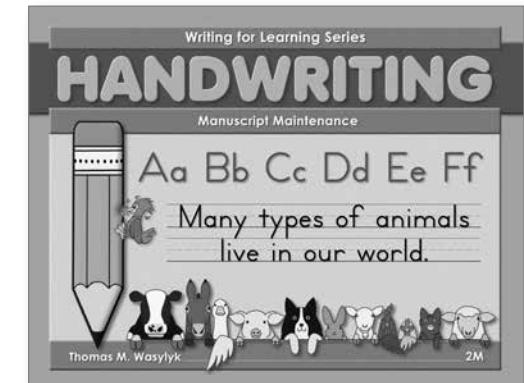


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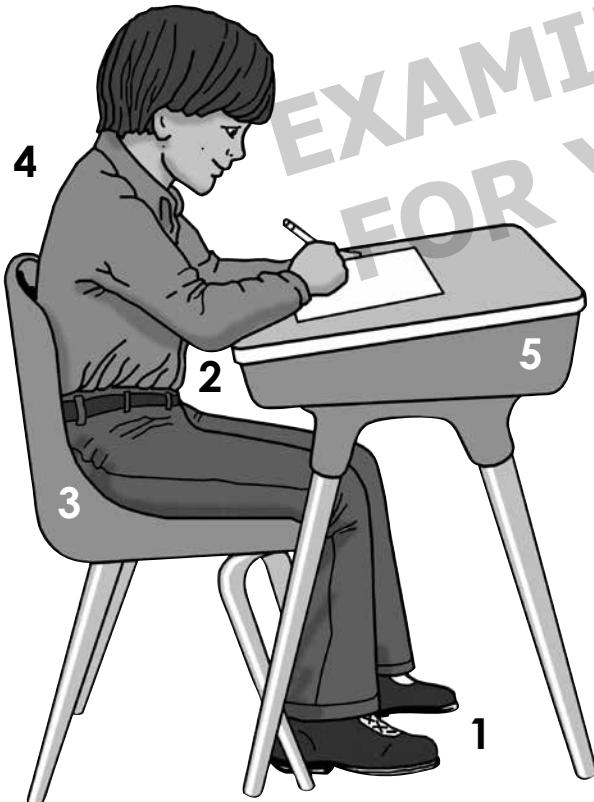
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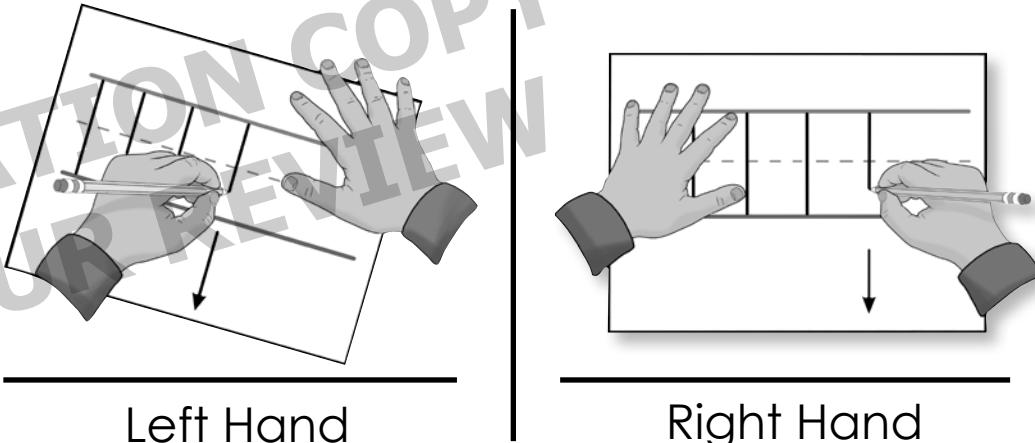
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Correct Posture for Handwriting



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2. Elbows off the edge of desk
3. Sit back in chair
4. Shoulders slightly forward
5. Proper desk height

