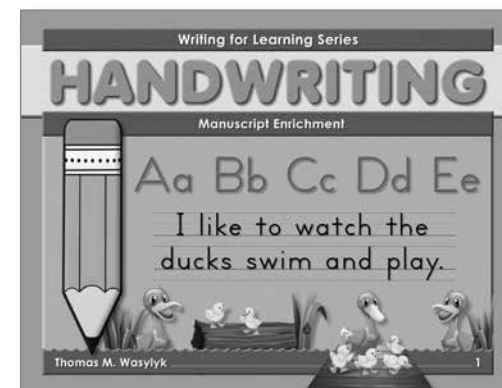


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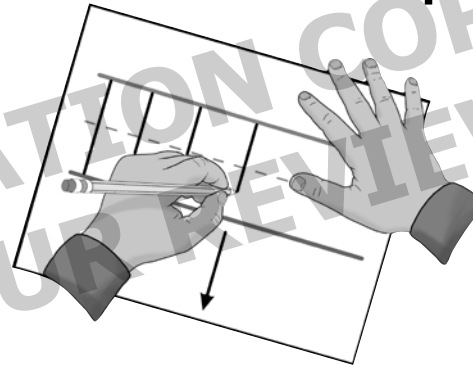
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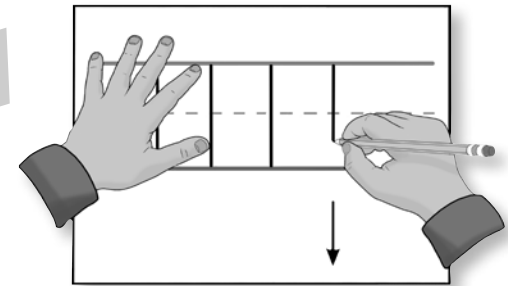


1. Both feet on the floor
2. Elbows off the edge of desk
3. Sit back in chair
4. Shoulders slightly forward
5. Proper desk height

Manuscript Paper Position



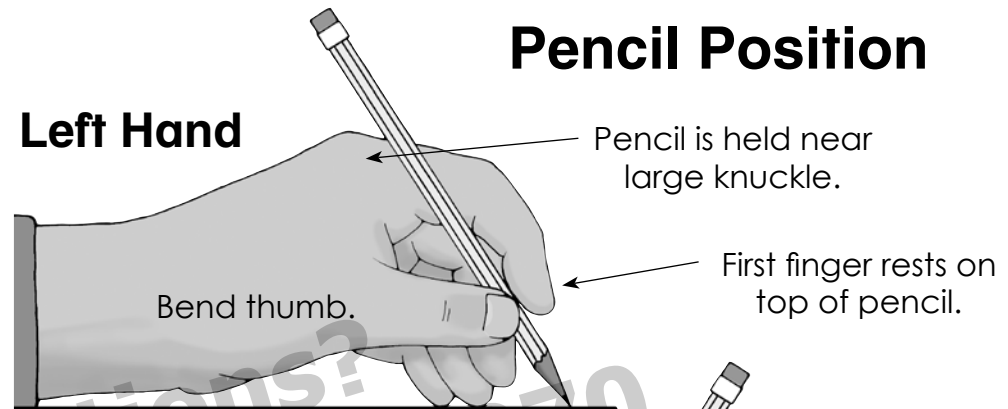
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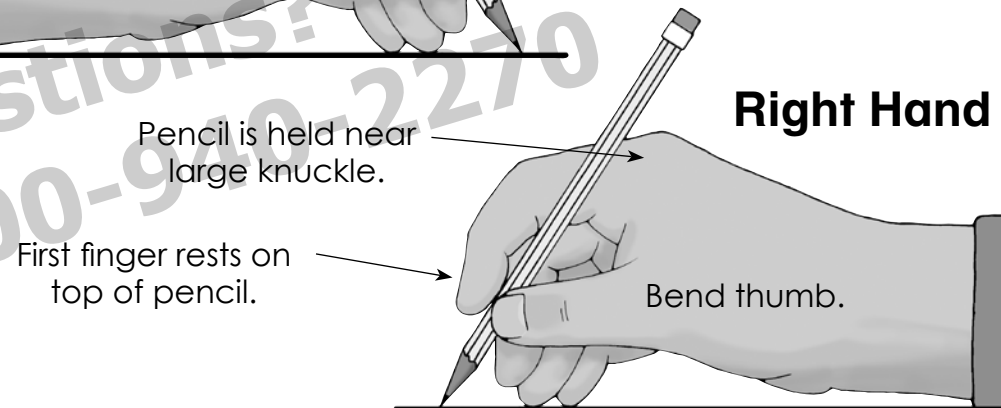
Right Hand

