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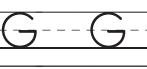
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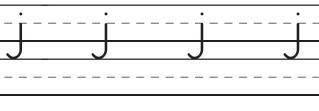
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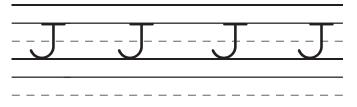
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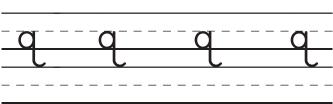


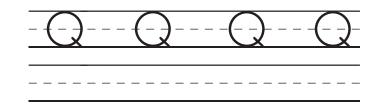












Write the words.

garage

engineer

eject

jade

square

quiz

Greece

Gus

June

Jesse

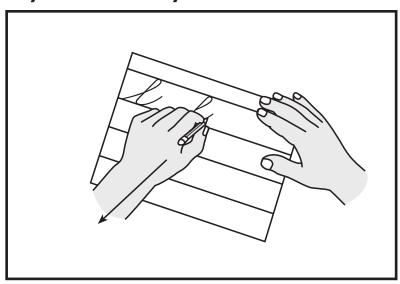
Quincy

Qatar

Write the letters.			
	V-		
<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
	W-		
Write the words.	rem	iove	young
hungry	win	dow	walrus
Virginia	Vel	ma	Yemen
York		oash	

Writing Positions: Cursive

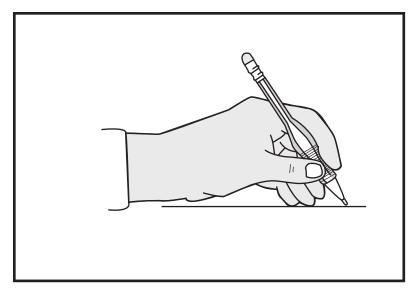
If you write with your left hand . . .



Slant your paper as shown in the picture.

Rest both arms on the desk. Use your right hand to move the paper as you write.

Pull the pencil toward your left elbow when you write.



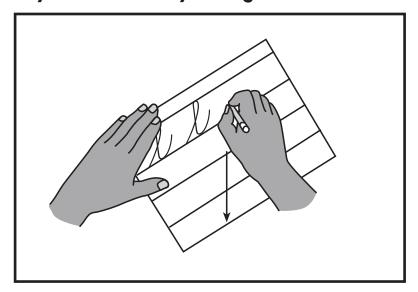
Hold the pencil with your thumb and first two fingers. Keep your first finger on top.

Bend your thumb, and keep it on the side.

Do not squeeze the pencil when you write.

Writing Positions: Cursive

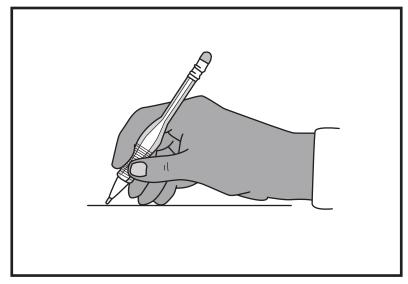
If you write with your right hand . . .



Slant the paper as shown in the picture.

Rest both arms on the desk. Use your left hand to move the paper as you write.

Pull the pencil toward the middle of your body when you write.

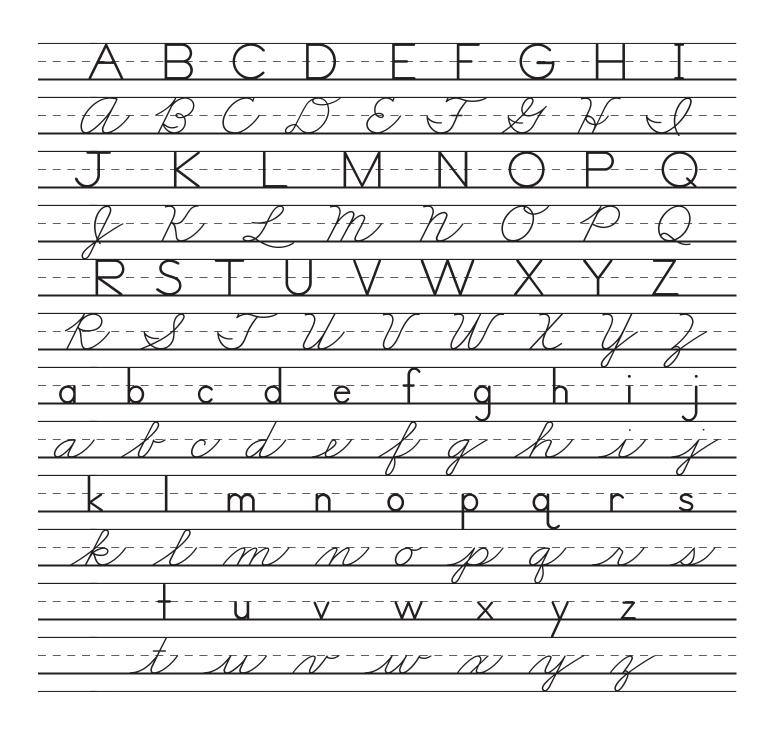


Hold the pencil with your thumb and first two fingers. Keep your first finger on top.

Bend your thumb, and keep it on the side.

Do not squeeze the pencil when you write.

Zaner-Bloser Alphabet



Undercurve

An undercurv	ve stroke swings	up.			
Trace the uni	dorourvo stroko a	t the beginning o	f these lowercase	lattors	
Trace the und	dercurve stroke a	t the beginning o	f these uppercase	e letters.	1Q
Write under	curve strokes. Beg	gin at the dot.	/		
	•	•	•	•	•
	•		•	•	•
Write under	curve strokes. Beç	gin at the dot.			
	•	•	•	•	•
	•	•	•	•	•

Downcurve

A downcurve s	stroke dives dov	vn.			
Trace the down	ncurve stroke a	t the beginning o	f these lowerc	ase letters.	
<u>a</u>	<i>O</i>	<i>d</i>]	<i>g</i>		<i>q</i>
Trace the down	ncurve stroke a	t the beginning o	f these upperc	ase letters.	<i>U</i>
-{-}	(,-)	-67	()
Write downcur	rve strokes. Beg	jin at the dot.			
	-•			- • •	
•	-•			· - • • -	
Write downcur	ve strokes. Beg	in at the dot.			
<u></u>					
•	•	•	•	•	•

Overcurve

An overcurve sl	troke bounces up	D.			
Trace the overc	urve stroke at th	e beginning of	these lowercas	se letters.	
mv	<i>M</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>///</i>	<i>y</i>	
Trace the overc	urve stroke at th	e beginning of	these upperca	se letters.	
Write overcurve	e strokes. Begin	at the dot.			
	•	•		•	•
	•	•		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	•
Write overcurve	e strokes. Begin	at the dot.			
				•	•
				•	•

Slant

A slant stroke slides.
Trace the slant stroke in these lowercase letters.
<u>-adimhy</u>
Trace the slant stroke in these uppercase letters.
Write slant strokes. Begin at the dot.
<u></u>
Write the slant strokes. Begin at the dot.



There are four basic strokes in cursive writing. Be sure to write each letter with good basic strokes.

Circle each letter that has an undercurve beginning .	Circle each letter that has a downcurve beginning C.
-wd-chu	-a-jpys
Circle each letter that has an overcurve beginning .	Circle each letter that has a slant stroke //.
-k-mi-ni-n-y-	<u>-c-k-l-m-o</u>
Write the words. Circle three letters you wrote	that have good shape.
	toss
-kite	file
-baby	



Look at the size of each letter.