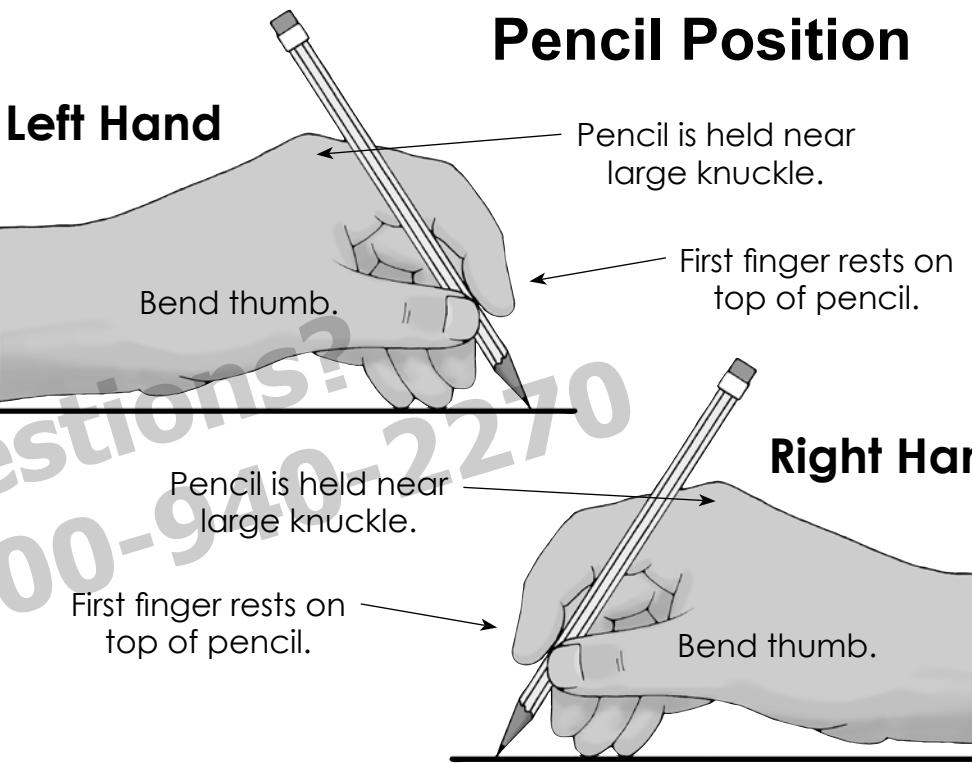
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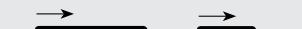
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Pencil Position



Manuscript Basic Strokes

Left to Right

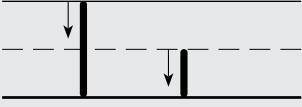


Write the left-to-right strokes.

Circle the letters that have a left-to-right stroke.

+ V E r L A

Top to Bottom

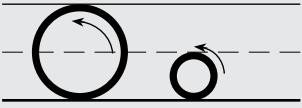


Write the top-to-bottom strokes.

Circle the letters that have a top-to-bottom stroke.

h w a K S e

Backward Circle

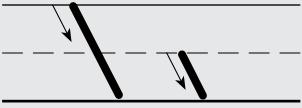


Write the backward circles.

Circle the letters that have a backward circle.

a R m d i Q

Slant Right

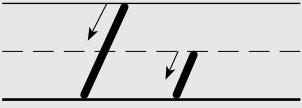


Write the slant-right strokes.

Circle the letters that have a slant-right stroke.

v C k Y f M

Slant Left

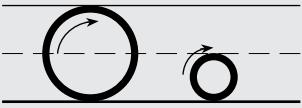


Write the slant-left strokes.

Circle the letters that have a slant-left stroke.

A u V e n Z

Forward Circle



Write the forward circles.

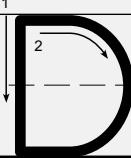
Circle the letters that have a forward circle.

h y b g U p

Name the stroke the arrow points to in each letter below.

