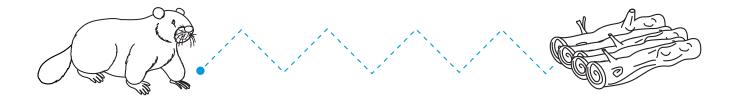


Help the mama weasel find her way to her babies by drawing a line through the maze to connect the dots.



Starting on the dots, trace the lines between the animals and their habitats. Then color the images.



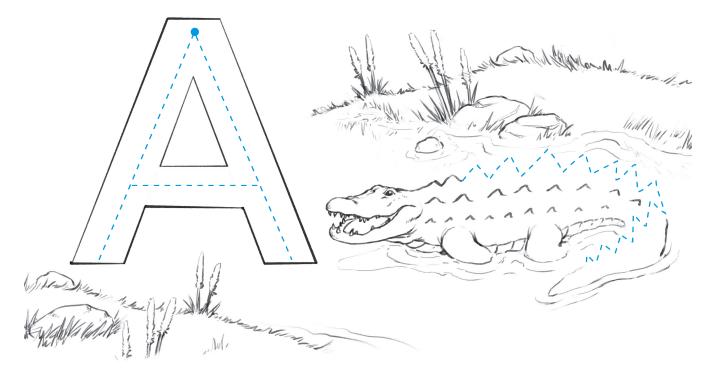




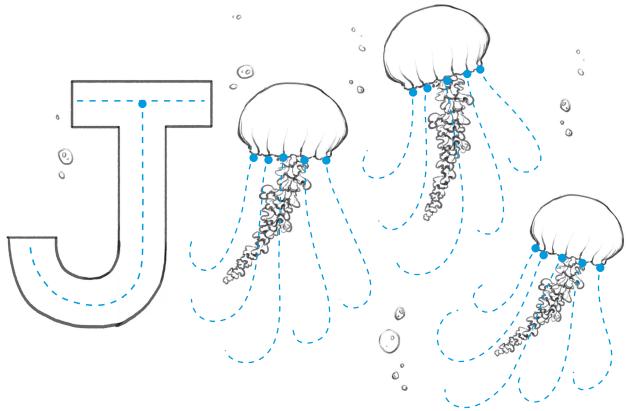


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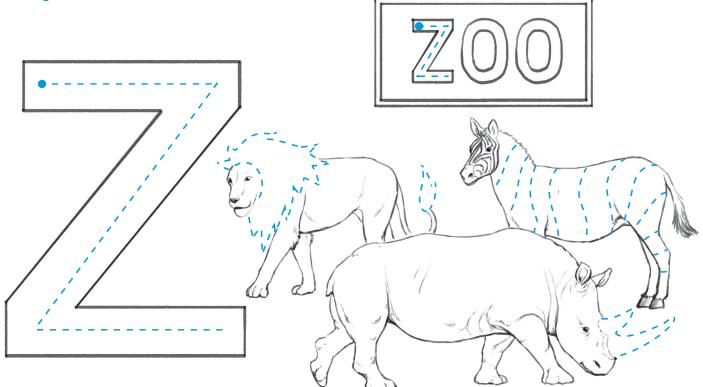
Note: This section is not designed to teach children the correct order of strokes; it is meant to familiarize them with the kinds of strokes used for letters. Starting on the dot, trace the letter A. Trace the line on the alligator. Then color the image.



Starting on the dots, trace the letter J and the lines on the jellyfish. Then color the image.



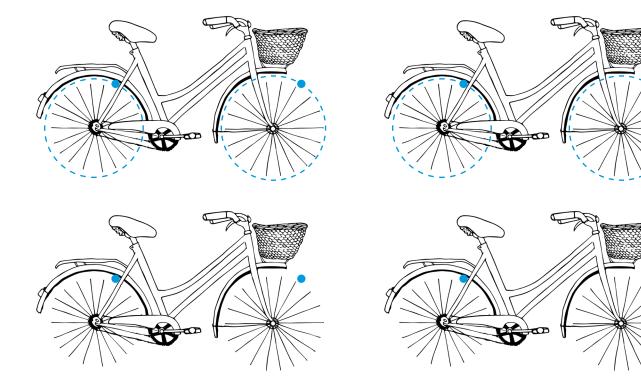
Starting on the dots, trace the letter Z and the line on the sign. Then trace the lines on the animals and color the image.



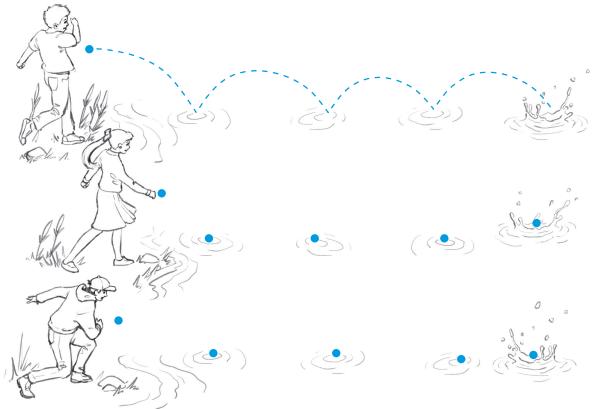


TRACE & TRY

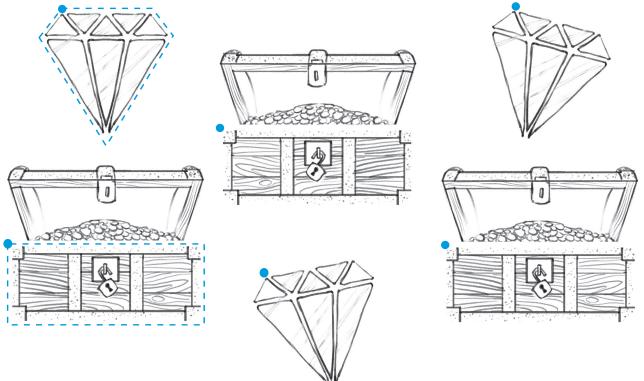
Starting on the dots, TRACE the wheels on the first two bicycles. TRY drawing the wheels on the other two bicycles. Then color the images.



Starting on the dot, TRACE the path of the first boy's skipping stone. TRY drawing similar lines for the other two children. Then color the image.



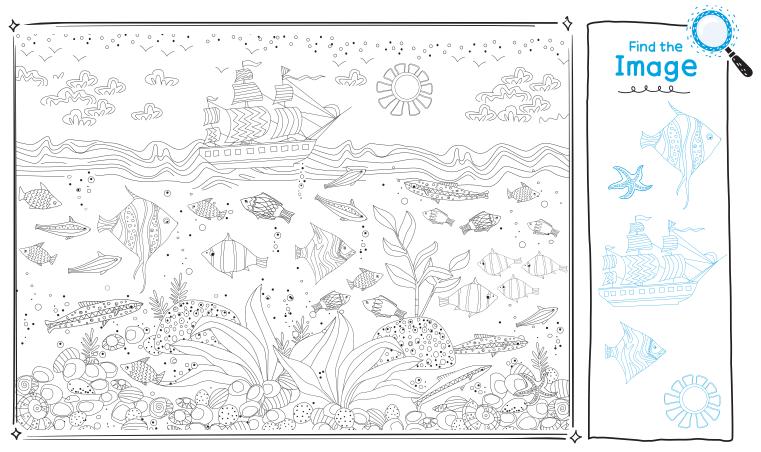
Starting on the dots, TRACE the first gem and the first treasure chest. TRY drawing around the other gems and treasure chests. Then color the images.

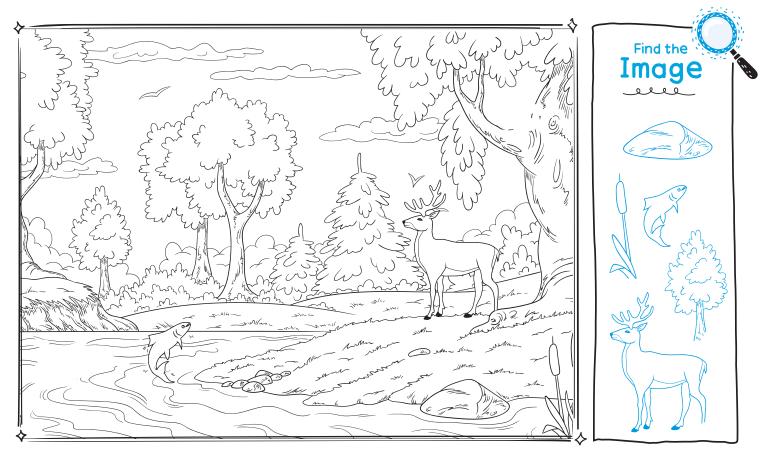




FIND THE IMAGE

Have the child find the images listed beside each picture. The child can circle or color the found images.









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COURSE ORGANIZATION

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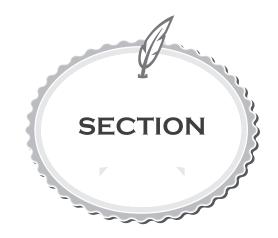
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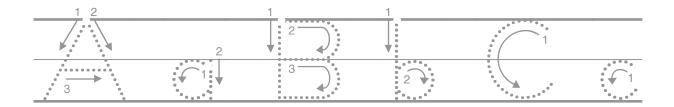
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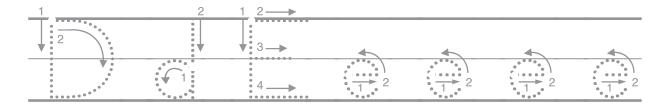
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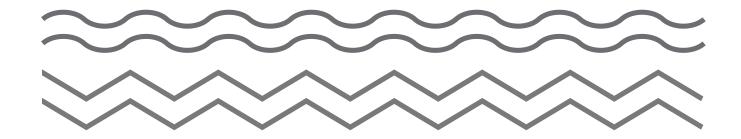


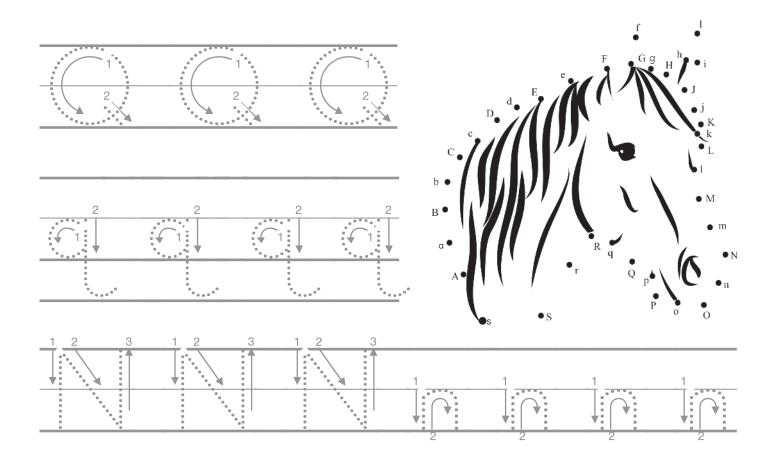


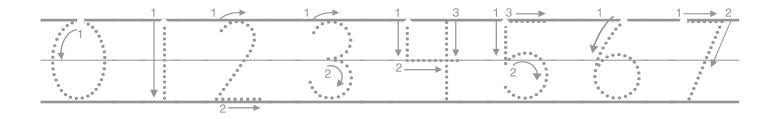
Tracing Letters and Numbers Writing First Name



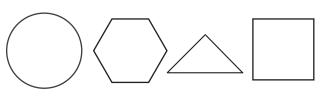




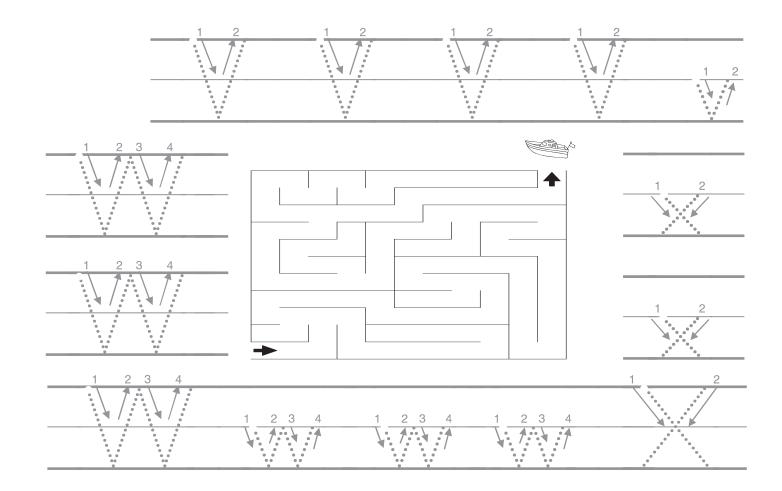


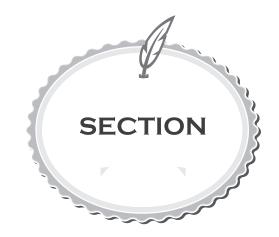




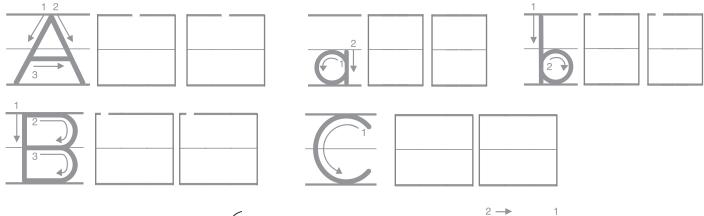


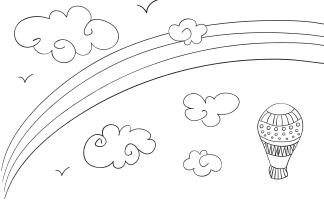


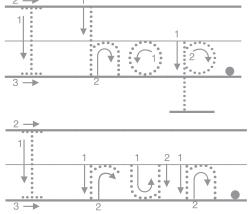


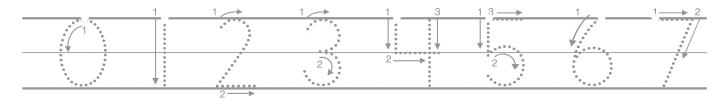


Tracing and Writing Letters and Numbers Writing First and Last Name







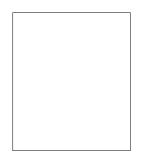


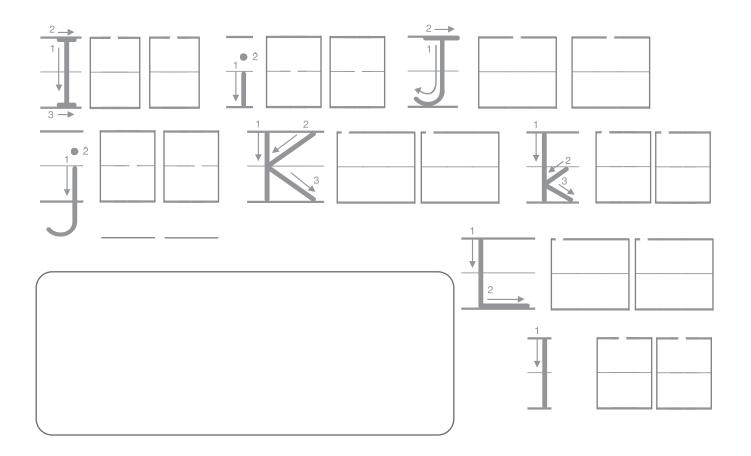
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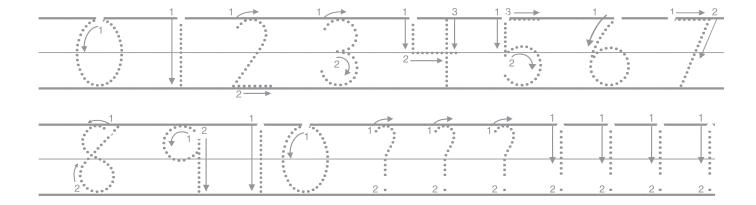