Tall letters touch the headline.	Short letters touch the midline.		
lh	-a)m)g/w		
Some letters have descenders that go below the baseline and touch the next headline.	fy		
Write the words. Circle your three best tall letters	s. Underline your three best short letters.		
toss	-jawany		
	tbulb		
limityell	? OUT		
-belowfur	rypuppy		



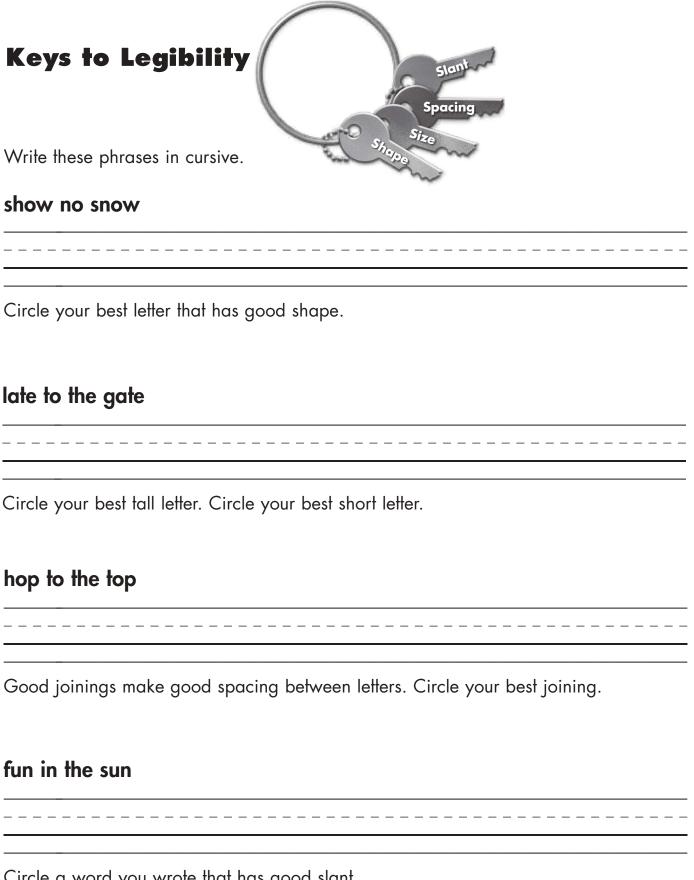
Look at the spacing between letters and words.

No. of the second secon
There should be space for ${\mathcal O}$ between letters.
-betoer spacing
There should be space for \ between words.
-wordspacing
Write the phrases. Use ${\cal O}$ and ${f V}$ to mark the spacing between letters and words.
-birthdary card
rosy red cheeks
orange-britterfly-wings-
TWANMI SUMMIN SUM



Look at the slant of your letters.

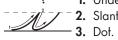
Cursive letters have a unif	form forward slant.	
fortgar	d slant	
Write the words. Circle th	ree words you wrote that have	good slant.
	dive	help
	gulp	flight
MENUN	camel	take
-table	book	please
-wolf	today	cough



Circle a word you wrote that has good slant.

Name:						
Trace the let	ter. Make sure	your paper	is in the co	rrect position.		
	3. 2	1				
				,,		
		1				
Write the let	ter.	i	· 	<i>i</i>	<i>i</i>	
Write the let	ter and the jo	inings.				
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· 	· 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· X/	·
	······································	 	 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	 	
school s	Stroke :	I. Undercury 7 - 2. Slant; und				





Name:					
Trace the letter. Make	sure your paper	is in the cor	ect position.		
3 			t	1	-
					,
		/	ŧ		/
Write the letter.					
-tt	-	<i>t</i>	<i>t</i>	-t	-
Write the letter and th	e joinings.				
-tt-	-	<i>t</i>	<i>‡</i>		
	ŧ,ŧ,	· /£	VX	: - - -	it
Stroke	. Undercurve	a.			
School Stroke Description	2. Slant; under 3. Slide right.	ercurve. Lift.			



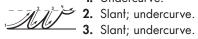
Name:	
Trace the letter	. Make sure your paper is in the correct position.
	<u> </u>
Write the letter	·
	WWWWWWWW
	•
Write the letter	and the joinings.
	W W W W
-ut	ut tw tw wi
strok Descri	ription = = = $\vec{x}^2 = \vec{x}^2 = \vec{x}$ Stanta undercurve.



2. Slant; undercurve. 3. Slant; undercurve.

Name:	
Trace the letter. Make sure your paper is in the correct position.	
M M M	_
Write the letter.	
Write the letter and the joinings.	
wi ww wt tw nw	
Stroke I. Undercurve.	





- **4.** Checkstroke.

Name:						
Trace the le	etter. Make s	ure your pap	er is in the co	orrect position	1.	
	2/	 L		L)	<i>J</i>	-D-/
		-l		e e	<i>7</i> – –	e/
Write the le	etter.					
			<i>D</i>		<i>D</i>	
Write the le	etter and the	joinings.				
	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>V</i>	W.		e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
						. – – – – –
	!//	- LW		e t	e/ · · · · · · · · · ·	W
school	Stroke Description	I. Underc	urve; loop back; slo	ant; undercurve.		





Name:	
Trace the letter. Make sure your paper is in the correct position.	
	D
Write the letter.	l
Write the letter and the joinings.	l- _j
Lelillil	e-l
Stroke Description	





Name:
Trace the letter. Make sure your paper is in the correct position.
Write the letter.
Write the letter and the joinings.
-bw-bi-lblbeb
Stroke Description 2. Checkstroke.

Name:
Trace the letter. Make sure your paper is in the correct position.
Write the letter.
<u> </u>
Write the letter and the joinings.
hi he hw ht th wh
Stroke Description 2. Overcurve; loop back; slant; undercurve.





Name:					
	Write the le	Her.			
f f	l)	l)			
Write the joinings	ft);	ff j	H	: - -	uf
Write the words.		fill		fler	<i>U</i>
fuel		few		feet	<u></u>
life		wife		fift	h





- I. Undercurve; loop back; slant;loop forward.2. Undercurve.

Name:					
	Write the letter.	-k	-k-j	k	k-j
k/	- kk	• k-;	k-,	k	k
Write the joinings	kk	ivk	wl	k)1	·_k
Write the words.		:_k	ke	ŧŧle	,
kit	k	ite	bu	lk)	
-like	h	ike	<i>M</i>	ek	





- Undercurve; loop back; slant.
 Overcurve; curve forward; curve under.
 Slant right; undercurve.

Name:					
	Write the lette	er.		ハフ	
		/ <i>/</i> /	<i>/</i> //		<i>-</i>
Write the joinings.	· ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	- 		br	fr
Write the words.		-rib-		reb	el
WWW	/	blur	·/	brei	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
reef		twir	b	free	

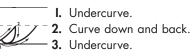




- I. Undercurve.
- Slant right.
 Slant; undercurve.

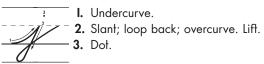
Name:					
2	Write the le	etter.	<i>D</i>		<i>D</i>
	<i>7X</i>		/ <i>\</i>		
Write the joinings	5.	SAD	-ts	-Ls	
Write the words.	<i></i>	SUUT.		shi	
still		self	,	she	-l-f
west		bell		bw	15t





Name:						
3: 22 13/7	Writ	e the letter.	· 	Y	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	j	Y	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·j
Write the jo	oinings.		,j		i Je	
Write the w	vords.	jut		j.	rk-	
-jen	vels	7	Jew	eler		
ju	st t	he j	enver	lev		





Name:					
	Write the letter	er.	p)	je sa	p)
	n p) J	- J	J)	P
Write the joinings	5. DII	ph:	- J		lp
Write the words.	/ (peel		pes	<i>t-,</i>
pebb	fe)	pet		hel	D/
step		purr		tip	

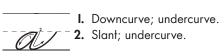




- I. Undercurve.
- Slant; loop back; overcurve; curve back.
 Undercurve.

Name:					
	Write the letter.	a)	a/	a)	a/
a) a	/a/	<i>a)</i>	a)	a)	a)
Write the joinings.	Joznania	7/	<i>af</i>	ам	all
Write the words.		pple		able	
ate		Vav		lab	el
pass	<u>-</u>	tar		tar	·





Name:			
	Write the letter.	d	d)
_d/	barabarah	, d)	d
Write the joinings	id:dd:	ld) <u>-</u>	ud-
Write the words.	date	dust	6- <i>j</i>
desk	dish	dial) /
add	head	bui	ld:

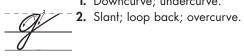




- I. Downcurve; undercurve.2. Slant; undercurve.

Name:						
	Write the	letter.			g	<i>y</i> -
g g		<i>Y</i>	g -	g -	g -	g/
Vrite the joinings						
gar (j	gw	, g	77	gg	ge/
Vrite the words.		gu	lp		gue	
guest		gr	ew .		peg	
bug		SU	iga	\[\frac{1}{2}	tag	





- I. Downcurve; undercurve.

Name:					
	Write the lett	er.			
		····•	·		
		<i>O</i>	·	·	<i>O</i>
Write the joining	s.				
-01/(DD	-f	00/	-0 <i>g</i> /	op
Write the words.		. 0			
offer		-0W		ope	rate
owl		hois	£	old	,
hose	<u>-</u>	loos	e7	WO	ol





- I. Downcurve; undercurve.