k → P A ← t ← b → D R ← V → a → O

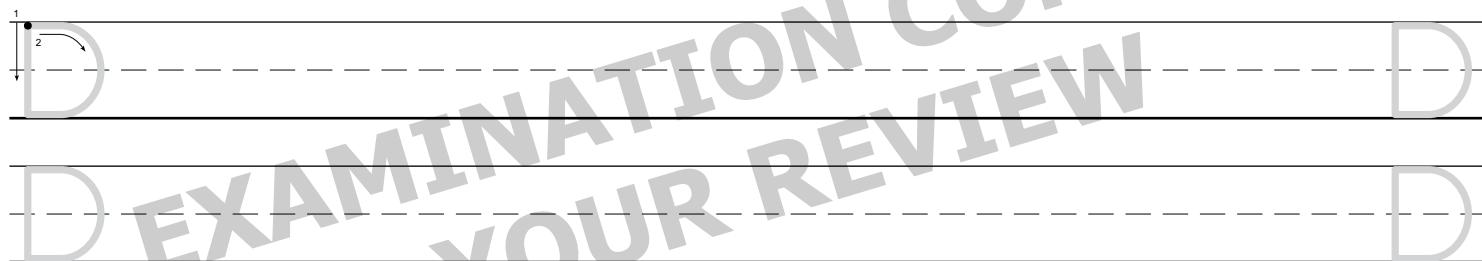
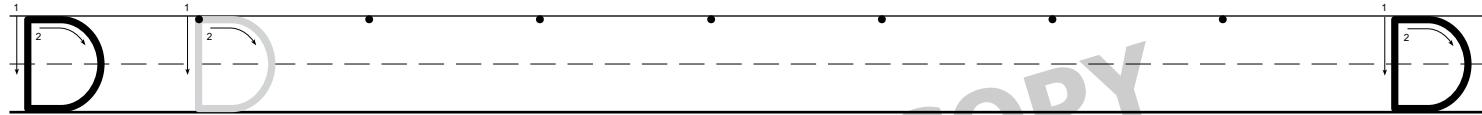
Uppercase D



1. Pull down straight
2. Slide right, curve down, slide left



Trace and write the letter.



Trace and write the words. Write the sentence.

Delaware

Debbie

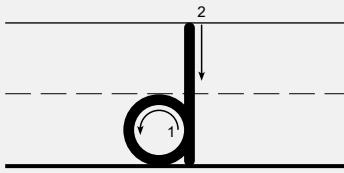
Dezi

Dad and Dylan drove Dr. Dell

and Douglas to Denver.

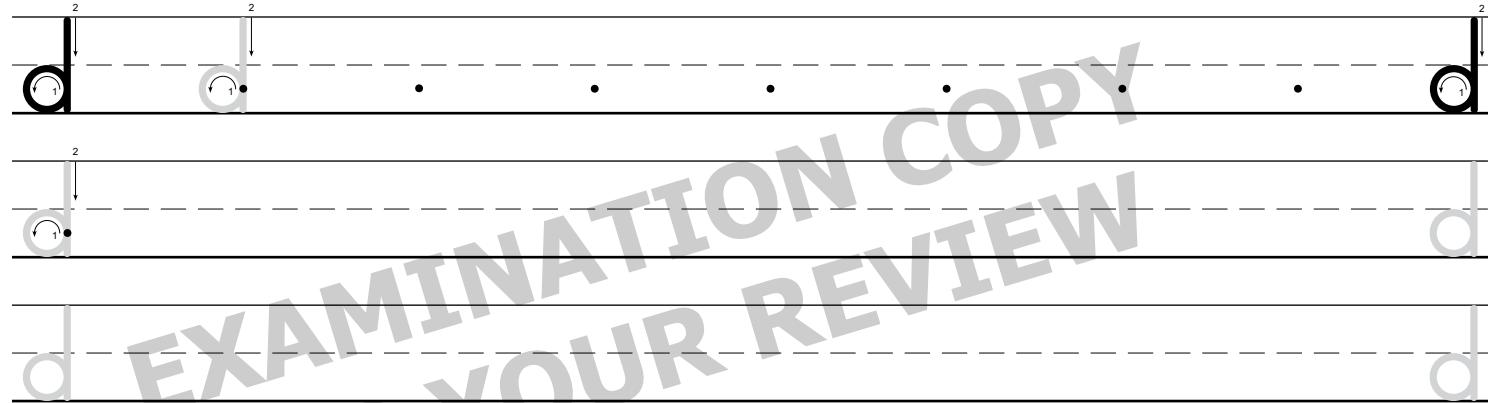


Lowercase d



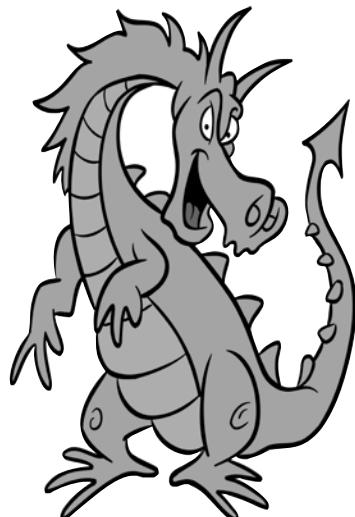
1. Circle left
2. Pull down straight

Trace and write the letter.