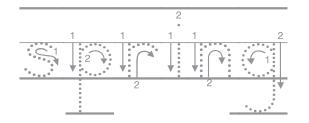


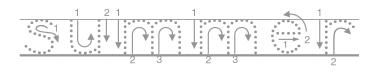


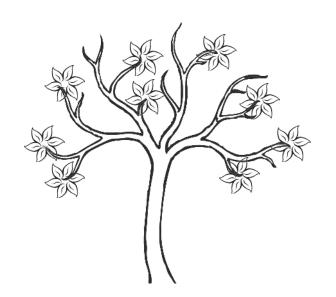


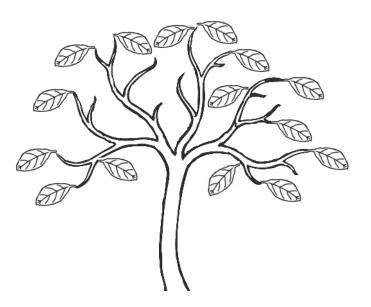


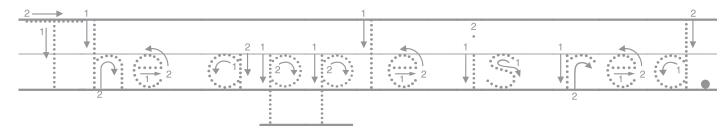


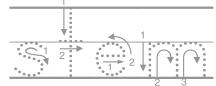


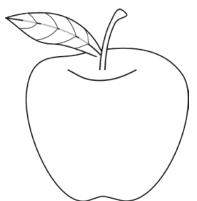


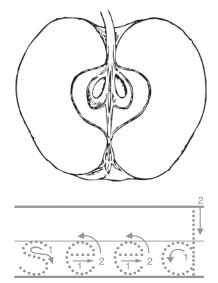




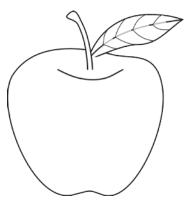


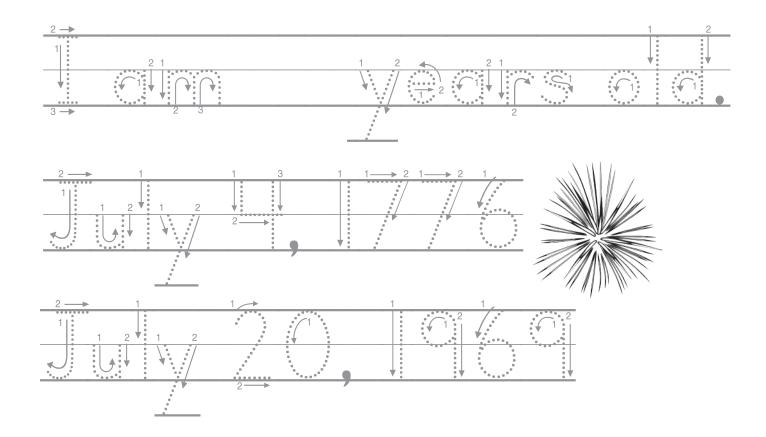


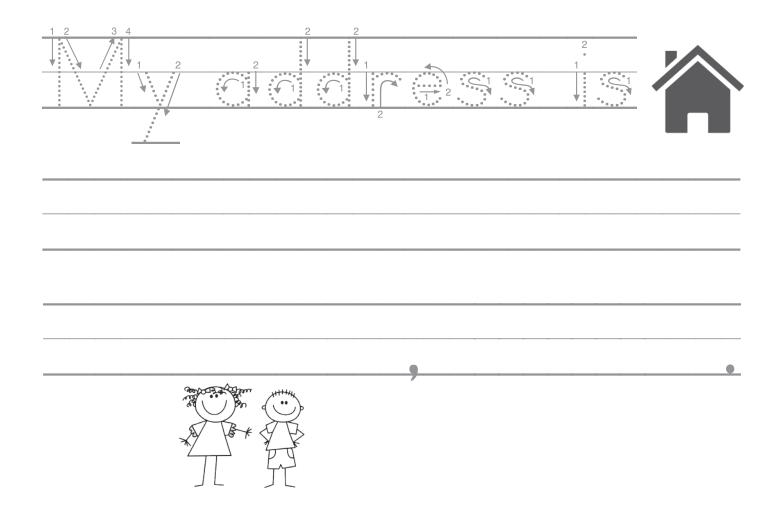












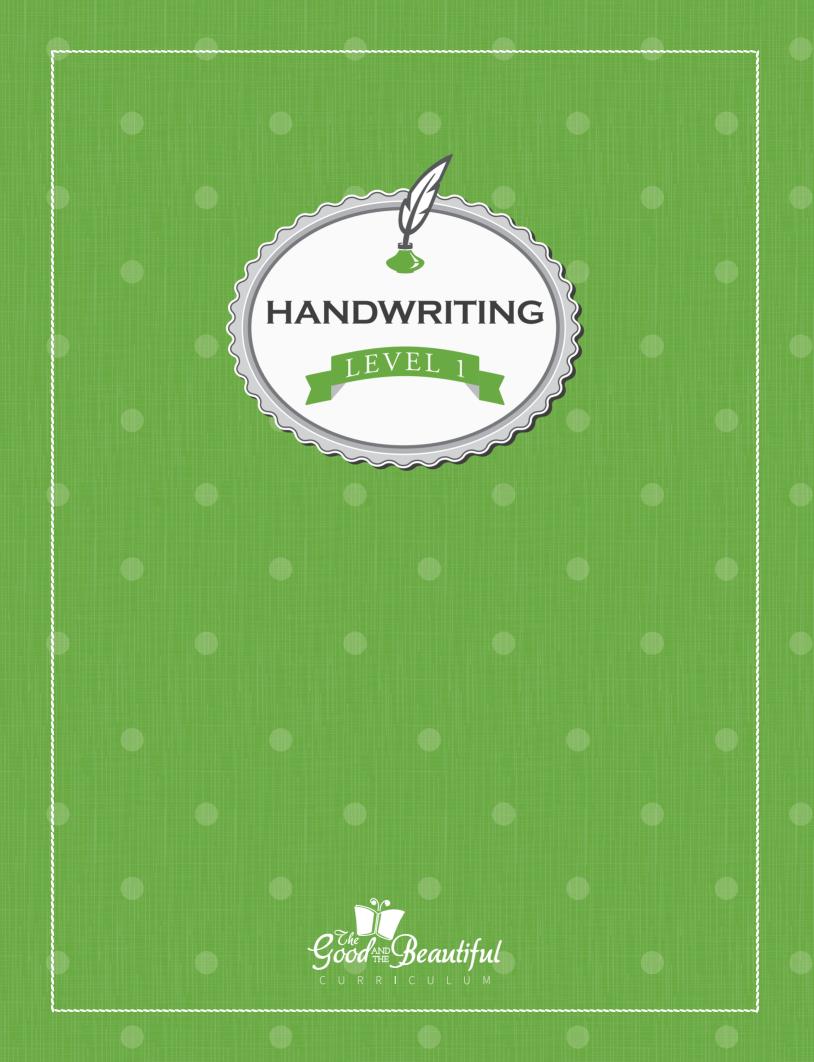
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It is critical that children gain a strong foundation in correct letter formation. Do not move too fast through these foundational skills. Many new writers attempt to begin letters at the bottom rather than at the top. It is important to follow the arrows shown and begin at the top, as this will benefit the child when he or she is learning cursive, and it will help the child develop nice penmanship without straining the hand or wrist.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

At the beginning of the course, and at different times throughout the course, the child will complete "overview" sheets. These sheets give the child general exposure to all letters and numbers. The rest of the course introduces 2–3 new letters at a time, going in order of the most frequently used letters. This approach helps the child focus on mastering letters before moving on and, at the same time, gives the child experience with all letters, which is helpful as he or she may need to write words and letters for other subjects. This workbook includes 100 sheets, or about 3–4 sheets per week for a normal school year.

COLORING AND DRAWING

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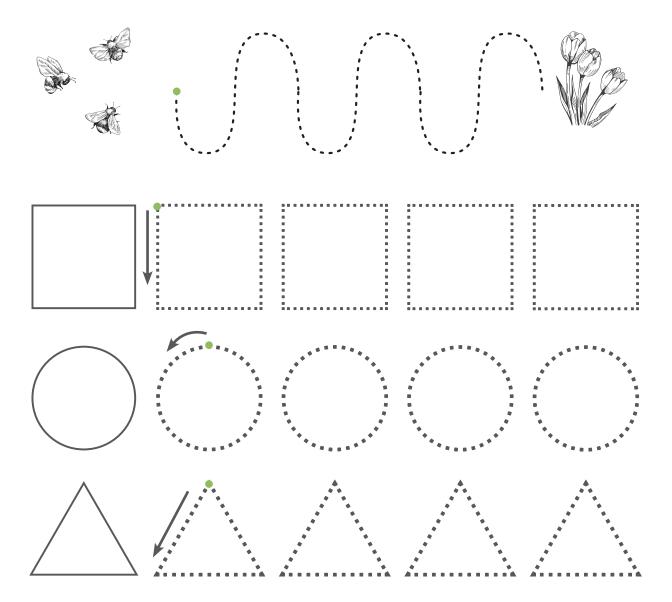
TIPS FOR LEFT-HANDED WRITERS

Left-handed writers often find it more comfortable to tilt the book slightly to the right and position it closer to the left side. If the child tends to write from right to left, placing a dot at the left side to remind him or her where to start may be helpful. Left-handed writers often tend to "hook" their wrists above what they are writing in order to see what they have already written. This can cause strain on the wrist and make writing difficult. Remind the child to keep the wrist straight.



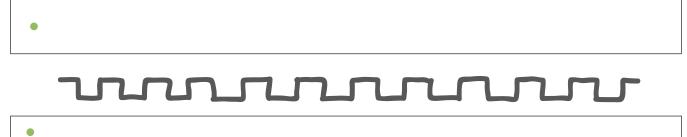
60 POINT FONT

Form Drawing Writing First Name Writing Letters and Numbers Tracing and Writing Words and Sentences Drawing Practice the strokes used to create letters by tracing the dotted lines and shapes. Start on the green dot.



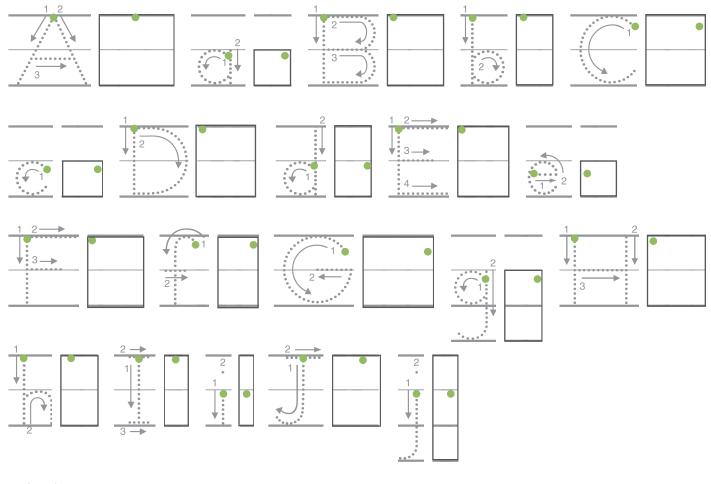
Copy the lines into the boxes below. Start on the green dot.



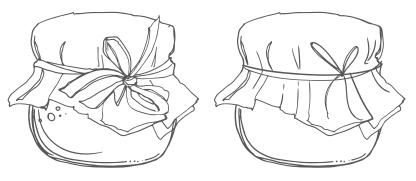


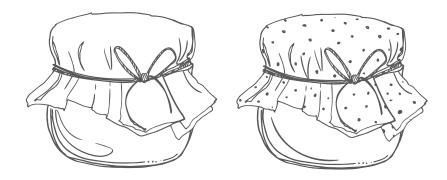
Overview of Letters A-J

Trace each letter and then write it again, starting on the dot.



Color the jars so it looks like they contain different colors of jam.