	Write the le				
				<i>C/</i>	<i>C/</i>
		/ <i>O</i>	<i>C</i>	······································	·····
Write the joinings.					
		-ct	l	-ck	Cl/
Write the words.					
cub		cher	<i>V</i>	-clu	
cape		clas	<i>S</i>	clos	18/
juice	7	-luc	k	fac	





I. Downcurve; undercurve.

Name:					
	Write the lette	er.	g) 	g	g
	<i>Z</i>	<i>g</i>	g)	<i>q</i>	g/
Write the joinin	gs.				
gw	Squ	gw	Sq		-gw
Write the word	s.				
quil		zuick		qui	
plac	JUL	sque	al	sqi	uid -
squ	irreb	sgi	uirt 	,	uit





- I. Downcurve; undercurve.
- Slant; loop forward.
 Undercurve.

Name:		
	Write the letter.	/ <i>M</i> / <i>M</i> /
	JNJN	V M
Write the joinings.	ntmkgm	on/me/
Write the words.	marrou	rmice
canai	htown	dance
COM	cent	motice



I. Overcurve; slant.

2. Overcurve; slant; undercurve.

Name:						
	Write th	e letter.		<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>	<i>m</i>
	- NJ	-m)	m	/m	// <i>M</i> /	m
Write the joining	S.					
	ma	/ / / / /	<u> </u>	nm	om	am)
Write the words.		m	oon	, <i>Y</i>)	numa	l·le/
mus	ew.	n	-m-0	ld-	SMC	ke
dime		· · · · · ·	umj	D)	100	mu



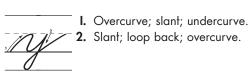


- I. Overcurve; slant.

 2. Overcurve; slant.
 3. Overcurve; slant; undercurve.

Name:					
	Write the	letter.	y	<i>y</i>	<i>y</i>
	/	Y	<i>Y</i>	V Y	
Write the joining	S.				
ya /	<i>yw</i>	my		ty-	ly
Write the words.					
yan		pown	g	yum	my
baby		ogg		beau	ty
duty	η	nam	<i>y</i>	spra	<i>Y</i>





Name:					
	Write the	letter.	<i>NJ</i>	<u>-</u>	<i>N</i>
		X/X	<i>X</i>	, <i>NJ</i> -	
Write the joinings.					
	XV	NA	NV		an
Write the words.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	070		·	1/ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
WWW		tax	/		,
tuxes	do			wa	NY



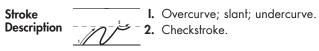


Stroke
Description

I. Overcurve; slant; undercurve. Lift.
2. Slant.

Name:					
	Write the le	etter.		·	·//>
	~ <i>\</i>		<i>N</i>		
Write the joinings.					
	Vav	-NW	NO -		-wy-
Write the words.					
Noice		Nem	£	voy	lage
velve	-£		rel	······································	
flave) V	hea	vy	hin	





Name:					
	Write	the letter.		/ <i>J</i>	
	<i>Y</i>				
Write the joi	nings.				
ZV	Jo		- ya	- JW	,
Write the wo	ords.	0		0	
SMC	oze	fr	OZEN/	h	aze
cray	<i>yy</i>	fr	eeze		
jaz		<i>N</i>	70V	di	ZZZZ





- I. Overcurve; slant.
- **2.** Overcurve; curve down; loop; overcurve.

Name:
Write the letter and the words.
<u> </u>
Akron Amazon Aruba
Alena Amos Archie
Write the sentences. - Alice is in Alaska.
Avery was in Alabama.
Stroke I. Downcurve; undercurve.





Name:
Write the letter and the words.
0-
Oakland Oy Oxford
Oswald Omyw Ozie
Write the sentences. Oscar arove to Ottawa.
Owen is going to Oregon.
Stroke Description - Curve right





Name:					
V -	Vrite the letter a	nd the words.	· · (-)	<u>-</u>	
Dalla	<u> </u>	over	y <u>-</u>	urh	ami
Dwan	L	Yarm	ell-) ll/
Write the sentences.		d i	n Di	rtroi	-
Dale	visit	ed L	Tulu	th.	
Stroke		rve; loop; curve dov			



Description



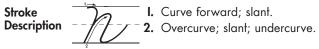
and up; loop; curve right.

Name:	
	Write the letter and the words.
Chica	igo Casper Congo
Cand	yChantelleCarl
Write the sentence	es. went to Canton.
Cory	loves going to Chile
Stroke Description	I. Slant.

Name:					
	Write the lette	er and the word	ds. 		
EE			&		
Egypt		SSIX		-Elid	(A)
Enid		Ebon	y	Eliz	iah
Write the sentence:	0.0	to-E	thic	jpiai.	
Emmi	z dro	ver ti	r Elvi	nhur	55t.
School Stroke Description	I. Slo	ınt. wncurve; loop; downa	curve; undercurve.		

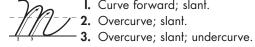
Name:
Write the letter and the words.
-NNNNNNN
Niagara Naples Nepal
Nate Niesh Ned
Nrite the sentences. Nadia is in the sentences.
Nick went down the Nile.





Name:					
	Write the	e letter and the v	vords.	<i>M</i>	M-j
- <i>M</i>	M		<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>M</i>
main		Mar	UN)	Mex	1.CO
Mari		Ma	teo		SSY
Write the sentenc	es.	rve-ti	o Mor	rtano	7 <i>7</i>
-Milli	: V L	eft M	ichi	jani.	
Stroke	<u> </u>				





Name:
Write the letter and the words.
Hartford Hudson Holland
Hines Hoya Heather
Write the sentences. Any they im Havama?
He is in Hamden.
Stroke Description 2. Curve forward; slant. Lift. 2. Curve back; slant. 3. Retrace; loop; curve right.





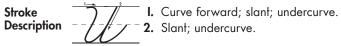
Name:
Write the letter and the words.
Kosovo-Kent-Kenner
Kevin Kirk Kiki
Write the sentences. Kit is from Kentucky.
Kris lived in Knowille.
Stroke Description 2. Doublecurve. 3. Curve forward; slant. Lift. 2. Doublecurve. 3. Curve forward and down; undercurve.





Name:
Write the letter and the words.
- <i>UUUU</i>
Urbana Ulster Union
Usha Udine - Umberto
Write the sentences. Uncle Hal is in Utica.
Uma is in Ukraine.





Name:
Write the letter and the words.
Yonkers Yorktown
Yelena Yolanda Yvette
Write the sentences. Yasmine works in Jemen.
Yoshi-went-to New York.
Stroke Description





Name:
Write the letter and the words.
Jurich Jion Jibo
Ziggy Zsa Zsa Zippy
Write the sentences. Jenus is james willer.
Jadan Zoo is closed.





- **I.** Curve forward and down; slant.
- 2. Overcurve; curve down; loop; overcurve.

Name:					
	Write the letter	er and the wo	rds.		
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Vanid	(a)	-Viv	1.CA)	<i>V</i> a	UV
Write the sentences			Tiem	na)	
Viv m	TOVET	1-to	Time	lana	
School Stroke Description		urve forward; slant;			





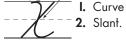
Name:
Write the letter and the words.
<u>- W</u>
Wabash Wales Wichita
Wilma Wong Wilson
Write the sentences. West is in Washington.
We are in Winnipeg.
Stroke Description 2. Slant; undercurve. 2. Slant; undercurve.





Name:					
	Write the letter	er and the word	ds. 	·	X
X	, ————————————————————————————————————	X	X	X	X
Kant	ha	Karr	!!!!!	Xer	· Maz
Kerni	2X7	Xia	M	X-1	mai
Write the sentence	es.	-the			
X ma	rks	the	spot	<u></u>	
Stroke		urve forward; slant; un			





Name:
Write the letter and the words.
Elthaca Ervine Etaly
Lesha Iman India
Write the sentences. I am from Indiana.
Es she in Eran?





- I. Overcurve; curve down and up.2. Retrace; curve right.

Name:					. – – – – – – –
	Write the lette	r and the word	s. 	J	J
<u> </u>]	<u> </u>	·	J	J
Jack	SON	-Joli	et/	Japa	ami
Jett		lay		Joly	NMJ
Write the sentence	ces.	jets	to J	opli	NV
Jake		:nv-Jo	rda	n	
Stroke	I. Ov	ercurve; slant; loop ba	ck: evereure		



Description



Name:			
Write the letter and the wo	rds.	·	
<u> </u>			
Quietta Qua	tan	-Que	EMSI
Quito Quin	XY	Q1	IIII
Write the sentences.	an Q	ueber	<u> </u>
Quit going t	o Qui	ema).	