Trace and write the words. Write the sentences.

drums dinosaur dollar



Todd drew a red dragon.

Maddy has a new address.

Putting Things in Order

Write the numerals in order, smallest to largest.

846

310

752

1294

605

389

forest
lake
desert
mountain
river
ocean

Write the words in alphabetical order.

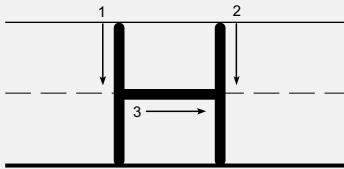
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Number the pictures in the order they occur.

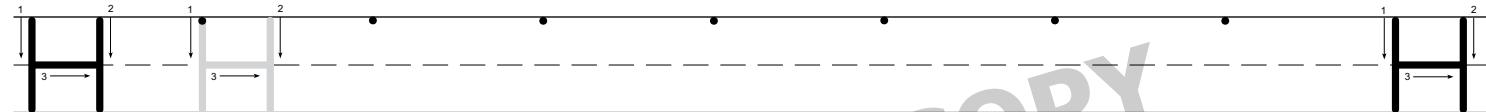


Uppercase H



1. Pull down straight
2. Pull down straight
3. Slide right

Trace and write the letter.



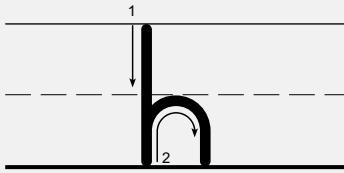
Trace and write the words. Write the sentences.

Hailey Houston Henry

Hope and Helena visited Hawaii.

Has Heather been to Honolulu?

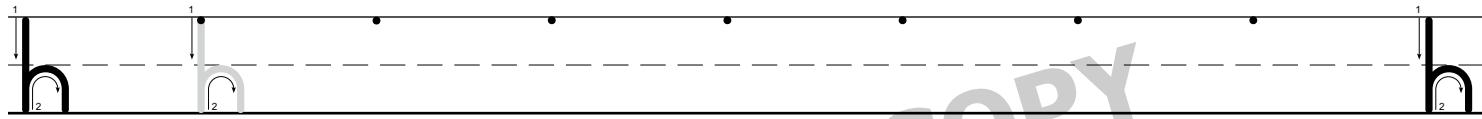
Lowercase h



1. Pull down straight
2. Push up, curve right, pull down straight



Trace and write the letter.



Trace and write the words. Write the sentences.

healthy history hive

Honeybees are helpful to humans.

We gather their honey.



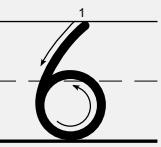
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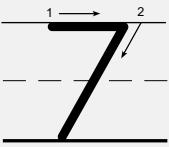
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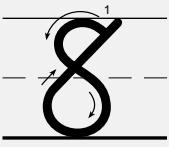
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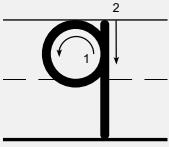
1. Curve down, curve right, curve left (close)