Pencil Position

Left Hand



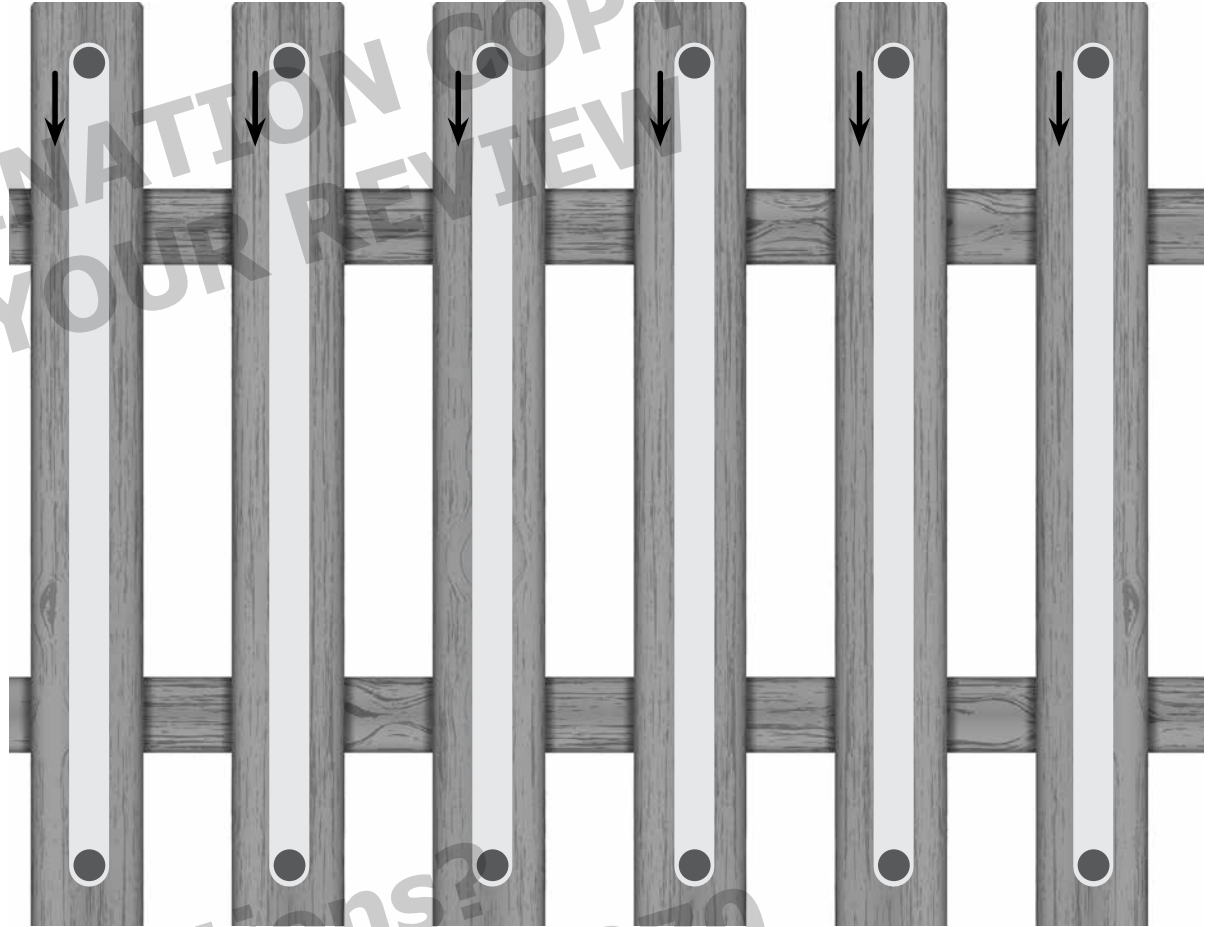
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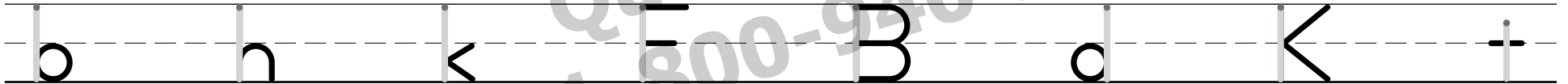


Top to Bottom

Trace and write the top-to-bottom lines.