I. Curve back; overcurve; curve down; retrace; curve forward; curve under.

Name:					
	Write the letter	er and the wor	ds.		
Tacon		Tam	Da)	Tong	Jaj
Write the sentences.	tow	red E	Tulsi	<i>D</i> .	
L we	nt i	to Ti	ırken	<i>Y</i> .	
Stroke Description	3. Do	ant. urve forward and righ oublecurve; curve up. trace; curve right.			





 Name:	
Write the letter and the words.	<i>FF</i>
FF FF	<i>F F</i>
Fargo Fiji	Flint
Fajim Fannie	Fletch
Write the sentences. Tram flew to 5	Findlay.
els Frisco in F	ranklin?
Stroke Description Stroke Description 1. Slant. 2. Curve forward and right. Lift. 3. Doublecurve; curve up.	4. Retrace; curve right. Lift.5. Slide right.

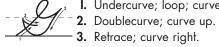




- 5. Slide right.

Name:					
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	YJ-	J 		J	<u>J</u>
Yary	<u></u>	than	a)	Yn	een)
Lino		Geoff	<u></u>		eta
Write the sentence	es.	M	IN X	Gree	CU.
Yil-7	made		to L	rema	dar.
Stroke		rcurve; loop; curve fo	orward.		





Name:
Write the letter and the words.
JSSSSSS
Serbia Shiloh Spain
Sumin Slade Shawna
Write the sentences. Sab called Sacramento.
She in Syria.
Stroke Stroke O I Undergurve: Joon: gurve down and up





- I. Undercurve; loop; curve down and up.
 2. Retrace; curve right.

Name:
Write the letter and the words.
LLLLLLL
Laos Laredo Lisbon
Luna Lloyd Linus
Write the sentences. Lev Lives mean Lima.
Leslie flew to London.
Stroke I. Undercurve; loop; curve down;





loop; curve under.

Name:
Write the letter and the words. P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P P
PPPP
Padua Pueblo Peru
Pierre Paulina Paige
Write the sentences. IN Pency in Poland?
Penny just left Plano.
Stroke Description 3. Retrace; curve forward and back.





Name:					
Write	te the letter a	nd the words.	R	P	- Rj
			<i>P</i>		- P,
Readin	1.G/	Ron	12/	Ri	0
Roger	·	Coss	<i>,</i>	Rai	SAI
Write the sentences.	lives	T XM	Roc	hest	
Randy		rks		Remi	2





- Undercurve.
 Slant.
- 3. Retrace; curve forward and back.4. Curve forward; undercurve.

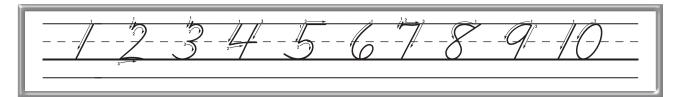
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Burb	ank	Ber		Bris	tol
Bel	B	ryce	,	Becc	
Write the sentence		to 1	Seliz	D.	
Buff	y wa	[X] X/)	n Bo	ston	





- I. Undercurve.
- 3. Retrace; curve forward; loop; curve forward and back.4. Retrace; curve right.

Cursive Numerals



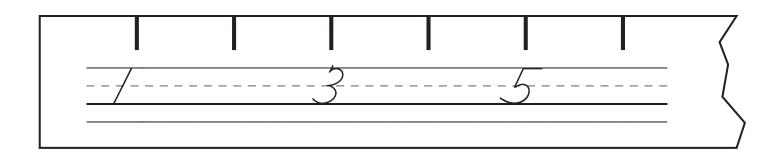
Write the numerals.

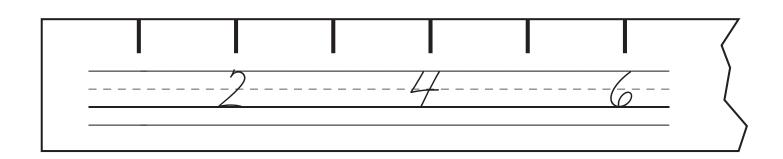
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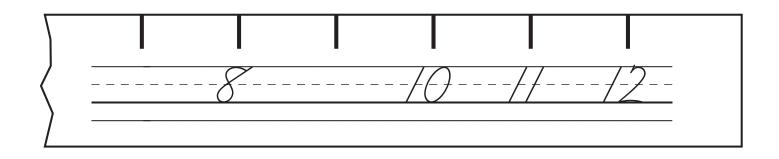
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<u>-77</u>	77
-88	

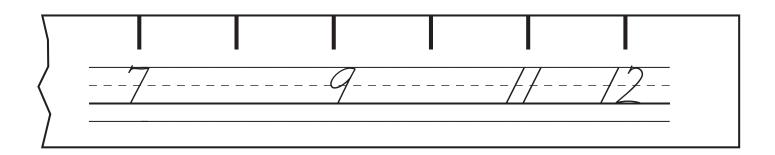
Cursive Numerals

Fill in the missing numerals on the rulers.





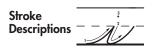












- I. Undercurve.
- 2. Slant; undercurve. Lift.
- 3. Dot.



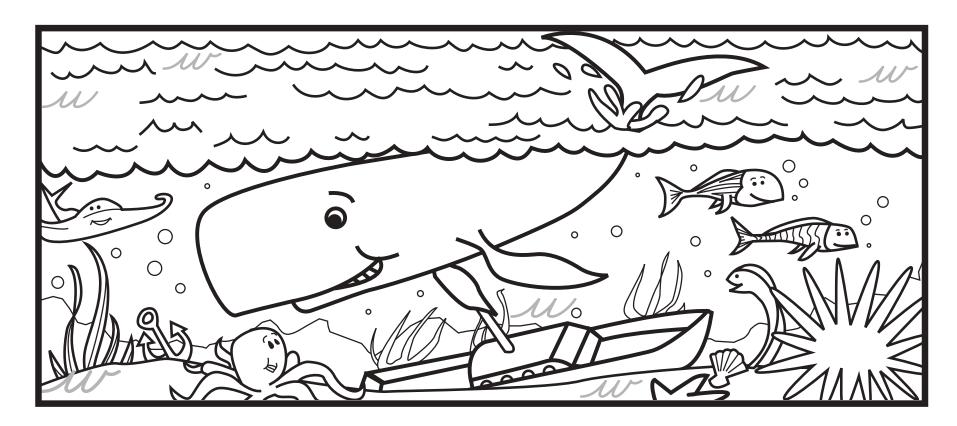
- I. Undercurve.
- 2. Slant; undercurve. Lift.
- 3. Slide right.



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{M} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the

following activity together. For additional practice, have your child look for objects that contain the wor we shape and trace them with his/her finger.

Trace the shaded letters to complete the picture. Color the picture.





- I. Undercurve.
- 2. Slant; undercurve.
- 3. Slant; undercurve.



- I. Undercurve.
- 2. Slant; undercurve.
- 3. Slant; undercurve.
- 4. Checkstroke.

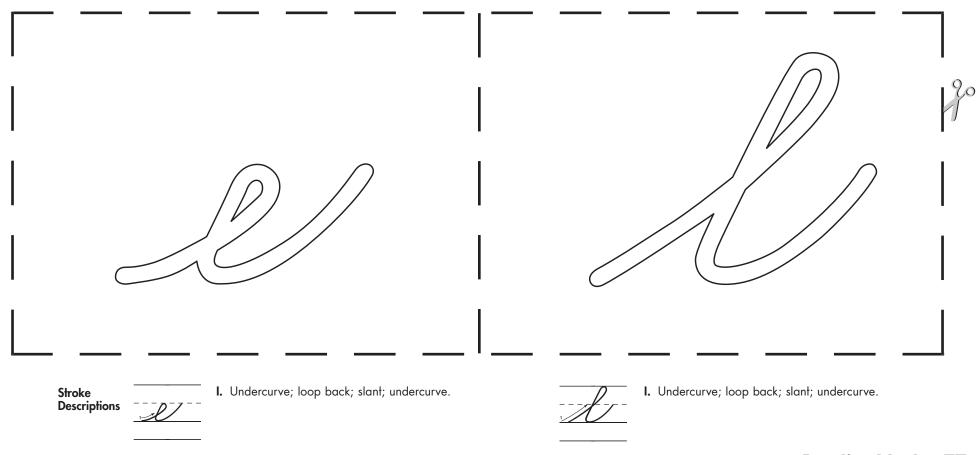
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Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters \mathscr{L} and \mathscr{L} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the

following activity together. For additional practice, have your child place the letter cards on items around the home that begin with ω and \mathcal{L} .