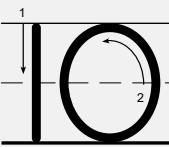
1. Slide right
2. Slant left



1. Curve left, curve down, curve left, slant right

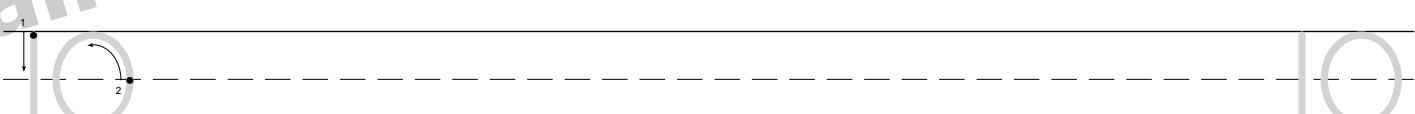
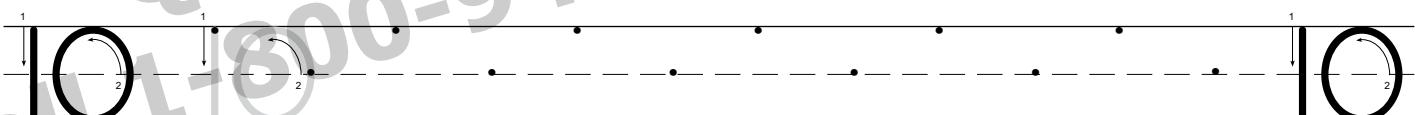
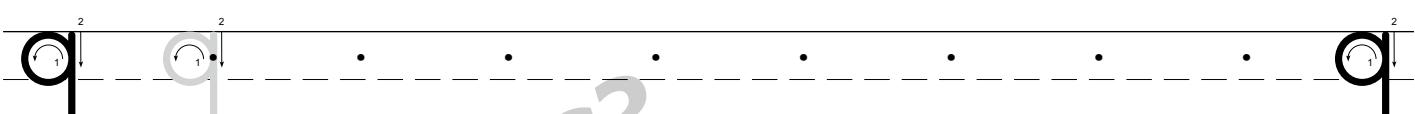
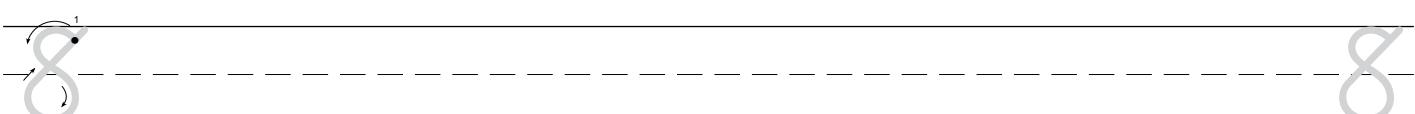
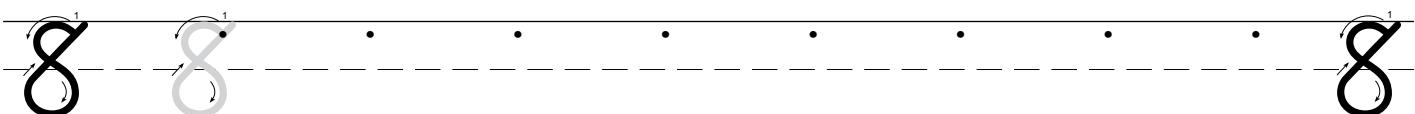
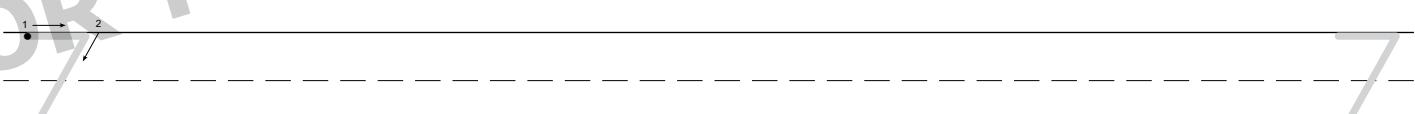
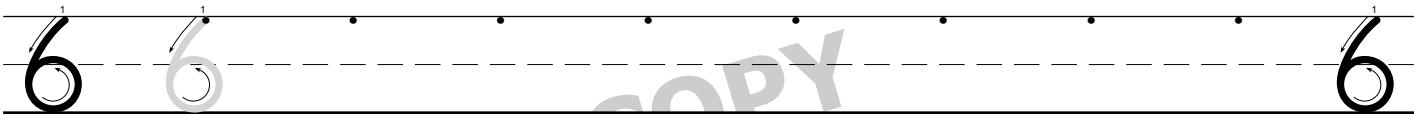


1. Circle left
2. Pull down straight

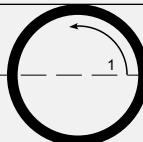


1. Pull down straight
2. Circle left

Trace and write the numerals.



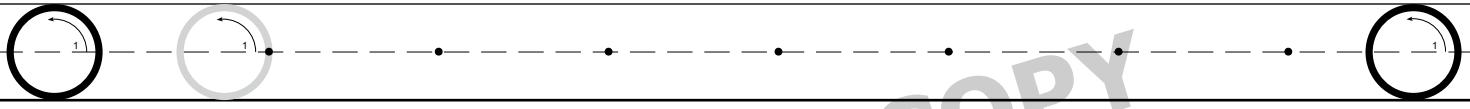
Uppercase O



1. Circle left



Trace and write the letter.