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Introducing Letters Cc and Oo

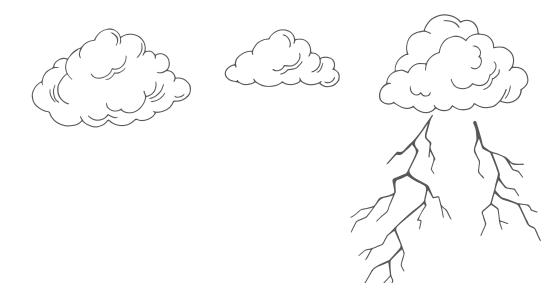
Write your first name. If needed, have a parent or teacher write it down, and then you trace it here.



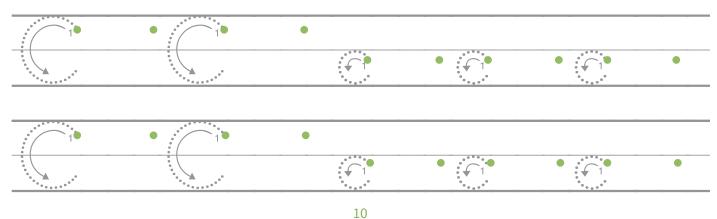
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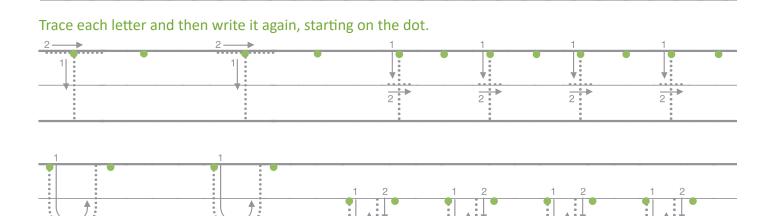
Draw rain falling from the clouds.



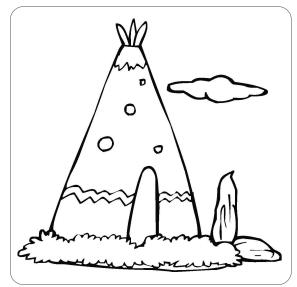
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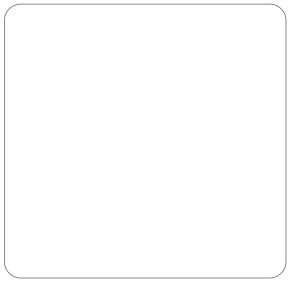


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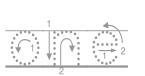
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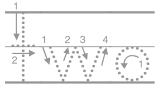


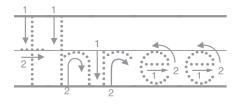


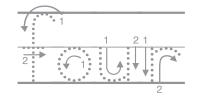


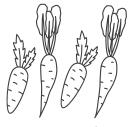
Trace the words. Draw a line to the correct number of vegetables.









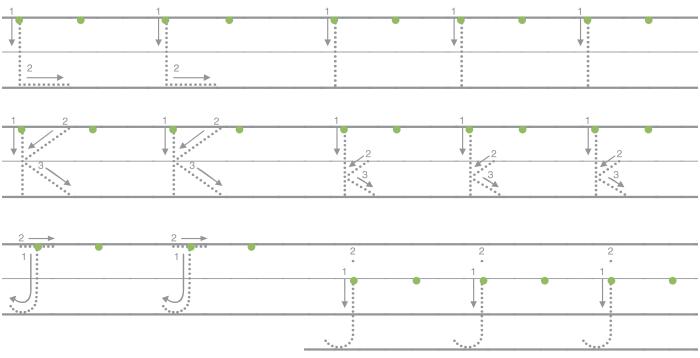








Trace each letter and then write it again, starting on the dot.



Trace the lines with your finger. Then copy them into the boxes.

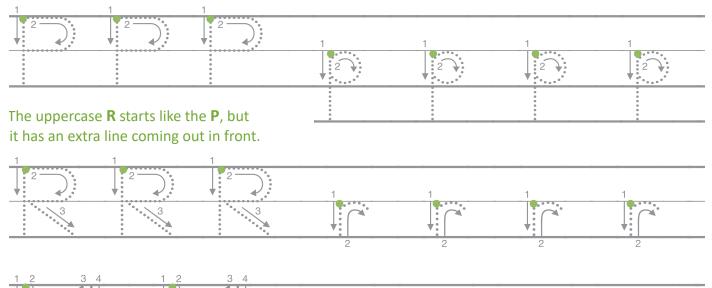


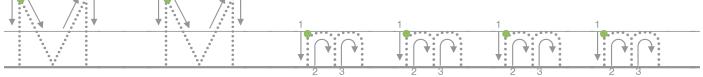
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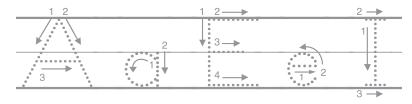
Review of Letters Xx, Yy, and Zz - Introducing Letters Pp, Rr, and Mm

Trace each letter, starting on the dot. All of these letters begin with a downward stroke.



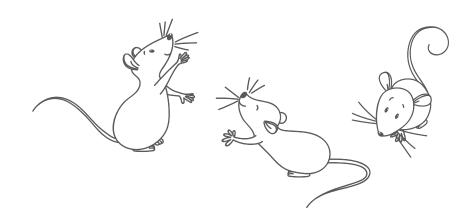


Trace each letter. These are the vowels.





Color the picture. What do you think the mice might be looking at? Add it to the scene.



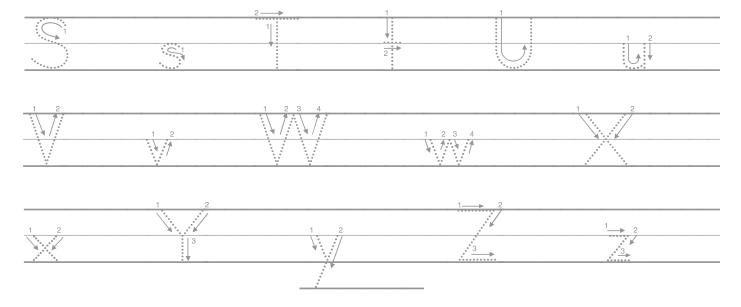


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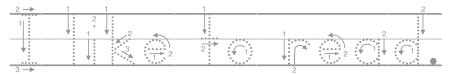
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Write your first and last name. Start each one with a capital letter.

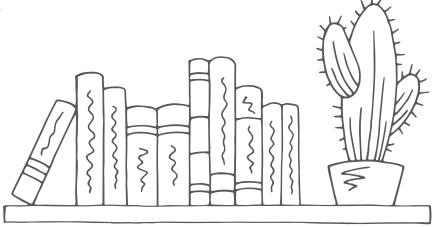
Trace and then write each letter.



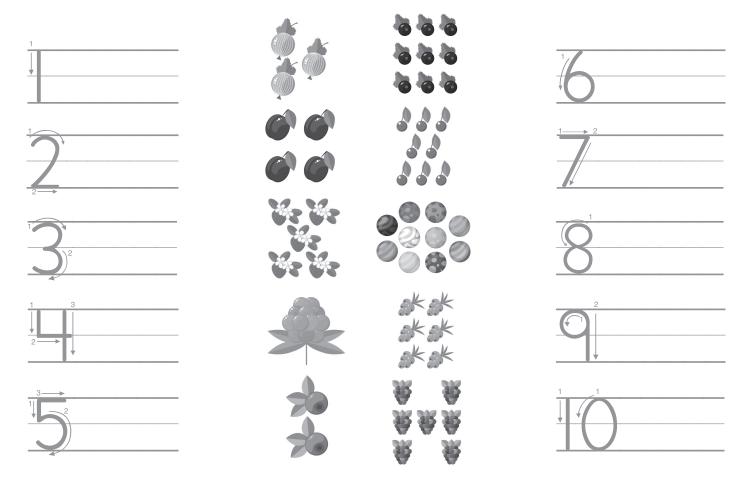
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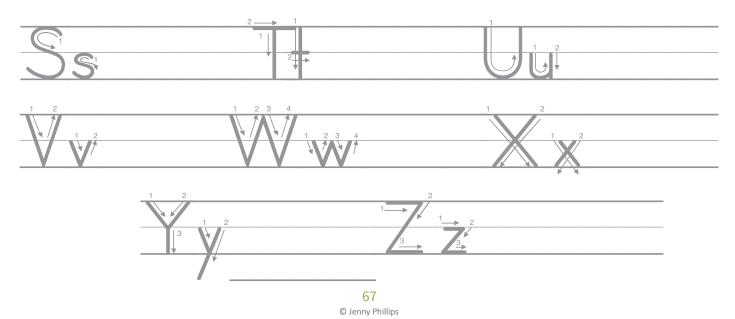
Color the books.



Write each number. Then draw a line to the image with the correct number of items.

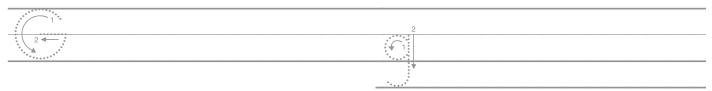


Review letters S–Z. Write each set of letters once.

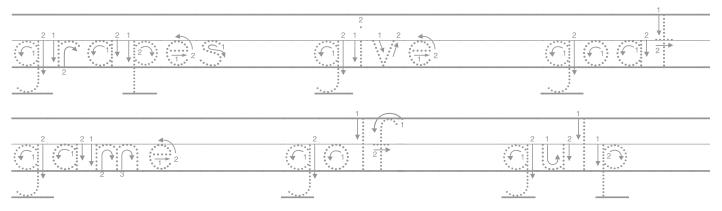


Letter Gg

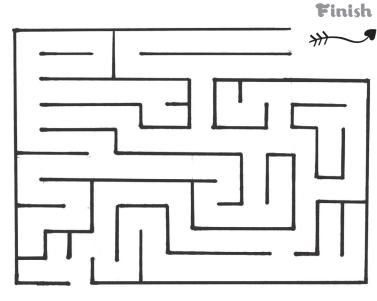
Trace each letter and then write it four times.



Trace each word.

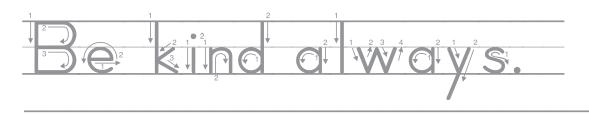


Complete the maze.



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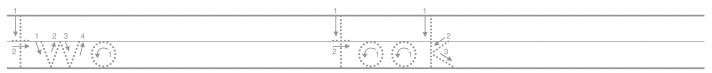


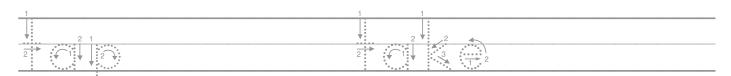
Letter Tt

Trace each letter and then write it four times.

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Trace each word and then write it.





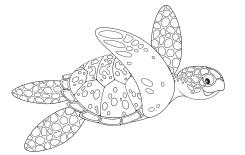
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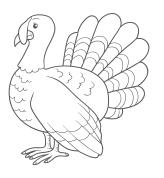
Circle the pictures that begin with the letter **T**. Color the pictures.













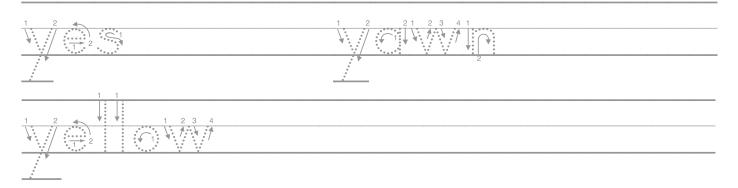


Letter Yy

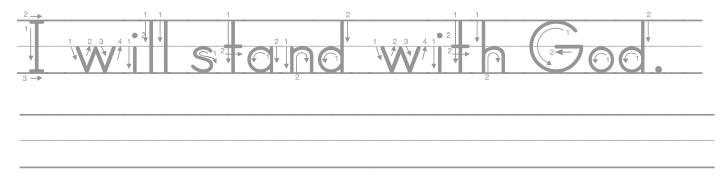
Trace each letter and then write it four times.



Trace each word and then write it.



Copy the sentence on the line below.



Color the shields.

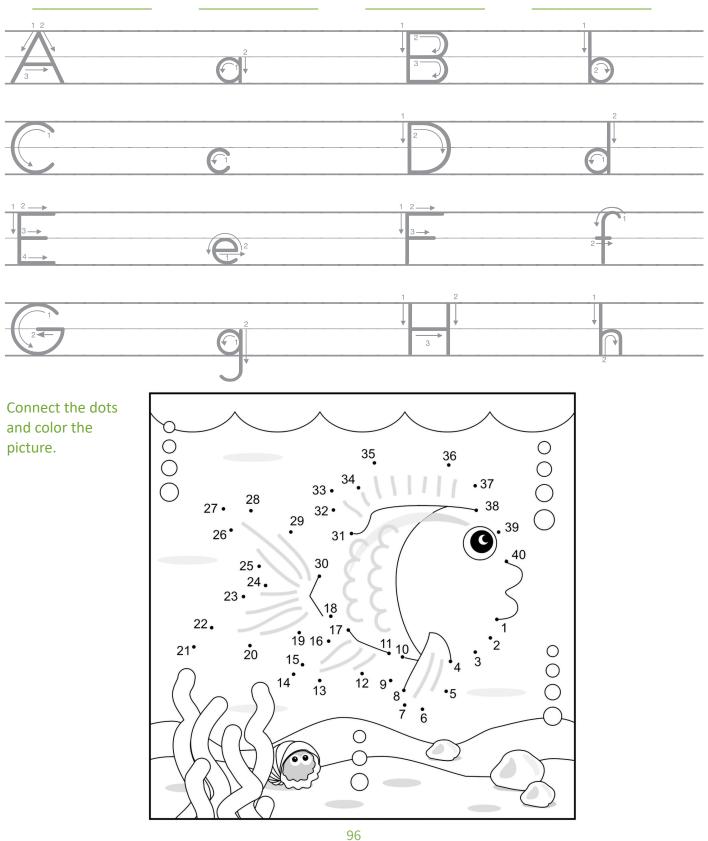






End of Section Evaluation #1

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Evaluation #1 Results Practice

Parent or Teacher: Have the child practice writing the letters that you wrote on the blank lines on the previous page. First, write the letter in the box, showing the child how to form it. Then watch the child as he or she writes, immediately correcting any mistakes.

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Color the picture.