Cut out the letter cards. Make textured letters by attaching dry noodles, sand, or glitter with glue. Trace the letters with your finger, following the correct stroke sequence.



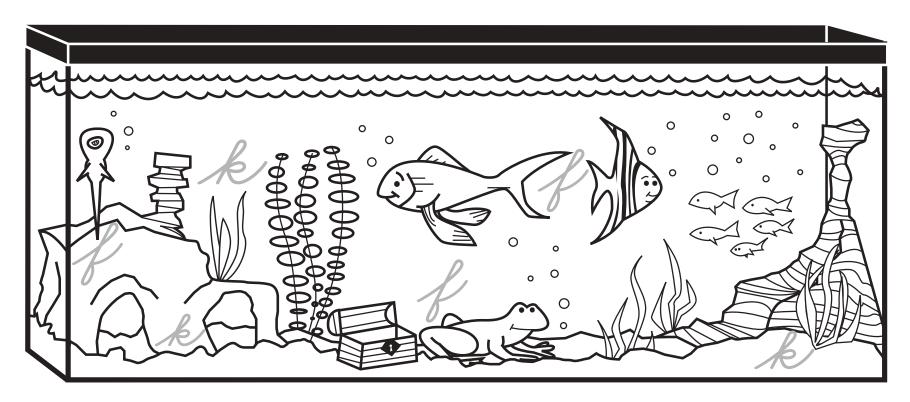
GNOO/ writing the wide with the world with the wo	Families: In handwriting, we have been ne letters & and &. Use the stroke descriptow to review the formation of these letters with d. Then spend a few moments completing the	following activity together. For additional practice, scramble more words that contain & and &, and have your child unscramble them.
scramble the letters	, and write the word on each line.	
Vord Box	wlbl	thi
bull		
hit	l l b e	b t w
bell		
web	ρ	\cdot ρ ρ
tub	e b w	ilhl
hill		



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters f and f. Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the

following activity together. For additional practice, have your child write a list of animals that begin with f or k.

Trace the shaded letters to complete the picture. Color the picture.





- I. Undercurve; loop back; slant; loop forward.
- 2. Undercurve.



- **I.** Undercurve; loop back; slant.
- **2.** Overcurve; curve forward; curve under.
- **3.** Slant right; undercurve.

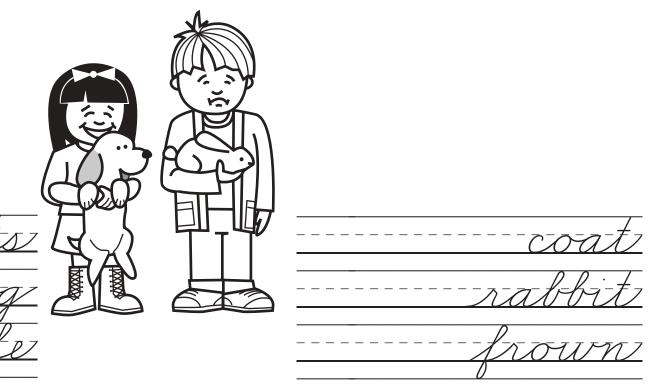
Name:				



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters \mathcal{N} and \mathcal{N} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the

following activity together. For additional practice, have your child write a list of more items that can be labeled **his** or **her**.

Label each item his or her according to the picture.





- I. Undercurve.
- 2. Slant right.
- 3. Slant; undercurve.



- I. Undercurve.
- **2.** Curve down and back.
- 3. Undercurve.

Name:					
school writitions	re to Families: In handwriting the letters of and of the letters of and of the formation and the formation are the formation and the formation are the forma	ng, we have been the stroke descrip- on of these letters with	following	ld. Then spend a few mome g activity together. For addi etters with your child, and p	tional practice,
Play tic-tac-toe usir	$ng \neq and p$.				
\mathbb{W}					
Stroke Descriptions	! Undercurve. 2. Slant; loop back; overcurv	re. Lift.		I. Undercurve.2. Slant; loop back; overcurve;	curve back.



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters ω and ω . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with

your child. Then spend a few moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child write words that begin with α and d.

Write the letters with a dark crayon or marker. Then use other colors to draw your own letter creatures.





- I. Downcurve; undercurve.
- 2. Slant; undercurve.



- I. Downcurve; undercurve.
- 2. Slant; undercurve.

Name:			
Rows !	Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters φ and σ . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the	following activities α and α .	ity together. For additional practice, d make a list of animals that begin with
Use the letters Write the word	from the Letter Box to create new dinosaur names. ds below.		Letter Box j p r s f k i e l u w a d g o
Stroke Descriptions	I. Downcurve; undercurve. 2. Slant; loop back; overcurve.	1	Downcurve; undercurve. Checkstroke.

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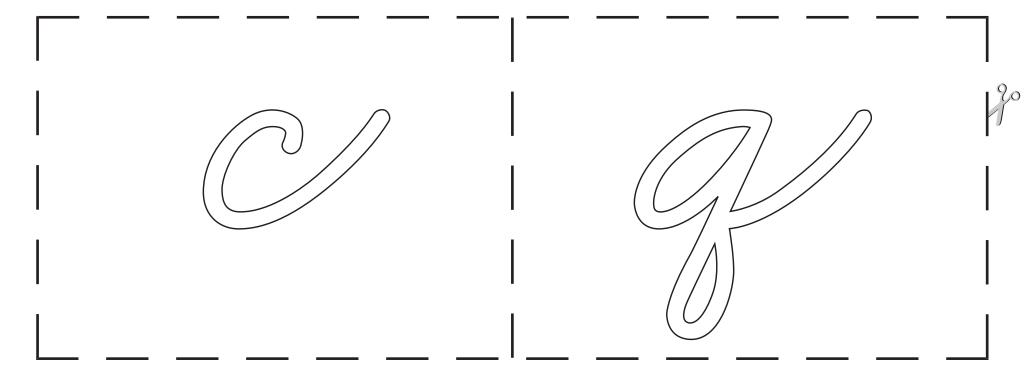
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Ν	a	m	е	:



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{G} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the

following activity together. For additional practice, have your child place the letter cards on items around your home that begin with c or c.

Cut out the letter cards. Make textured letters by attaching dry noodles, sand, or glitter with glue. Trace the letters with your finger, following the correct stroke sequence.



Stroke Descriptions



I. Downcurve; undercurve.



- I. Downcurve; undercurve.
- 2. Slant; loop forward.
- 3. Undercurve.

Name:		
school Home	Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters <i>m</i> and <i>m</i> . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing	the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child write a list of foods that begin with m or m .
Write a list o	of items in your home that begin with the letters \emph{m} o	r m v.
		<u> </u>
Stroke		I. Overcurve; slant.
Description		2. Overcurve; slant. 3. Overcurve; slant; undercurve.

School Writing tions be	to Families: In handwriting the letters y and w. Use elow to review the formation	, we have been the stroke descrip- of these letters with	following o	Then spend a few momen activity together. For additions and places with your child, and places	onal practice,
lay tic-tac-toe using	γ and α .				
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Name:		
Home tion	the to Families: In handwriting, we have been ting the letters and g. Use the stroke descriptes below to review the formation of these letters with a child. Then spend a few moments completing the	following activity together. For additional practice, ask your child more questions that have answers beginning with the letters ${\cal N}$ and ${\cal Y}$.
Use the words from sentence using so	om the Word Box to answer the questions below. To ome of the words.	hen write a
word box		
zebra zoo	Where might you go on a field trip?	What animal has stripes?
very	From what do monkeys swing?	A trip to the zoo is fun.
Stroke Descriptions	I. Overcurve; slant; undercurve. 2. Checkstroke.	I. Overcurve; slant. 2. Overcurve; curve down; loop; overcurve.

la	m	e:



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters and . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the

following activity together. For additional practice, have your child write more locations that begin with $\mathcal A$ and $\mathcal C$.

Write the cities and states that are indicated on the map.

Locations

1. Albany,

Oregon

2. Oatman,

Arizona

3. Alva,

Oklahoma

4. Akron,

Ohio



	 	 	 	
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Stroke Descriptions



- I. Downcurve; undercurve.
- 2. Slant; undercurve.