Trace the top-to-bottom strokes in the letters below. Say the name of each letter.

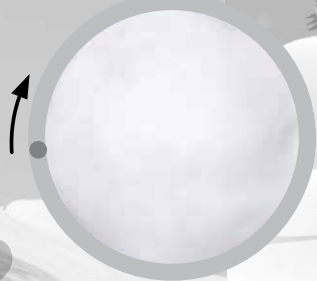


Circle each letter that contains a top-to-bottom stroke.



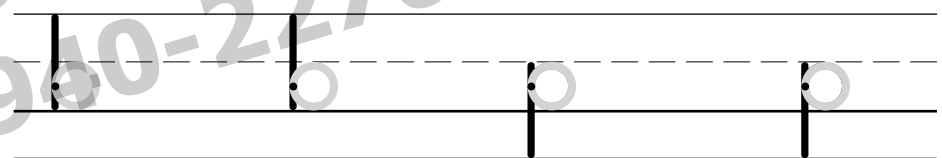
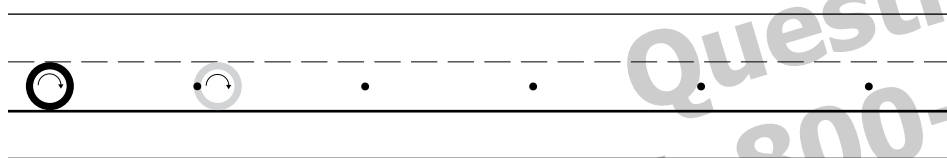
Forward Circle (Circle Right) Trace the forward circles.

Draw a hat, face, and scarf on the snowman below.

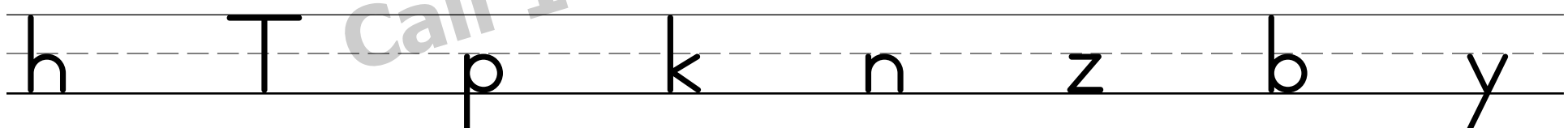


Trace and write the forward circles.

Trace the forward circles in the letters.



Circle each letter that contains a forward circle.



Size

Size is the height of the letters in relation to the writing lines.

Tall Letters

B d K

Fill the full space

Short Letters

n a e

Fill 1/2 the space

Intermediate Letter

t

Fills 3/4 of the space

Tail Letters

p j y

Fill the tail space

Letter Spacing

The words below show correct letter spacing.

book

ball

am

are

ate

Word Spacing

Allow enough space between words for one lowercase o.

Many ducks swim on our pond.

Alignment

CORRECT

ball

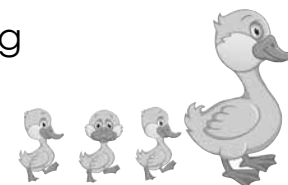
INCORRECT

ball

Alignment is the evenness of the letters along the bottom line and along their tops, with all letters of the same size even in height.

Write the sentence.

I like to write sentences.