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Handwriting Level 2 is designed for children ages 6–8 who are in Level 1 or Level 2 language arts. The course is for children with some handwriting experience who are still working on the correct print formation of letters and numbers. The text size is reduced, and words, sentences, scriptures (from the Bible), and poems are introduced partway through the course. This course also helps children learn to spell colors and reviews the spelling of numbers.

It is critical that children gain a strong foundation in correct letter formation. Do not move too fast through these foundational skills. Many new writers attempt to begin letters at the bottom rather than at the top. It is important to follow the arrows shown and begin at the top, as this will benefit the child when he or she is learning cursive, and it will help the child develop nice penmanship without straining the hand or wrist.

COURSE ORGANIZATION

At the beginning of the course, and at different times throughout the course, the child will complete "overview" sheets. These sheets give the child general exposure to all letters and numbers. This workbook includes 100 sheets, or about 3–4 sheets per week for a normal school year. Emphasis is placed on proper spacing and height of letters.

COLORING AND DRAWING

Each sheet in this course provides an opportunity for the child to draw, color, or complete an activity such as a maze or dot-to-dot. These are not merely for fun; they also improve both drawing and fine motor skills. Many children also enjoy handwriting sheets much more with the opportunity to do a little art or other activity after the handwriting portion of the sheet is completed.

DOING HANDWRITING AS A FAMILY

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TIPS FOR LEFT-HANDED WRITERS

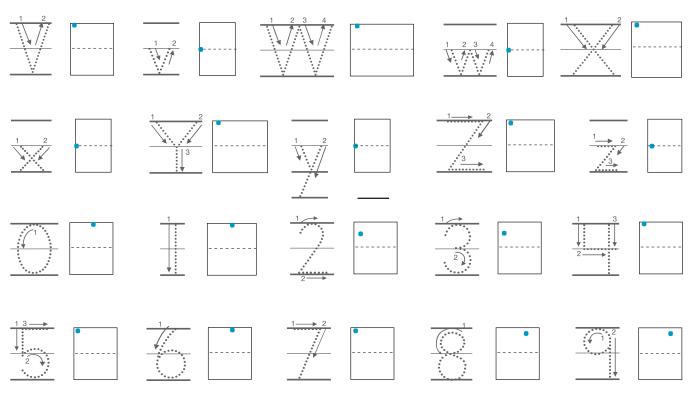
Left-handed writers often find it more comfortable to tilt the book slightly to the right and position it closer to the left side. If the child tends to write from right to left, placing a dot at the left side to remind him or her where to start may be helpful. Left-handed writers often tend to "hook" their wrists above what they are writing in order to see what they have already written. This can cause strain on the wrist and make writing difficult. Remind the child to keep his or her wrist straight.



40-POINT FONT

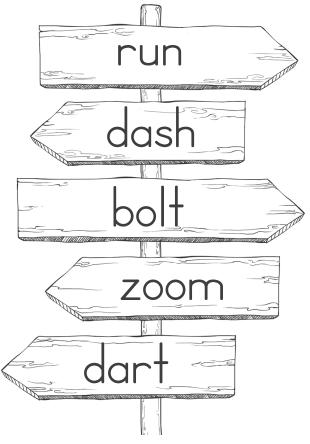
Writing Letters and Numbers Writing Short Words Tracing Words and Sentences Spelling Numbers

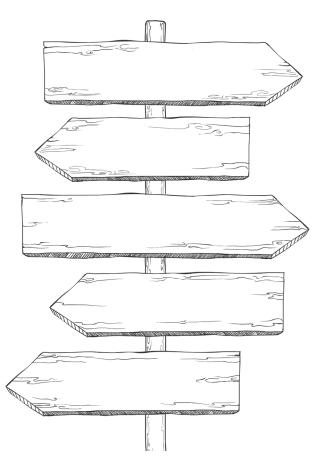
Overview of Letters V–Z and Numbers



Trace each letter or number, and then write the letter or number in the box, starting on the dot.

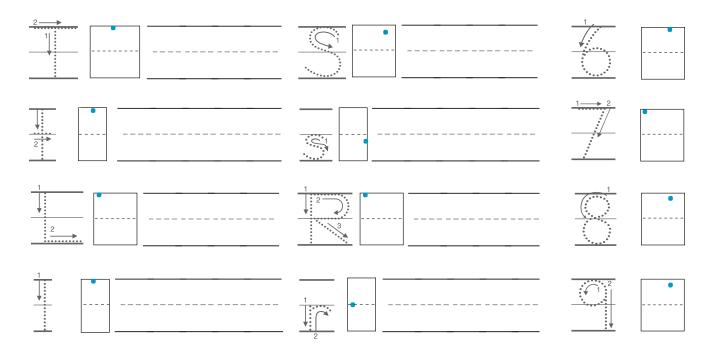
Copy the words. Try to write the words straight and in the middle of the signs.





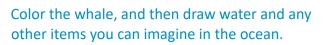
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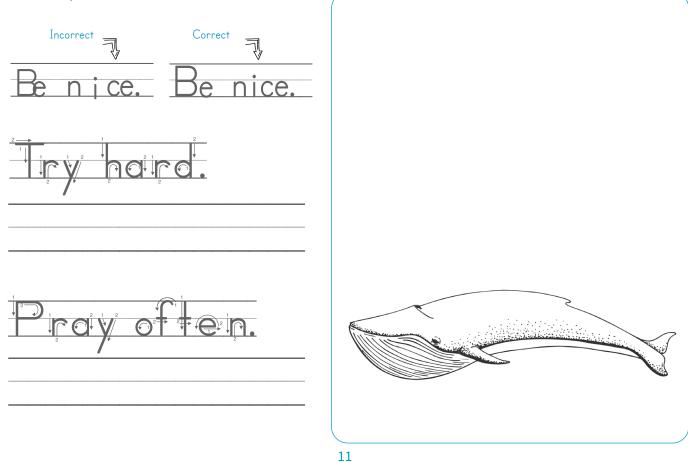
Trace each letter, write it in the box, and then write it twice. Trace and write each number.



Copy the sentences.

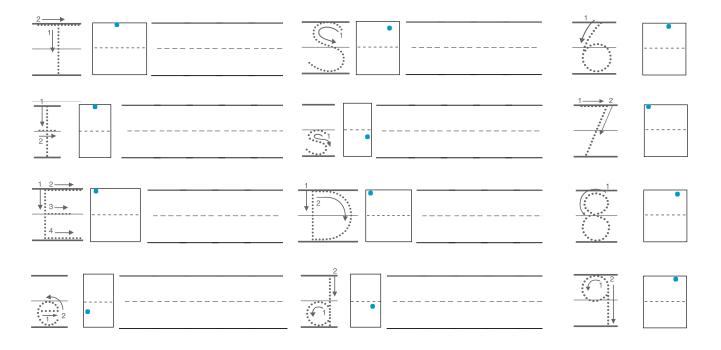
• Every letter rests on the baseline.



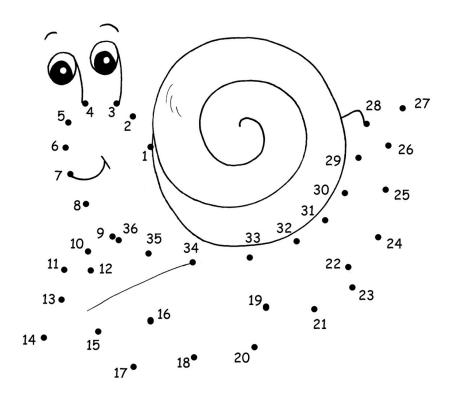


Print your first and middle name:

Trace each letter, write it in the box, and then write it twice. Trace and write each number.

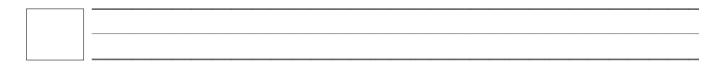


Connect the dots and color the picture.



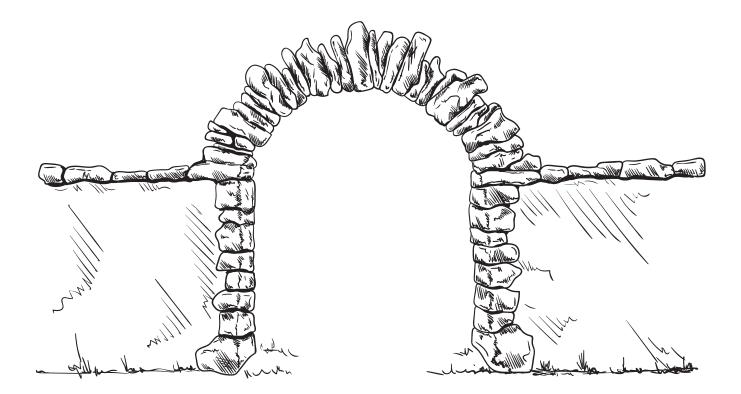
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Imagine what you can see through the arch and draw it.

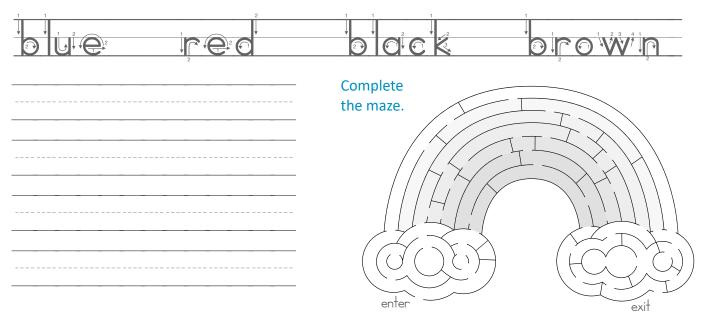




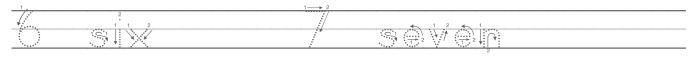
33-POINT FONT

Tracing Words and Sentences Writing Letters, Numbers, and Punctuation Writing Short Sentences and Poems Spelling Colors and Numbers

Write the colors in <u>alphabetical order</u>. Make sure all the letters rest on the baseline.

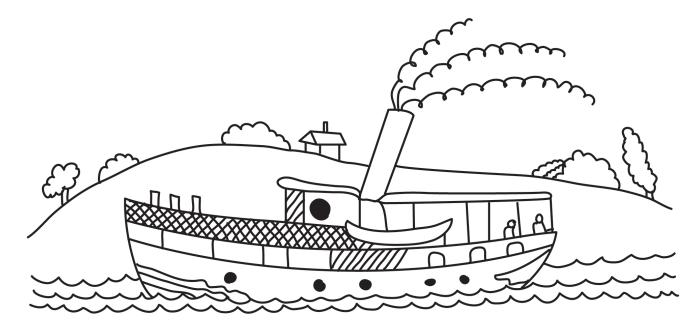


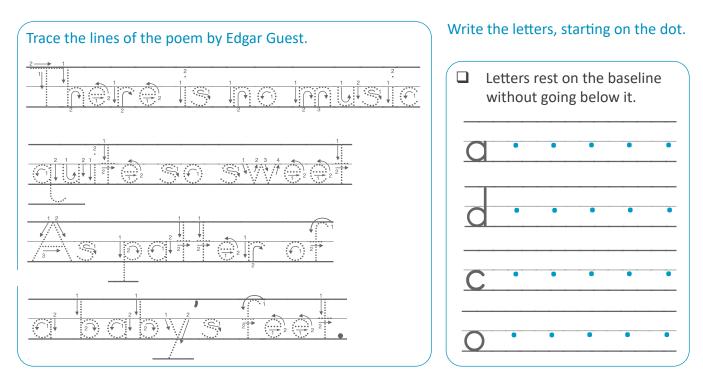
Trace and then write each number and word once. Try to have even spacing between letters.



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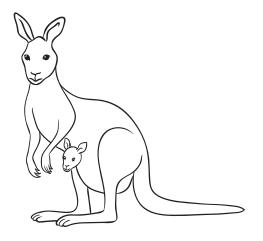




In your best handwriting, write the continent, country, state, and city in which you live.

Continent		
Country		
State	City	

Color the picture, and then draw a scene.



Using your best handwriting, copy the scripture and its reference.

Love one another; as I have loved you. John 13:34

Using your best handwriting, copy the scripture and its reference.

A friend loveth at all times. Proverbs 17:17

Copy the sentences.

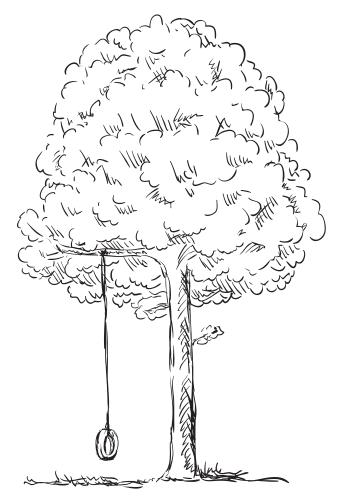
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All letters are evenly spaced.





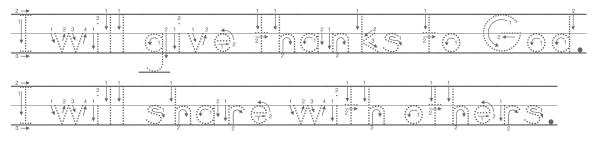


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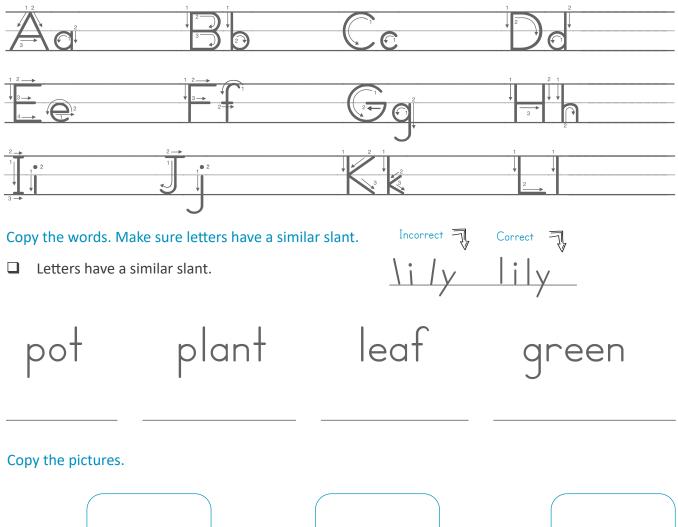
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Just for fun, try copying these fonts. Draw a picture. Love 0 Love Love 0 0 0 0 Love

Trace the sentences.