I. Downcurve; undercurve; loop; curve right.

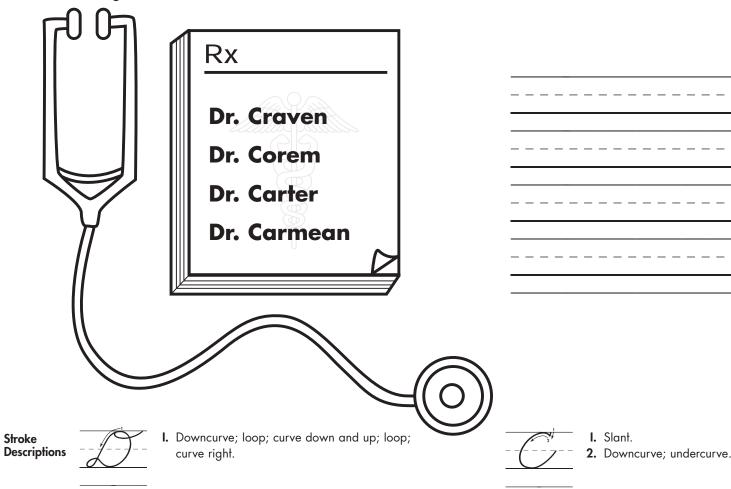
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Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters \mathscr{L} and \mathscr{L} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the

following activity together. For additional practice, have your child write more names that begin with $\mathcal L$ or $\mathcal L$.

Rewrite the following doctors' names in cursive.

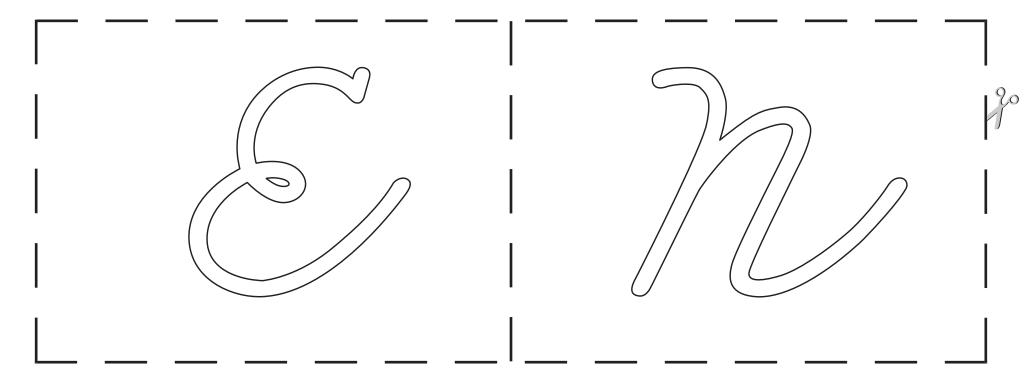




Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters \mathcal{E} and \mathcal{H} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the

following activity together. For additional practice, have your child place the letter cards on items around the home that begin with $\mathcal E$ or $\mathcal N$.

Cut out the letter cards. Make textured letters by attaching dry noodles, sand, or glitter with glue. Trace the letters with your finger, following the correct stroke sequence.





- I. Slant
- 2. Downcurve; loop; downcurve; undercurve.



- I. Curve forward; slant.
- 2. Overcurve; slant; undercurve.

 Name:				
School Home	Note to Families: In handwrith writing the letters \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} . Us tions below to review the formal your child. Then spend a few me	se the stroke descrip- tion of these letters with	have you	activity together. For additional practice, or child think of friends' last names that begin and $ ot \mathcal{H}$ and practice writing them.
Make a list c	of girls' names that begin with λ	${\mathcal N}$. Make a list of boys	names th	at begin with ${\mathscr U}.$
	Girls' Names	M. C.		Boys' Names



- Curve forward; slant.
 Overcurve; slant.
 Overcurve; slant; undercurve.



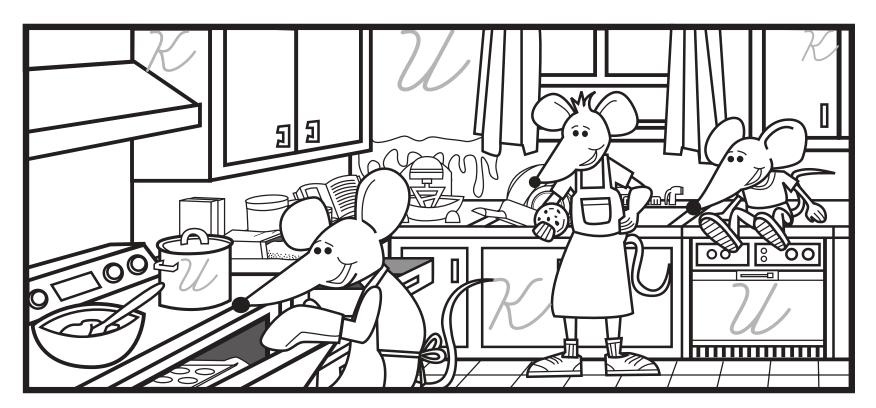
- Curve forward; slant. Lift.
 Curve back; slant.
 Retrace; loop; curve right.



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters \mathcal{K} and \mathcal{U} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few

moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child find words that contain $\mathcal K$ and $\mathcal U$ and practice writing them.

Trace the shaded letters in the picture. Color the picture.





- I. Curve forward; slant. Lift.
- 2. Doublecurve.
- 3. Curve forward and down; undercurve.



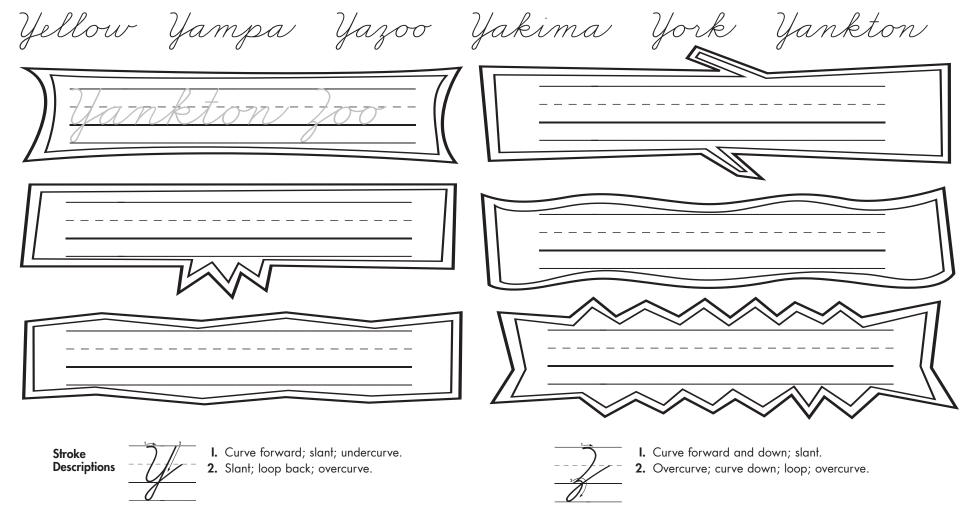
- I. Curve forward; slant; undercurve.
- **2.** Slant; undercurve.



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters of and of the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few

moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child create his/her own signs that contain words beginning with $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$.

Make signs for these city zoos. Use the example to help you. Decorate the signs.



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Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathcal V$ and $\mathcal W$. Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few

moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child look for cities that begin with ${\mathcal V}$ or ${\mathcal W}$ and practice writing them.

Match each state's name with the correct number on the map. Write the states.

Vermont Washington Virginia Wisconsin







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I. Curve forward; slant; undercurve; overcurve.



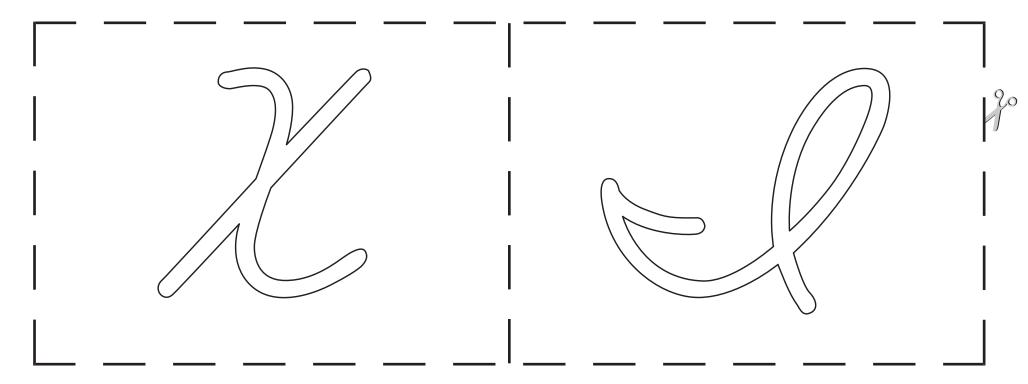
- Curve forward; slant; undercurve.
- Slant; undercurve; overcurve.