CHECK-UP

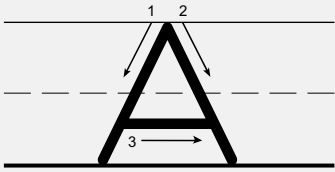
☐ Letter Size

☐ Letter Spacing

☐ Word Spacing

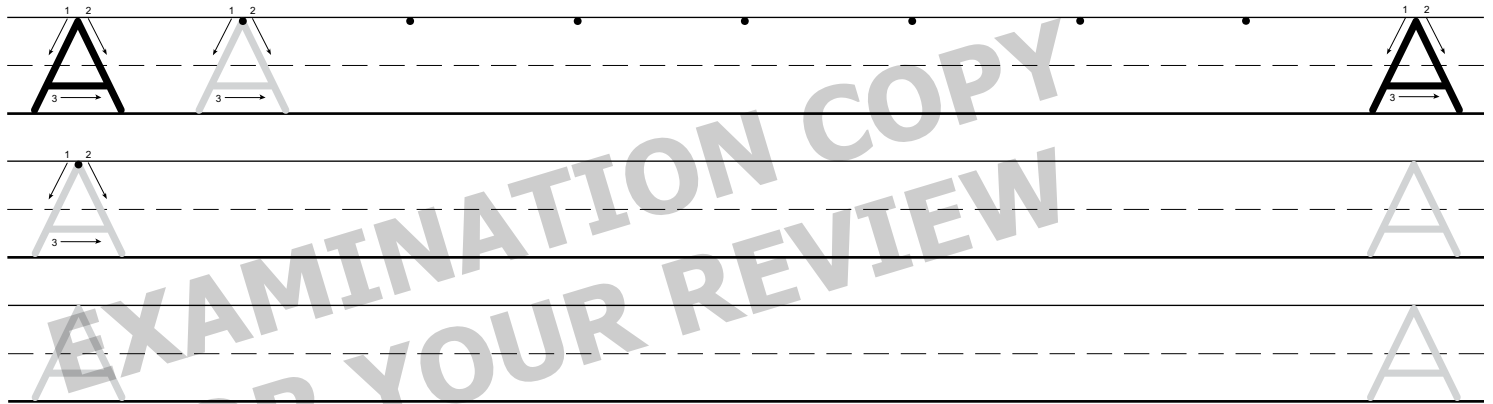
☐ Alignment

Uppercase A

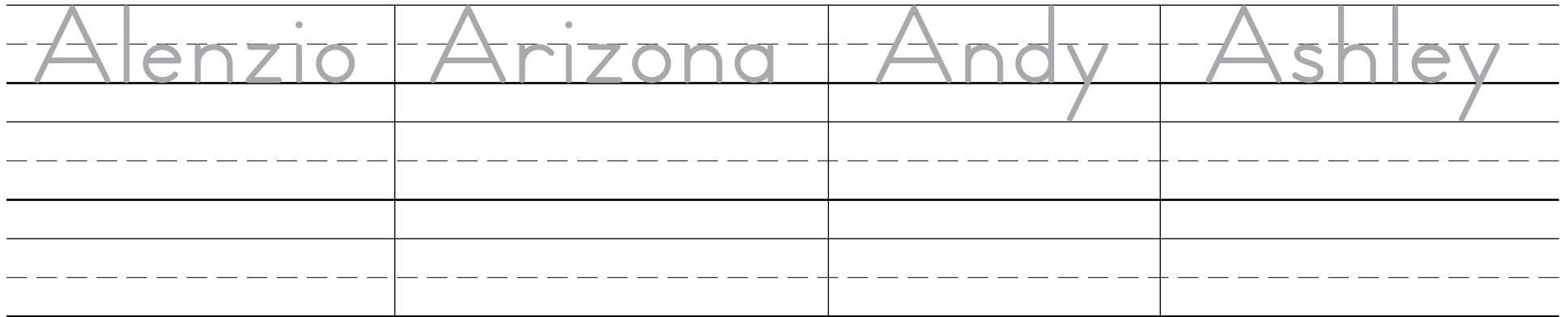


1. Slant left
2. Slant right
3. Slide right

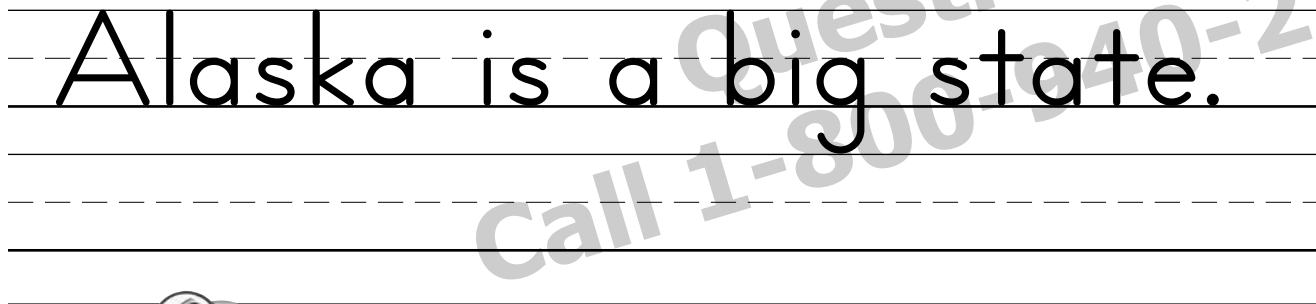
Trace and write the letter.



Trace and write the words.



Write the sentence.