Write each letter set once.



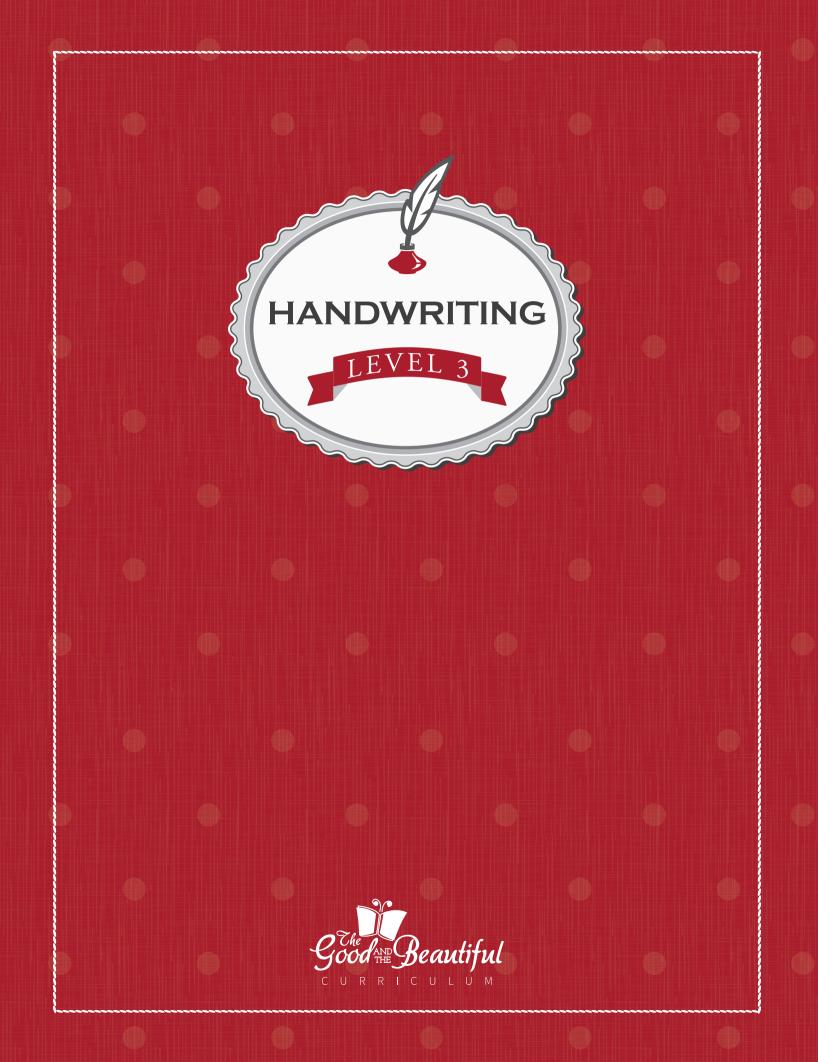














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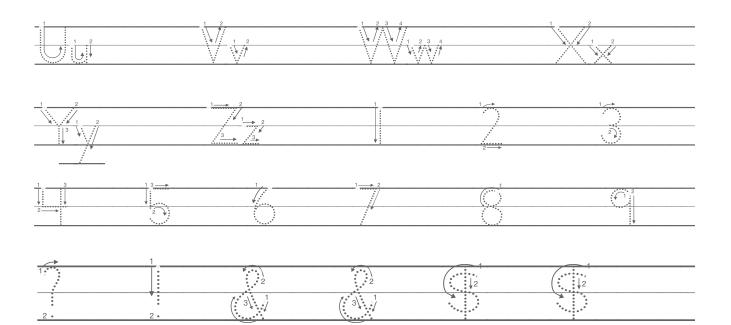
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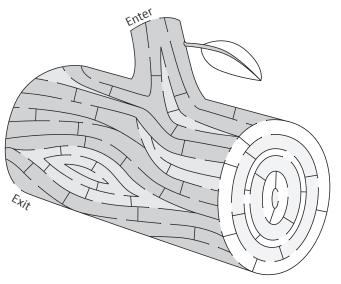
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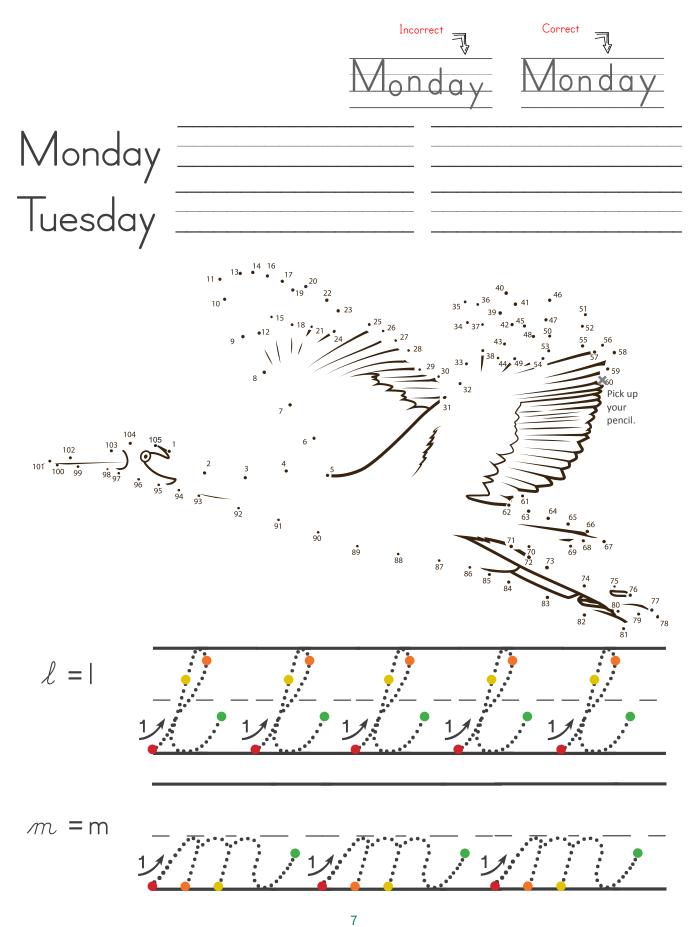
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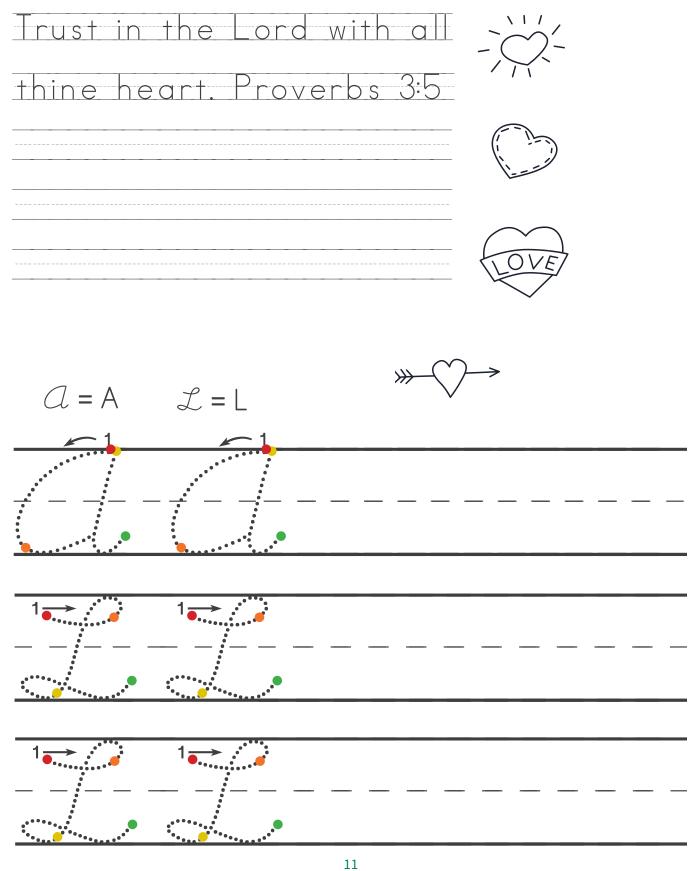
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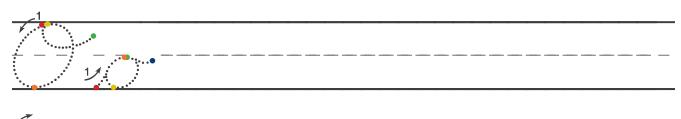


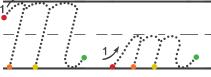


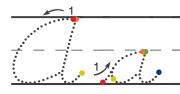


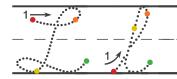


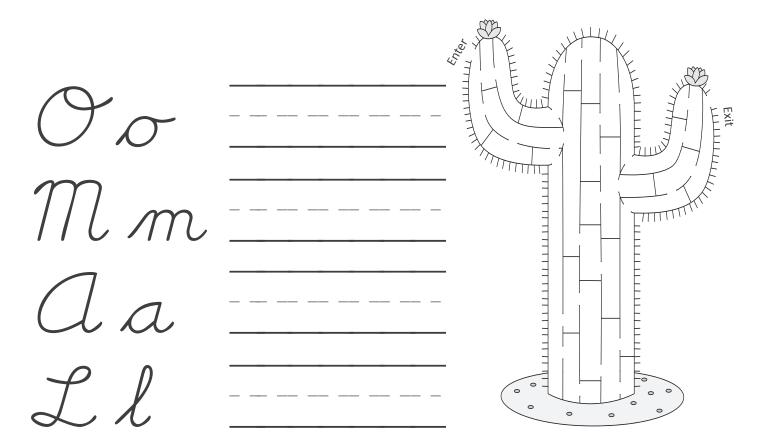


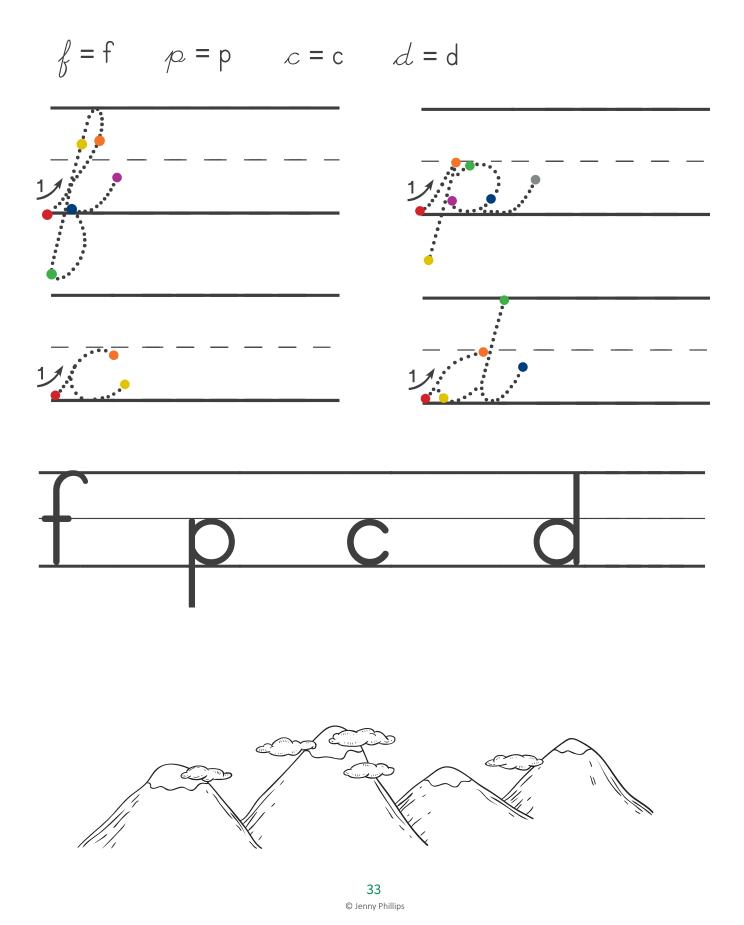


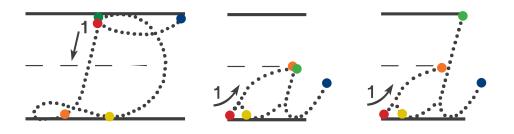




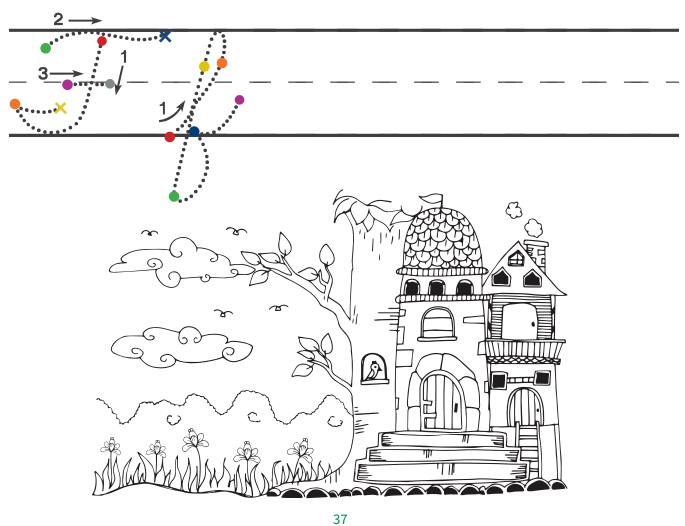




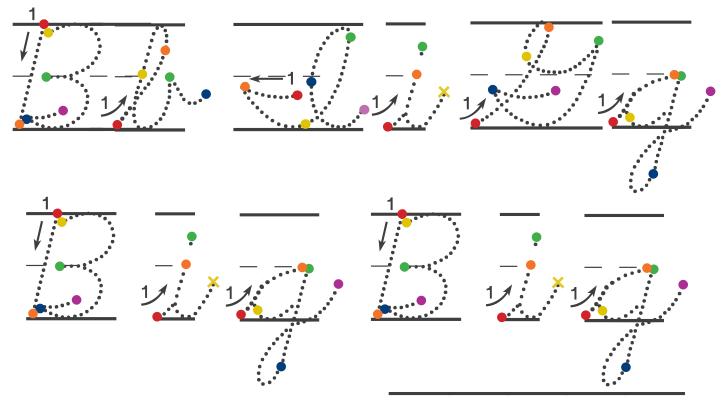




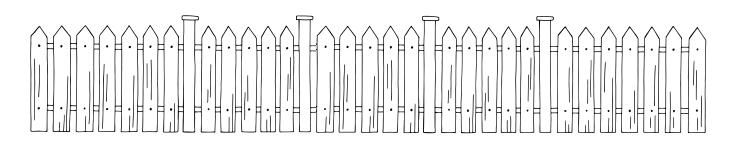




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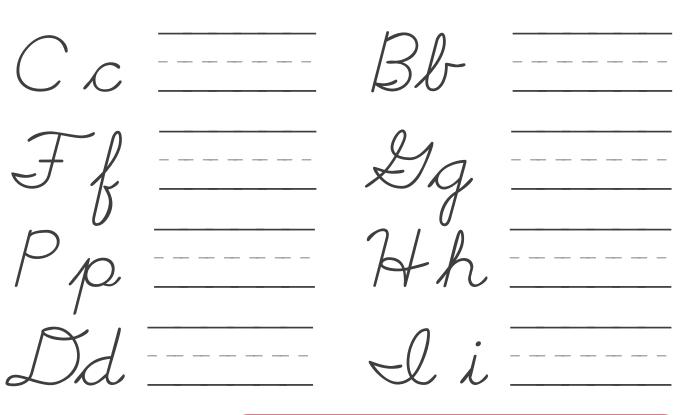