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{A} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few

moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child place the letter cards on items at home whose names include the letters \mathcal{X} or \mathcal{A} .

Cut out the letter cards. Make textured letters by attaching dry noodles, sand, or glitter with glue. Trace the letters with your finger, following the correct stroke sequence.





- I. Curve forward; slant; undercurve. Lift.
- 2. Slant



- I. Overcurve; curve down and up.
- **2.** Retrace; curve right.

Name:			



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters f and Q. Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few

moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child find more names that begin with $\mathscr L$ and $\mathscr Q$ and practice writing them.

Write the King's invitation list to the ball in cursive.

Queen Jackie

Queen Julie

Queen Josefina

Queen Jennifer

Queen Jean

Queen Janet







I. Overcurve; slant; loop back; overcurve.



I. Curve back; overcurve; curve down; retrace; curve forward; curve under.

N	la	m	℮.
1 '	u		C.



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters of and of. Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend

a few moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, ask your child more true or false questions, and have him/her write the answer.

Write in cursive whether the following statements are True or False.

- 1. There are 15 months in a year.
- 2. The sun is hot.
- 3.2+5=10
- 4. You are old enough to drive a car.
- 5. The colors of the American flag are red, white, and blue.



- I. Slan
- **2.** Curve forward and right. Lift.
- 3. Doublecurve; curve up.
- **4.** Retrace; curve right. Lift.
- **5.** Slide right.



- 2. Curve forward and right. Lift.
- 3. Doublecurve; curve up.
- **4.** Retrace; curve right.

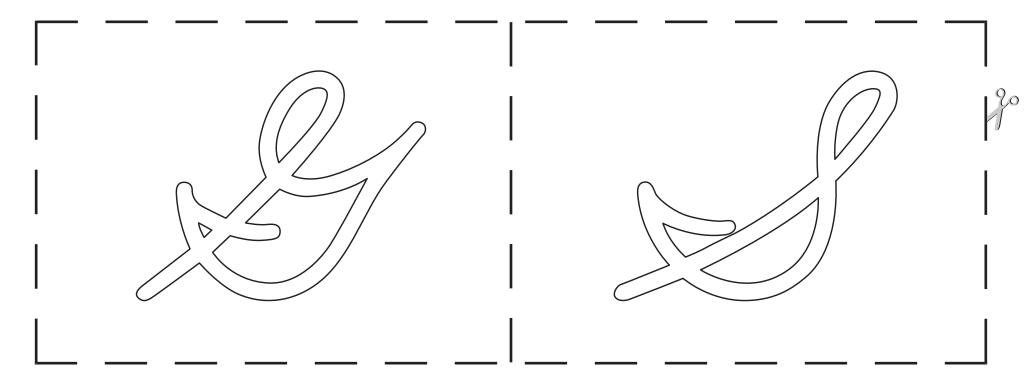
Name:



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters \mathscr{L} and \mathscr{L} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few

moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child place the letter cards on things around the home that begin with \mathscr{L} or \mathscr{L} .

Cut out the letter cards. Make textured letters by attaching dry noodles, sand, or glitter with glue. Trace the letters with your finger, following the correct stroke sequence.





- I. Undercurve; loop; curve forward.
- 2. Doublecurve; curve up.
- 3. Retrace; curve right.



- **I.** Undercurve; loop; curve down and up.
- **2.** Retrace; curve right.

Name:			



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{P} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few

moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child create more team names that begin with the letters \mathcal{L} and \mathcal{P} .

Write the names of cities and mascots to create new sports teams.

Cities	Mascots	
Paducah	Lobsters	
Lake	Parrots	
Portland	Panthers	
Linden	Llamas	
Lima	Pandas	
	-	



Stroke Descriptions



I. Undercurve; loop; curve down; loop; curve



- I. Undercurve.
- Slant.
- 3. Retrace; curve forward and back.

Name:



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{B} . Use the stroke descriptions below to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few

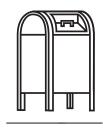
moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child find more words that begin with $\mathcal R$ and $\mathcal B$ and practice writing them.

Write \mathcal{R} below the items that are usually red. Write \mathcal{B} below the items that are usually blue. Color the items the appropriate color.



















- I. Undercurve.
- 2. Slant.
- 3. Retrace; curve forward and back.
- 4. Curve forward; undercurve.