Trace and write the words. Write the sentence.

Olivia

Omaha

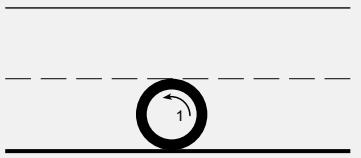
Owen

Opal and Otis drove from Ohio

to Oregon in October.

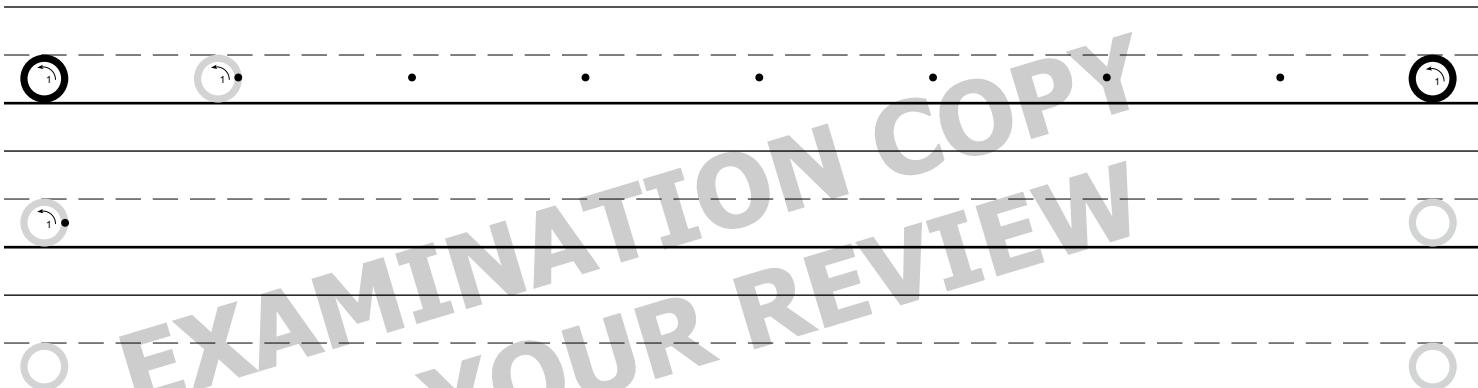


Lowercase o

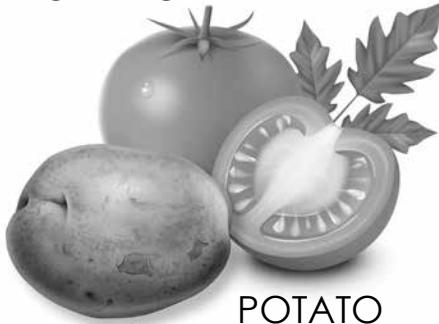


1. Circle left

Trace and write the letter.



TOMATO



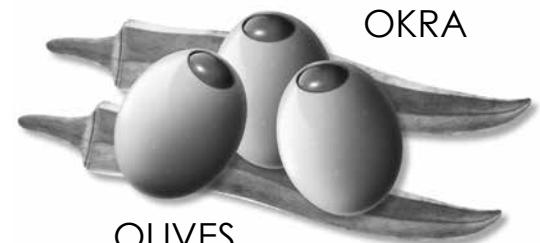
Trace and write the words. Write the sentence.

onion open orange owl

Potatoes, tomatoes, olives, and

okra are healthy foods.

OKRA





How Things Change

Many things are different today than they were when your grandparents were kids. Write about what you think was different when your grandparents were growing up.

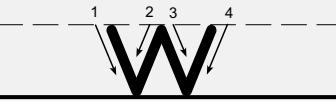


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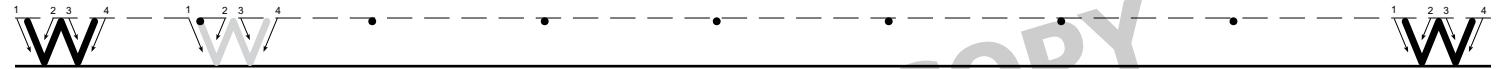
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Lowercase w

Trace and write the letter.



1. Slant right
2. Slant left
3. Slant right
4. Slant left



Trace and write the words. Write the sentences.



This whale weighs twenty tons. It

swims in deep waters.