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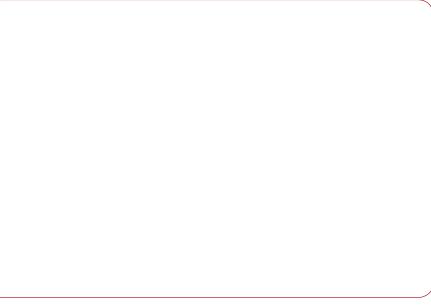
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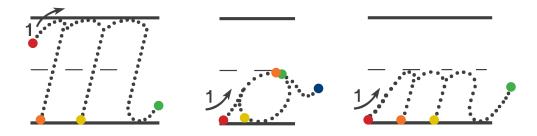
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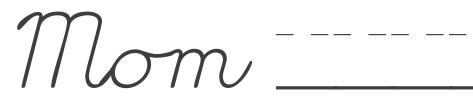


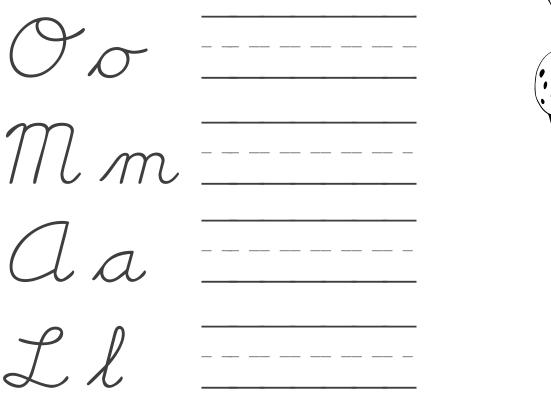
Copy the picture, and then draw a scene around it.

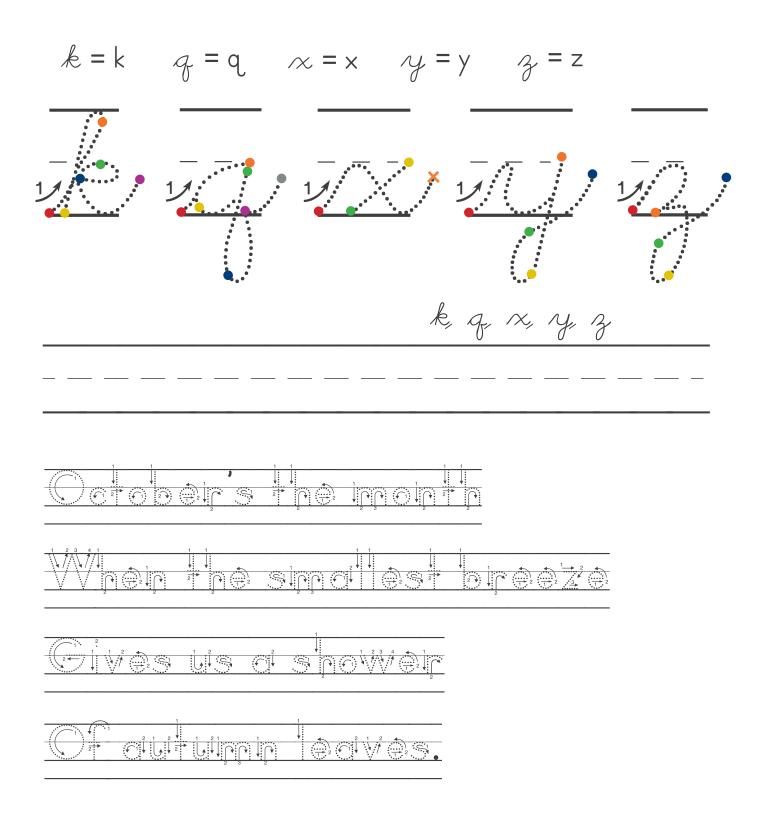


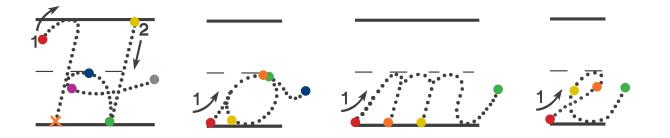












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THREE SECTIONS

This course is divided into three sections. Each section covers new principles with plenty of practice. There is also a two-part evaluation at the end of each section to give children practice with any letters they might be struggling with. All three sections review and reinforce correct print letter formation. The course also includes fun, inspiring, and beautiful drawing projects throughout.

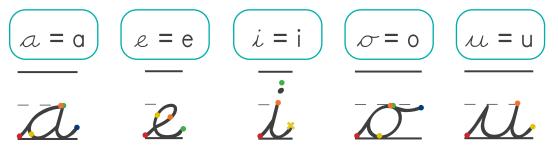
Section 1 guides the child through the formation of each letter of the alphabet in cursive, starting with the vowels and then working through all the letters in alphabetical order. The child begins to connect letters into words by following The Good and the Beautiful cursive color dot system.

Section 2 teaches the child to write cursive words without color guides and prepares the child to write whole sentences in cursive without guides.

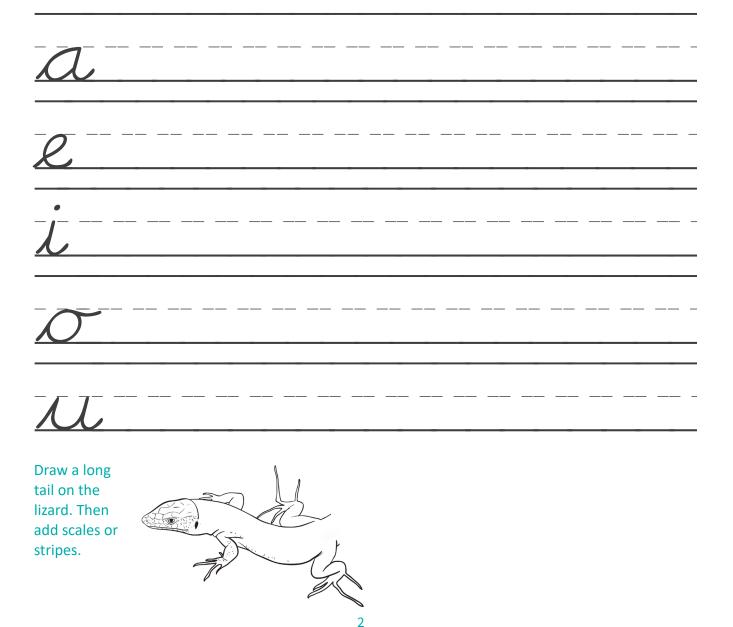
Section 3 teaches the child to write entire sentences in cursive while reinforcing correct print formation.

It is strongly recommended that children who do not know how to form cursive letters start with Handwriting Level 3. If a child already knows how to form cursive letters and does not complete Handwriting Level 3, we recommend printing copies of the Cursive Letters Chart, beginning on the next page, for the child to practice with before beginning this course.

In Section 1, use the guides at the top of the page as needed to write each cursive letter. The guides show how to write each letter by starting on the red dot and following the dots in this order:



Write the letter as many times as will fit on the line.



In cursive, writing the lowercase letter "j" is like writing the lowercase letter "i" because you do not lift your pencil until you finish writing the whole word. Then go back and dot the "j" or "i."

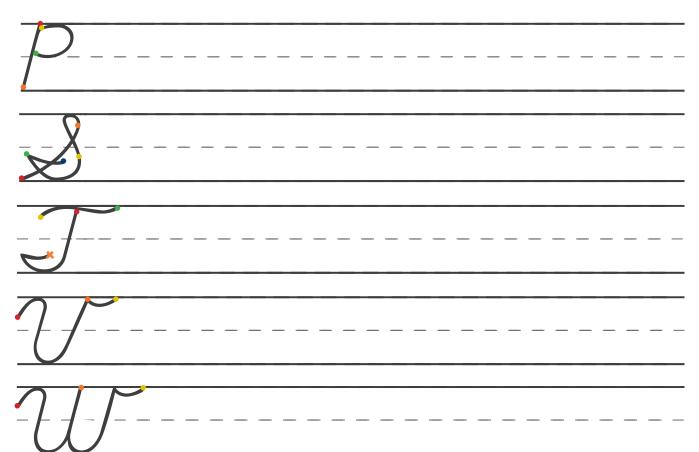
Write each word twice. Follow the dots in this order: •••••••• • ••••• • Lift your pencil when you get to the X at the end of the word. Then go back and dot the letter "i" or "j" or both.

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In the box, copy the bee. Then draw a flower for the bee to	
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Today you will practice the five other letters that do not connect to the next letter: P, S, T, V, and W.

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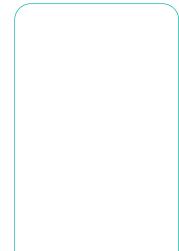
Write the letter as many times as will fit on the line.



Here are some examples of uppercase letters not connecting with the other letters in a word. Read the sentences aloud. Then copy the picture.

Pray ofter Seek God.





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Copy the sentence.

I love my mily.

Write each letter below in CURSIVE.

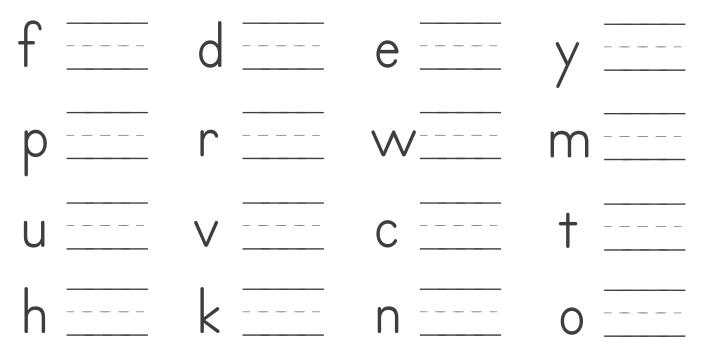




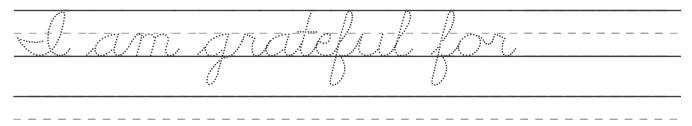
Draw a fruit tree (apple tree, peach tree, lemon tree, cherry tree, or other) beside the ladder. Color the picture if desired.



Write each letter below in CURSIVE.



Trace the words, and then finish the sentence in cursive.



Draw a pretty leaf or flower for the dragonfly to rest on.

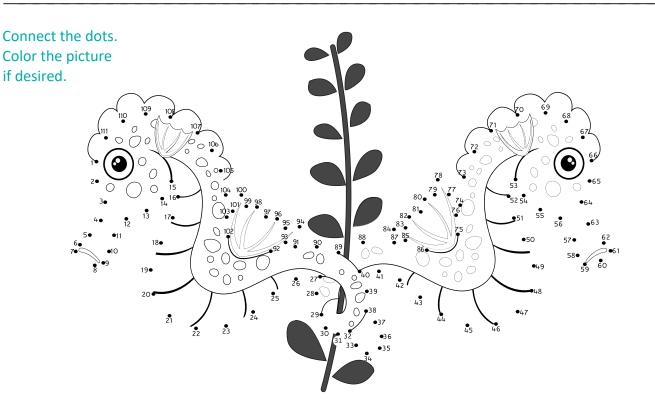


Trace the letter pairs, and then copy them in the spaces provided.

With your neatest handwriting, print the sentences.

There are over 50 species of seahorses.

Seahorses can quickly change color.



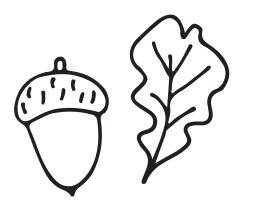
Copy each sentence.

Serve the Lord.

Be thankful.

Use good manners.

Copy the picture. The acorn and this shape of leaf both come from the oak tree.



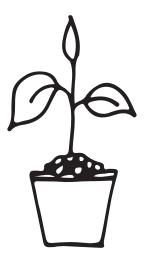
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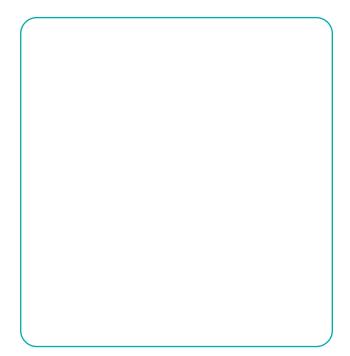
Copy the verse from John 13:34.