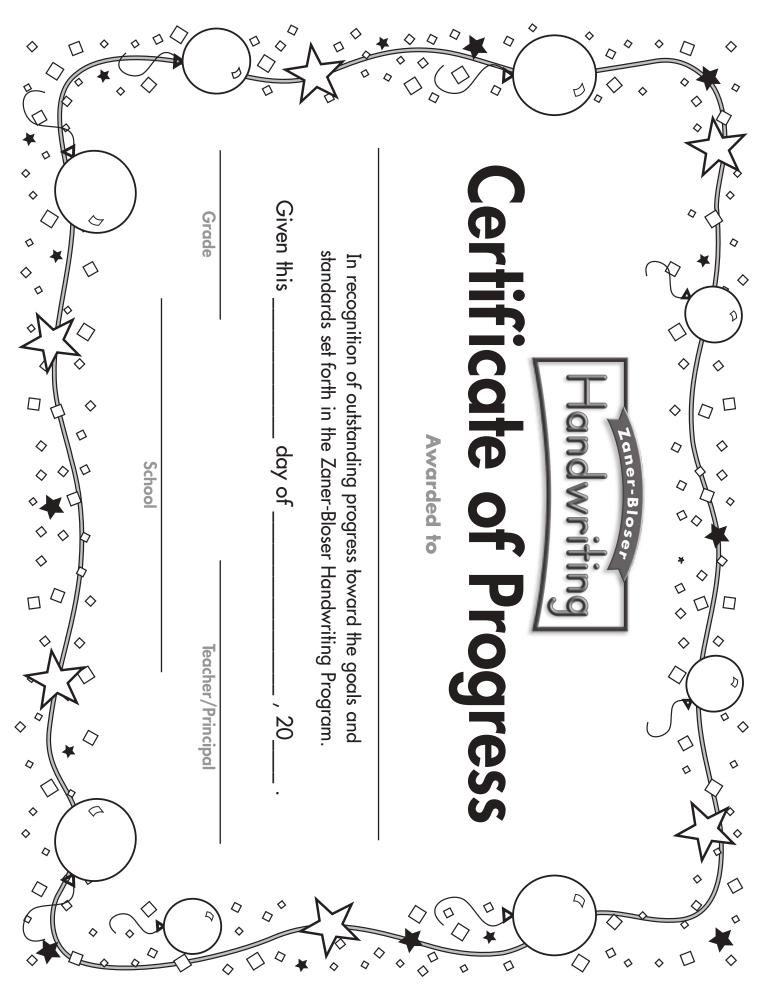


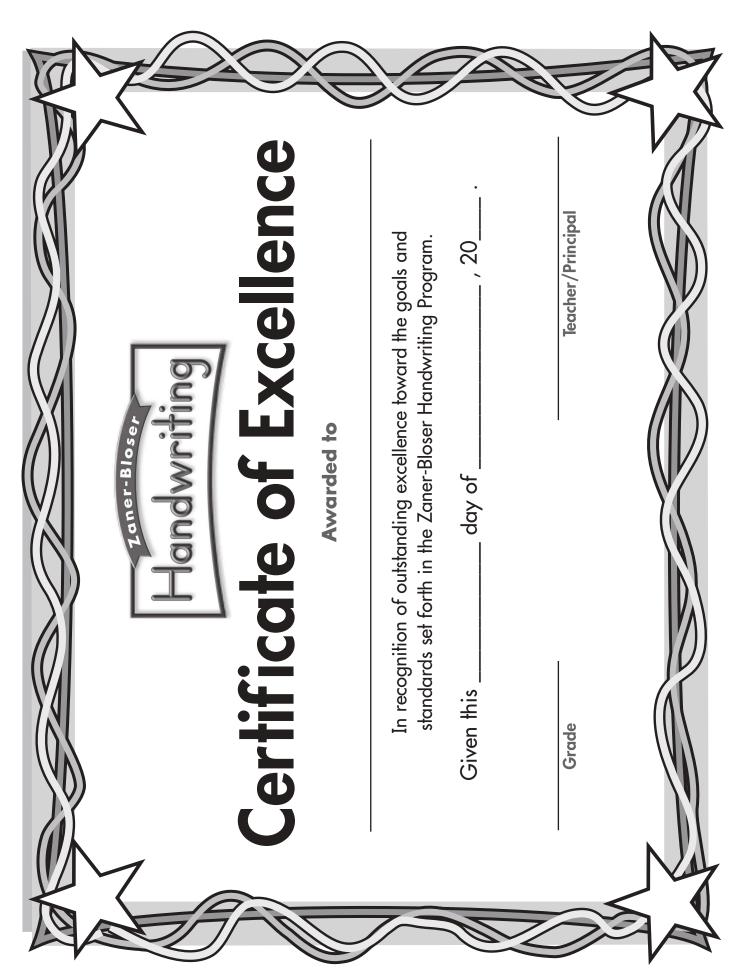
- I. Undercurve.
- **2.** Slant.
- 3. Retrace; curve forward; loop; curve forward and back.
- 4. Retrace; curve right.

Record of Student's Handwriting Skills

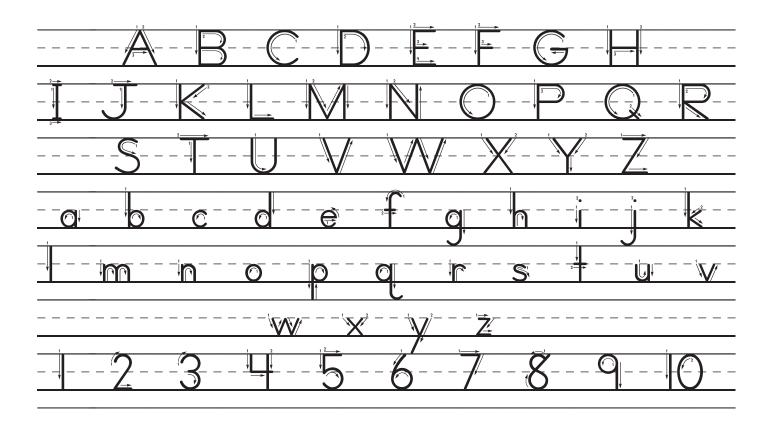
Cursive

	Needs Improvement	Shows Mastery	1	Needs Improvement	Shows Mastery
Sits correctly			Writes the undercurve-to-		
Positions paper correctly			undercurve joining		
Holds pencil correctly			Writes the undercurve-to- downcurve joining		
Writes undercurve strokes	s 🗆		Writes the undercurve-to-		
Writes downcurve strokes	s 🗆		overcurve joining		
Writes overcurve strokes			Writes the checkstroke-to- undercurve joining		
Writes slant strokes			Writes the checkstroke-to-		
Writes i, t, w, w			downcurve joining		
Writes e, l, b, h, f, k			Writes the checkstroke-to- overcurve joining		
Writes N, N, j, p			Writes the overcurve-to-		
Writes a, d, g, o, c, q			undercurve joining		
Writes m, m, ny, w, w,	y 🗆		Writes the overcurve-to- downcurve joining		
Writes $\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{D}, \mathcal{C}, \mathcal{E}$			Writes the overcurve-to-		
Writes $\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{M}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{K}$			overcurve joining		
Writes $\mathcal{U},\mathcal{Y},\mathcal{Z}$			Writes with correct shape		
Writes $\mathcal{V},\mathcal{W},\mathcal{X}$			Writes with correct size		
Writes $\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{J}, \mathcal{Q}$			Writes with correct spacin	g \square	
Writes J, J			Writes with correct slant		
Writes &, S, L			Regularly checks written		
Writes P, R, B			work for legibility		
Writes numerals /-/0					

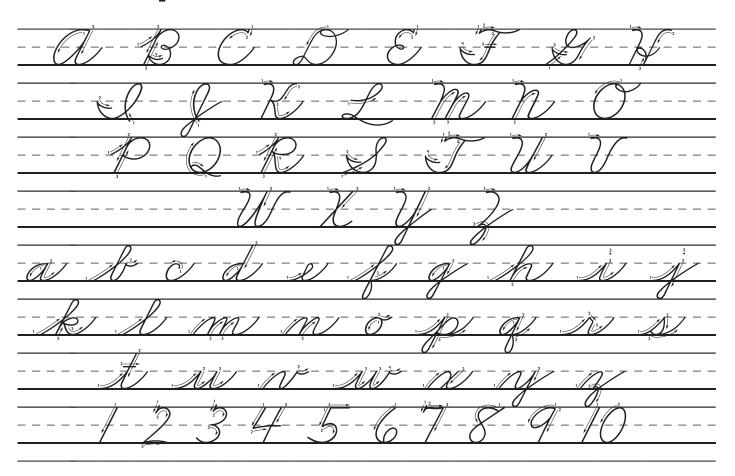




Manuscript Alphabet and Numerals



Cursive Alphabet and Numerals



Cursive Stroke Descriptions

	 Undercurve. Slant; undercurve. Lift. Dot. 	 Undercurve. Slant right. Slant; undercurve.
 	 Undercurve. Slant; undercurve. Lift. Slide right. 	 Undercurve. Curve down and back. Undercurve.
	 Undercurve. Slant; undercurve. Slant; undercurve. 	 Undercurve. Slant; loop back; overcurve. Lift. Dot.
	 Undercurve. Slant; undercurve. Slant; undercurve. Checkstroke. 	 Undercurve. Slant; loop back; overcurve; curve back. Undercurve.
	I. Undercurve; loop back; slant; undercurve.	 Downcurve; undercurve. Slant; undercurve.
	I. Undercurve; loop back; slant; undercurve.	 Downcurve; undercurve. Slant; undercurve.
fiz-	I. Undercurve; loop back; slant; undercurve.2. Checkstroke.	 I. Downcurve; undercurve.2. Slant; loop back; overcurve.
- -	I. Undercurve; loop back; slant.2. Overcurve; slant; undercurve.	 I. Downcurve; undercurve.2. Checkstroke.
fj-	I. Undercurve; loop back; slant; loop forward.2. Undercurve.	I. Downcurve; undercurve.
	 Undercurve; loop back; slant. Overcurve; curve forward; curve under. Slant right; undercurve. 	 Downcurve; undercurve. Slant; loop forward. Undercurve.

Cursive Stroke Descriptions

- <i>-////</i> -	 Overcurve; slant. Overcurve; slant; undercurve. 	<u>Pv-</u>	 Curve forward; slant. Overcurve; slant; undercurve.
	 Overcurve; slant. Overcurve; slant. Overcurve; slant; undercurve. 	<u>- M</u>	 Curve forward; slant. Overcurve; slant. Overcurve; slant; undercurve.
	I. Overcurve; slant; undercurve.2. Slant; loop back; overcurve.		 Curve forward; slant. Lift. Curve back; slant. Retrace; loop; curve right.
	I. Overcurve; slant; undercurve.Lift.2. Slant.	<u></u>	 Curve forward; slant. Lift. Doublecurve. Curve forward and down; undercurve.
	I. Overcurve; slant; undercurve.2. Checkstroke.	<u> </u>	 Curve forward; slant; undercurve.
	I. Overcurve; slant.2. Overcurve; curve down; loop; overcurve.		 Slant; undercurve. Curve forward; slant; undercurve.
<u>- (-)</u> -	I. Downcurve; undercurve.2. Slant; undercurve.		2. Slant; loop back; overcurve.I. Curve forward and down; slant.
- (-)	I. Downcurve; undercurve; loop; curve right.		2. Overcurve; curve down; loop; overcurve.
	I. Downcurve; loop; curve down and up; loop; curve right.	}/	I. Curve forward; slant; undercurve; overcurve.
	I. Slant.2. Downcurve; undercurve.	<u>- Ú</u>	I. Curve forward; slant; undercurve.2. Slant; undercurve; overcurve.
	I. Slant.2. Downcurve; loop; downcurve;		I. Curve forward; slant; undercurve. Lift.2. Slant.

_____undercurve.

Cursive Stroke Descriptions