A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another.

Write your first and last name in cursive.

Copy the picture.





Copy the sentence from the book *The Canada Geese Quilt* by Natalie Kinsey-Warnock. Write small and neat enough that you can fit the whole sentence on one line.

Spring came with a rush of wildflowers.

Trace the letter pairs, and then copy them in the spaces provided.

Today you are going to practice fully connecting your letters. Look at the word GAP below. If letters, such as "g," "a," and "p," are not fully closed, it makes writing look sloppy and hard to read.

yap

Practice fully closing letters "g," "a," and "p" by copying the words below in print. After you write each word, check to see if the letters "g," "a," and "p" are fully closed. If a letter is not fully closed, erase the letter and write it again. Once all the letters in the word are fully closed, place a mark in the checkbox.

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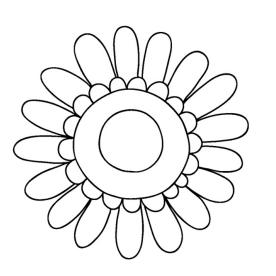
Copy the verse from John 14:27.

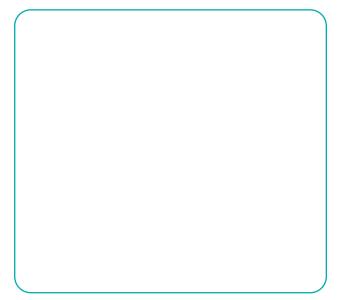
Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.

In your neatest handwriting, copy the sentence in print.

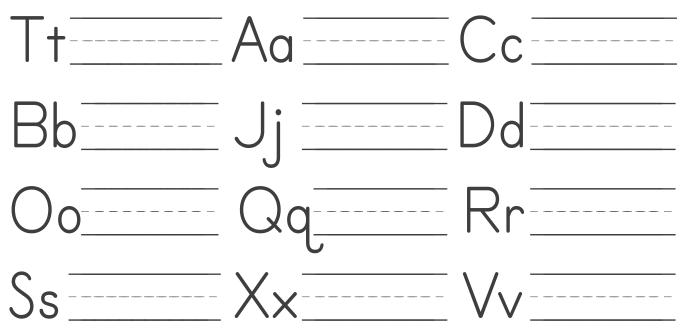
Good handwriting looks nice and is easy to read.

Copy the flower. Start by drawing the inner circle. Then draw a bigger circle around it. Add the small petals. Then add the larger petals. Color the flower with bright colors if desired.





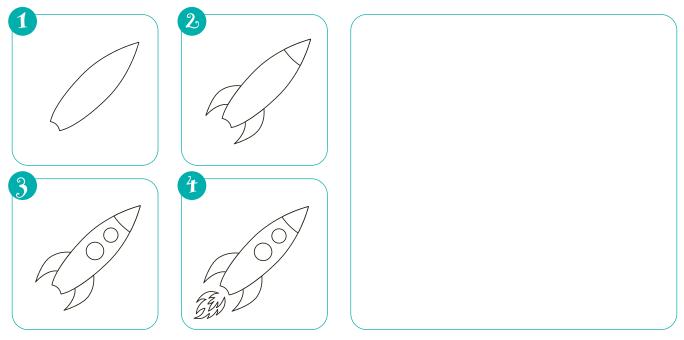
Write each letter pair below in CURSIVE.



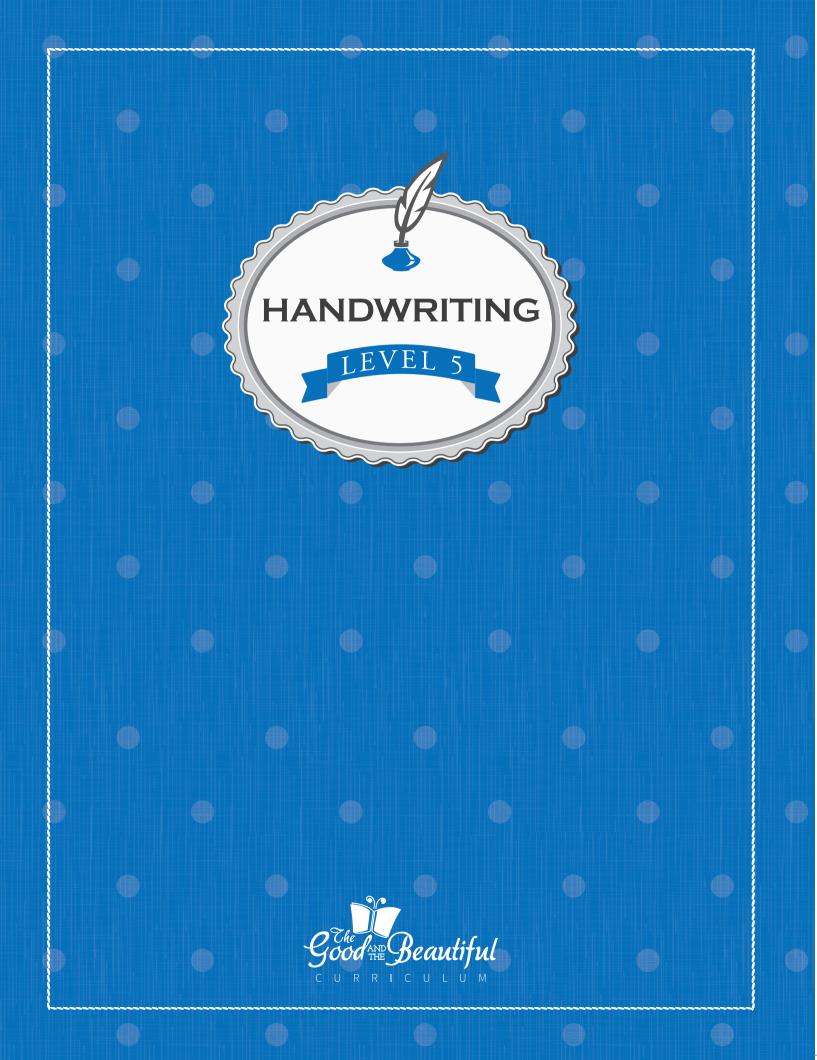
Copy the sentence.

There is beauty all around.

Follow the steps to draw the rocket.



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Inspiring quotes, scriptures, and poems are included in the course and may be included more than once for repeated exposure. This course also helps the child memorize grammar rules and definitions.

The text size for cursive writing starts out large and gets smaller as the course progresses.

The child can refer to the cursive chart at the beginning of the course to learn how to write his or her name in cursive.

This workbook includes 100 sheets, which is 3–4 sheets per week for a normal school year.

It is critical that your child gains a strong foundation in correct letter formation. Do not move too fast through foundational skills.

EVALUATION SHEETS

At different times throughout the course, the child will do evaluation sheets. These sheets help identify any letters or numbers that need attention.

COLORING AND DRAWING

The child will need a pack of colored pencils. This course provides an opportunity for the child to draw or color, improving both his or her drawing and motor skills. Also, many children enjoy handwriting sheets much more with the opportunity to do a little art after the handwriting portion of the sheet.

DOING HANDWRITING AS A FAMILY

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HIGHLIGHTER

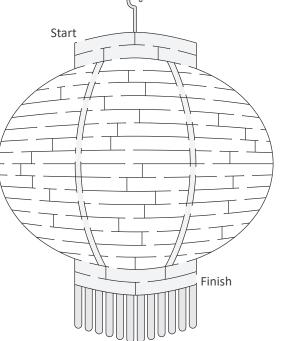
The child will need a thin-tipped highlighter for this course.

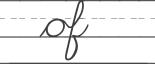
Write the sentences.

't answer turneth awary mmenter 15-1 TIN In the narrow lane, How beautiful is the rain! Use colored pencils to draw a desert scene around the camel. Write the cursive letter pairs twice.

Write the cursive letter pairs and sentences.

71 221 ork hard Be honest Be kind Be brave. Write the cursive words Complete the maze. 2 twice.





Write your full name in cursive.

Write this sentence: Never give up on anyone. __ __ __ __ __ _ Write this scripture from Psalm 100:2: Serve the Lord with gladness. Follow the steps to draw the bird with colored pencils. Write each letter pair three times. 1 _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ NU P-IT. 3 4 ha, Ű

Write the cursive letter pairs.

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Today you are going to practice keeping your letters resting on the baseline—a real or imagined line where the main body of each letter rests. If some letters are above or below the baseline, it makes writing look sloppy and hard to read.

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Practice keeping the main body of each letter on the baseline. After you write each sentence, check to see if the main body of each letter is resting on the baseline. If not, erase the letter and write it again. Once all the letters of the sentence are resting on the baseline, place a mark in the checkbox.

Never give up.	_
Never give up.	
Be-kind-always:	
Be kind always.	

Copy the lines in cursive.

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Finish drawing the scene.



Copy the lines from the poem "Morning" by an unknown author.

Darkness is banished and morning is here; Gilding the heavens the sunbeams appear. Songs of thanksgiving arise in the air; Blossoms their beauty and perfume prepare. Dewdrops like diamonds flash on the grass. Bees in the meadows all hum as they pass. ______ _____

Using your best cursive handwriting, write your first and last name twice. If needed, refer to the cursive chart at the beginning of the course.

Copy the sentence.

djective describes a noun.

Today you are going to practice fully closing your letters. Look at the word BAD below. If letters such as B, A, and D are not fully closed, it makes writing look sloppy and hard to read.

bad

Practice fully closing the letters B, A, and D by copying the words below. After you write each word, check to see if the letters B, A, and D are fully closed. If a letter is not fully closed, erase the letter and write it again. Once all the letters in the word are fully closed, place a mark in the checkbox.

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Dave	
damp	
baby	

Write your full name in cursive.

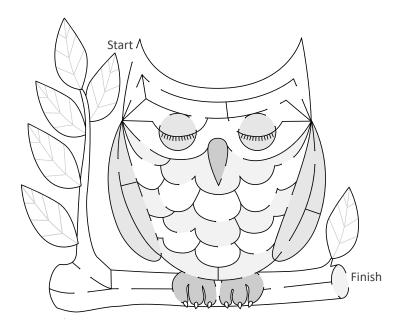
Write this sentence: All that glitters is not gold. Write this scripture from Psalm 62:8: Trust in Him at all times. Write each letter pair twice. Write each word. NR MI. 1-1-0 ΔC Serve gwe

Write your full name in cursive.

Using cursive, write the poem by an unknown author.

If you are wise	
You will organize	
Your handwriting always	
To be the right size.	
The shape is important	
Round and neat	
Using your hands	
Not your feet.	

Complete the maze.



Write your full name in cursive.

Using cursive, write the scripture	2.
Thou shalt love the	
Lord thy God	
with all thy heart,	
and with all thy soul,	
and with all thy mind.	
This is the first and	
great commandment.	
Matthew 22:37-38	

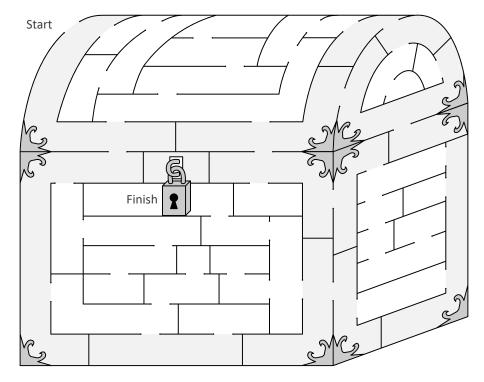
With colored pencils, draw a bird on the stump, and then draw a scene around the stump.



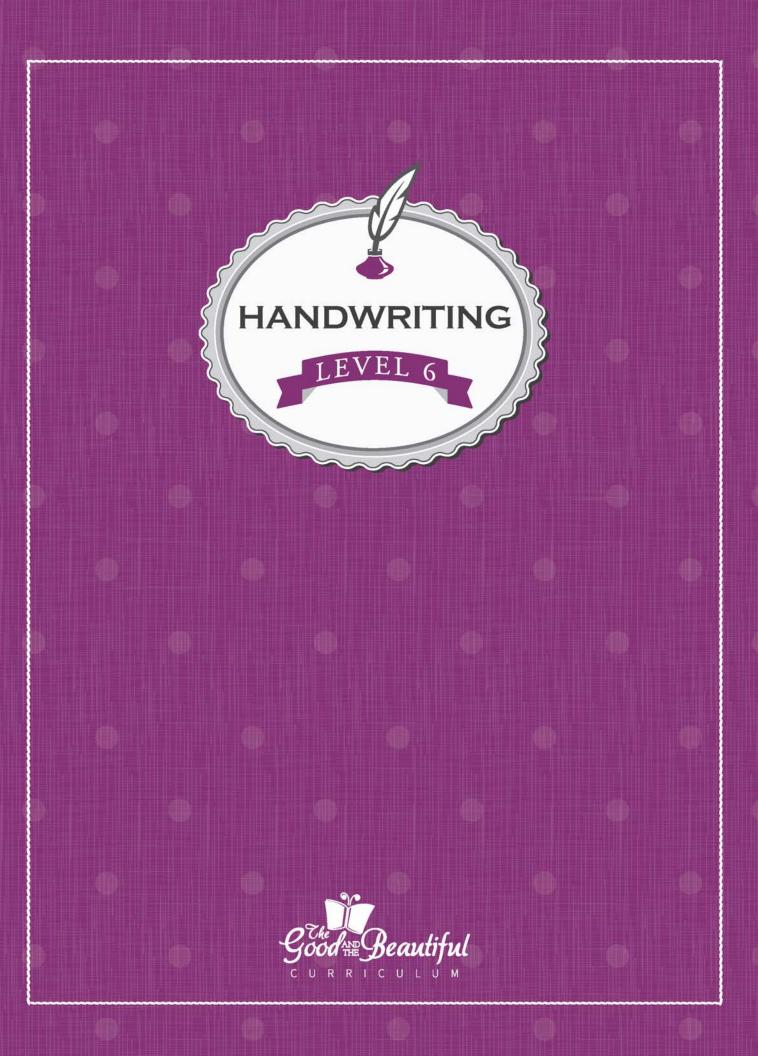
In alphabetical order, write the words in cursive.

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Complete the maze.



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ABOUT THIS COURSE

The images, artwork, and words used in this handwriting course are all designed to connect children to the good and the beautiful: family, faith, high moral character, and the wonders and beauty of nature and human life.

Handwriting Level 6 represents the level children should be on in fifth, sixth, or seventh grade. The course focuses on cursive writing. If children have no experience with cursive writing, they should start with the Level 5 handwriting course.

Children will be learning more than cursive handwriting as they copy inspiring adages, Bible verses, skillfully written poetry, states and capitals, grammar rules, presidents of the United States in order of presidency, and more.

As the course progresses, instead of just copying cursive writing, children will write original sentences in cursive and convert manuscript print to cursive writing. This will help children to memorize the formation of cursive letters.

Children may refer to the cursive chart at the beginning of the course when needed.

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DRAWING

Children will need a pack of colored pencils. This course provides opportunities for children to copy a variety of styles of drawings in addition to creating their own drawings, improving both their drawing and motor skills and exposing them to different drawing techniques. Also, many children enjoy handwriting sheets much more with the opportunity to do a little art along with the handwriting.

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Handwriting Chart







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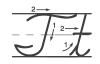
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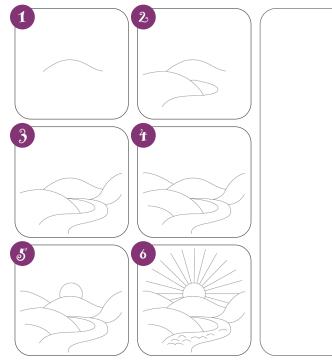
Trace and then write the cursive letter pairs.

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Copy the sentence.

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Follow the steps to draw the picture.



In cursive, write your first and last name.

In cursive, write today's date in this format: August 24, 2013. In cursive, write the title of a book you like. Copy the sentences. Keep letters within the proper lines. Copy the cursive letter pairs twice. A subject is who or what is acting or being the sentence. __ __ __ __ __ Never capitalize the names of seasons. - -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- -- --An adverb describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

In cursive, write today's date in this format: September 7, 2010.

Practice keeping the main body of letters on the baseline. After you copy each sentence, check to see if the main body of each letter is resting on the baseline. If not, erase and write it again. Once all the letters of the sentence are resting on the baseline, place a mark in the checkbox.

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Create a drawing that reminds you of spring. Copy some of the doodles to create your scene or create it entirely from your imagination. Use colored pencils to add color and shading.



Write your full name *in cursive*.

Copy the fourth stanza of the poem "The Father of All" by an unknown author.

Little bird, God made thy wing, Dave thee all thy songs to sing; Set thee in the woods and trees, Fanned thy nest with gentle breeze. He it was who brought thee home, Safe across the ocean's foam, To the meadows green and bright, Dave thee songs of sweet delight.



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Copy the states and capitals.
Helena, Montana
Lincoln, Nebraska
Dover, Delaware
Atlanta, Georgia
Augusta, Maine
Copy the Bible verse.
"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the
ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was,
and which is to come, the Almighty" (Revelation 1:8).

Copy the comic bubble below. Complete the drawing by creating a scene in which this bubble makes sense.



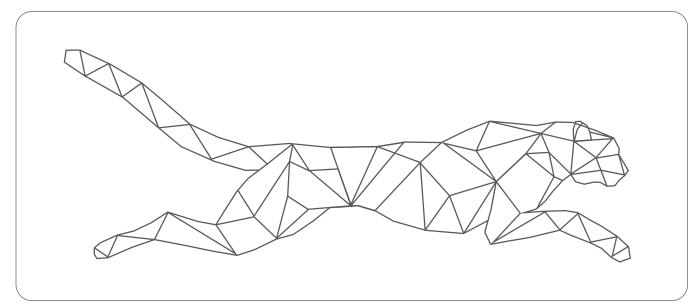
Write each commonly misspelled word *in cursive*.

achieve	because	congratulate
dilemma	embarrass	fascinating
grateful	hygiene	imitate
judgment	kernel	library

Copy the Bible verse from 1 John 2:25.

And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.

Use colored pencils to color the different shapes in the cheetah.



Copy the names of the continents and oceans.

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North America		Australia
Africa	Europe	 Asia
Southern Ocean		Indian Ocean
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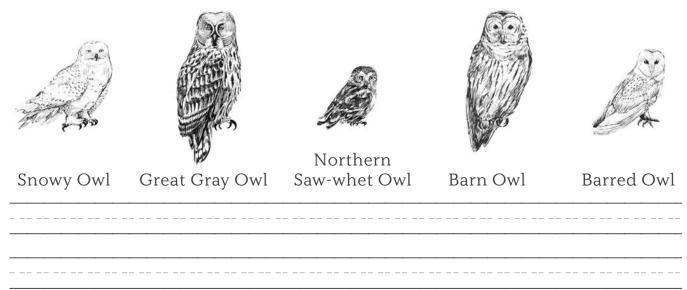
Copy the sentences.

A group of owls is known as a parliament.

The Elf Owl is the smallest owl in the world. It measures 5-6 inches tall and weighs only 1.5 ounces.

The largest owl in the world is Blakiston's Fish Owl. It weighs 7-10 pounds and measures around 26 inches tall.

In cursive, write the names of each type of owl.



Write your full name *in cursive*.

In cursive, write the commonly confused words and their definitions.

"Affect" means to influence.

"Effect" (noun) is a result.

"Effect" (verb) means to accomplish.

Copy the sentence. For a challenge, try saying it five times fast!

Betty's big bunnies bobbled by the blueberry bush.

In cursive, write the verse from the Bible.

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you" (Matthew 7:7).

In cursive, write the text below the dotted line from the poem "Three Gates of Gold" by Beth Day.

If you are tempted to reveal A tale to you someone has told About another, make it pass, Before you speak, three gates of gold; These narrow gates. First, "Is it true?" Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind Give truthful answer. And the next Is last and narrowest, "Is it kind?" And if to reach your lips at last It passes through these gateways three, Then you may tell the tale, nor fear What the result of speech may be.

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*All Bible verses come from the King James Version of the Bible.

Copy the Bible verse from 1 Corinthians 13:4.

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Copy the Bible verse from 2 Corinthians 5:7.

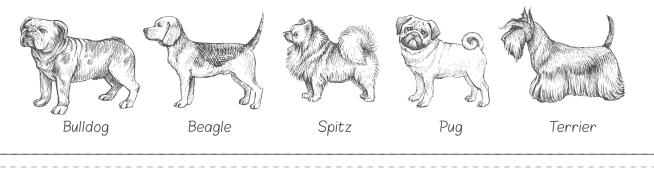
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Write your first, middle, and last name *in cursive*.

Cover the page above the dotted line. Write the Bible verses *in cursive*. Refer to the section above only if needed. Charity suffereth long, and is kind.

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

In cursive, write the name of each breed of dog shown.



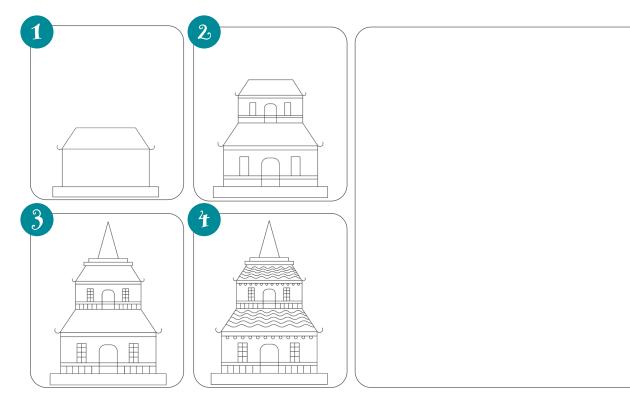
The chart below shows ten of the most populated countries in Asia.^{*} *In cursive,* fill in the chart to the right, placing the countries in order from most populated to least populated.

*According to 2017 data found in The World Factbook

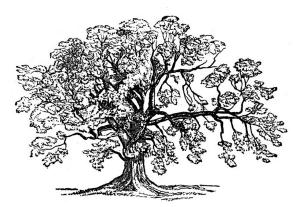
Population
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126,451,398
68,414,135
1,281,935,911
104,256,076
82,021,564
96,160,163
1,379,302,771
204,924,861
157,826,578

Country	Population

Follow the steps to draw a traditional pagoda. Use colored pencils to add color, details, and scenery.



Copy the stanzas from the poem "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer.



I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree. a tree that looks at God all day, and lifts her leafy arms to pray; Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.

Write your first, middle, and last name *in cursive*.

Write the names of the four seasons *in cursive*. Note: The names of seasons are not capitalized.

In cursive, write one thing you are grateful for today. Use a complete sentence.

Copy the names of the Canadian provinces and territories.

Newfoundland and Labrador Yukon Northwest Territories Nunavut Quebec Prince Edward Cash State Island Hudson Bay 1) British Columbia Manitoba New Brunswick Alberta Ontario Saskatchewan Nova Scotia

Read the poem "The Hayloft" by Robert Louis Stevenson and copy the last stanza.

Through all the pleasant meadowside The grass grew shoulder-high, Jill the shining scythes went far and wide And cut it down to dry.

Those green and sweetly smelling crops They led the wagons home; And they piled them here in mountain tops For mountaineers to roam.

Here is Mount Clear, Mount Rusty-Nail, Mount Eagle and Mount High; The mice that in these mountains dwell, No happier are than -l!

Oh, what a joy to clamber there, Oh, what a place for play, With the sweet, the dim, the dusty air, The happy hills of hay!



In cursive, write one to two sentences describing your favorite place to visit in nature.

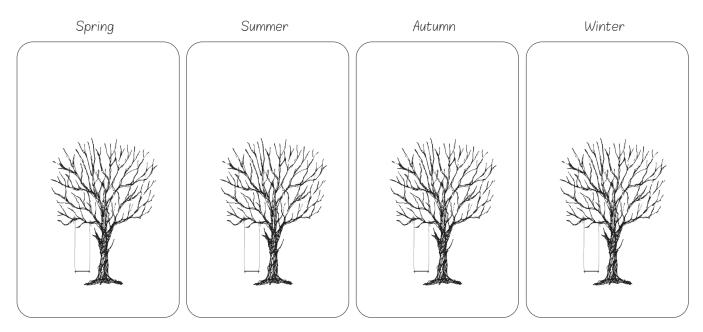
Copy the poem "Variety" by William Browne.

There is no season such delight can bring, as summer, autumn, winter, and the spring.

Copy each sentence, filling in the blanks with your own words, *in cursive*.

-In the spring I look forward to ______. In the summer, I look forward to_____ In the autumn, I look forward to ______. In the winter, I look forward to _____.

Use colored pencils to complete each drawing below. Add details to show the scene in each season.



Accept: Do you accept my apology? Except: All crayons are here except red. Write the sentences, using the correct homophone, and fill in the blank with a word of your choice. -l will (accept/except) the (noun) tomorrow night. Everyone will be there <u>(accept/except)</u> my <u>(noun-person)</u> Copy the names of the states and their capitals. ouisiana Ual, J erson City, Missouri Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Providence, Rhode Island In cursive, write the animal names identified by the tracks. Put them in order of frequency in which you see them around where you live. Skunk Deer Cat Coyote Squirrel 57

Copy the names of the countries and territories of South America.



In cursive, write four of the facts below about animals in the Camelidae family.

Alpaca spit when they are angry.

Duanacos are known for their graceful dispositions and unique vocalizations.

Llamas are sometimes used as livestock guardians to protect alpaca and sheep.

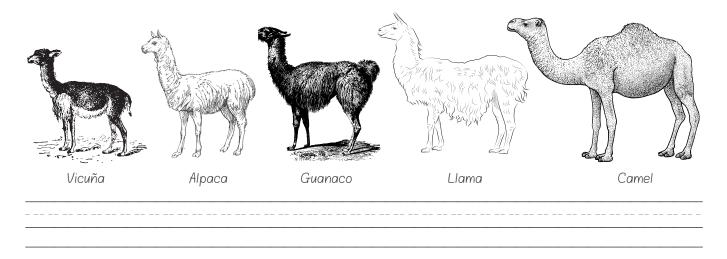
Some camels can drink 30 gallons of water in 13 minutes.

Vicuñas are the smallest of the camelids.



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In cursive, write the name of each camelid below.



In cursive, write the quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year."

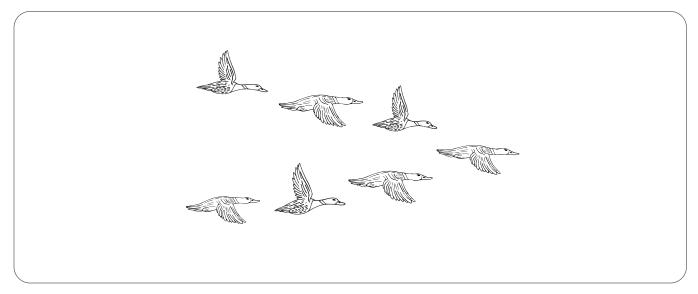
In cursive, write the Bible verse from John 14:27.

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

In cursive, write two things you are thankful for today. Use complete sentences.

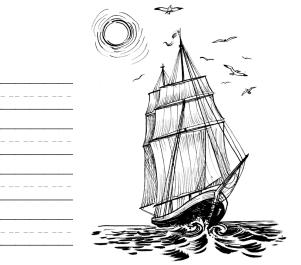


Draw a sunset around the ducks.



In cursive, write the quote by Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"To reach a port, we must set sail— Sail, not tie at anchor. Sail, not drift."

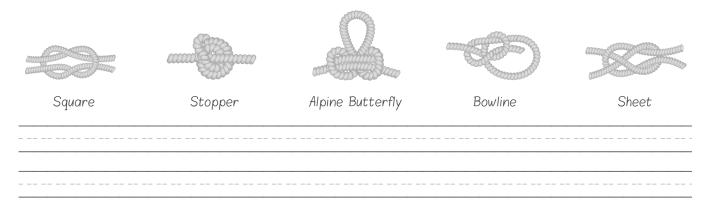


In cursive, write the Bible verses.

"When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee" (Isaiah 43:2).

"For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee" (Isaiah 41:13).

In cursive and in alphabetical order, write the names for the different types of nautical knots.



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