Lowercase a



1. Circle left
2. Pull down straight

Trace and write the letter.



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Trace and write the words.

ants

apple

alarm

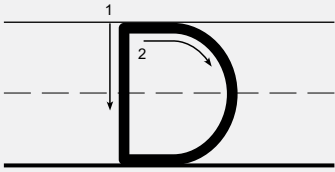
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Write the sentence.

All animals need water.

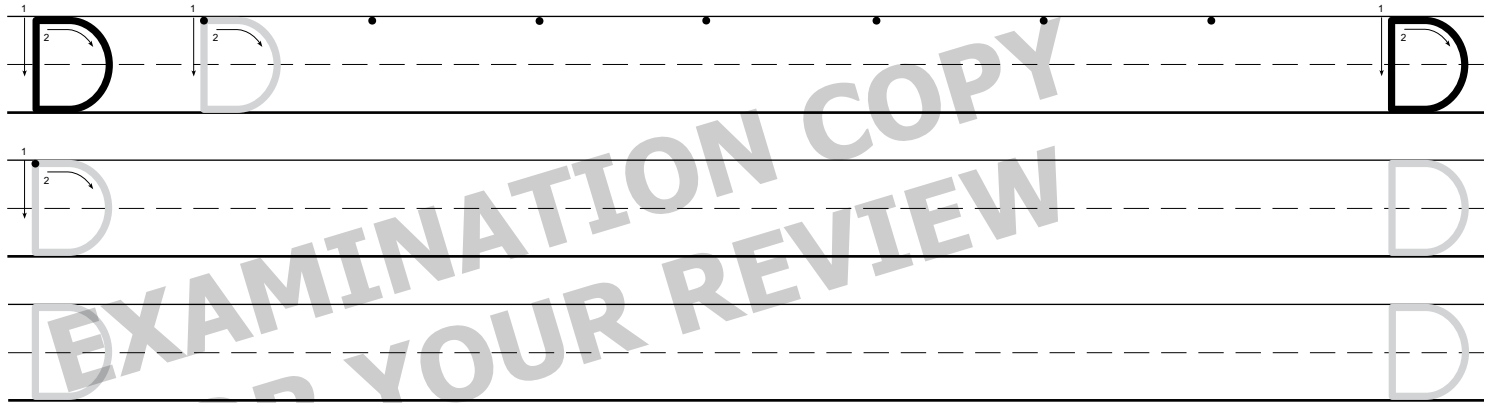


Uppercase D

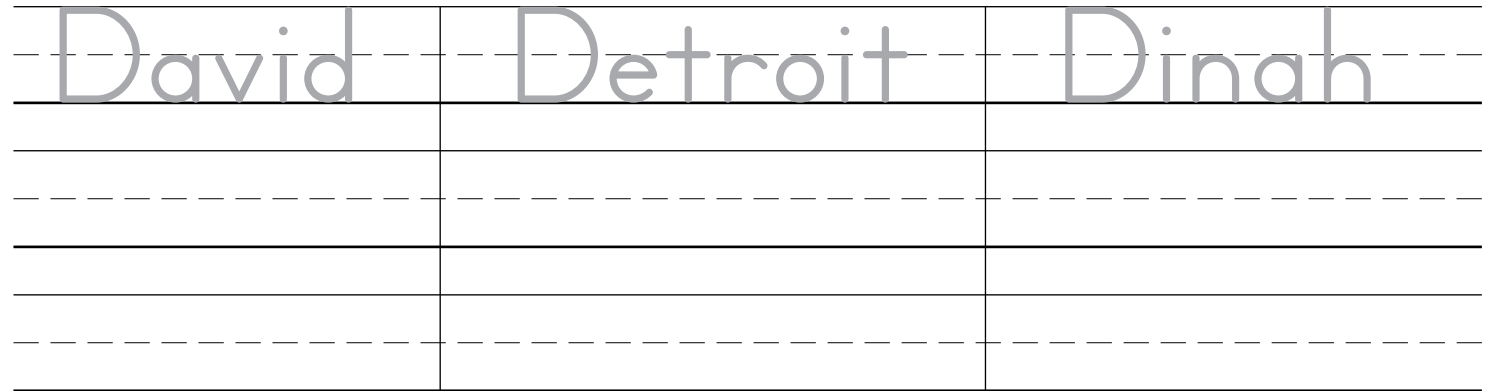


1. Pull down straight
2. Slide right, curve down, slide left

Trace and write the letter.



Trace and write the words.

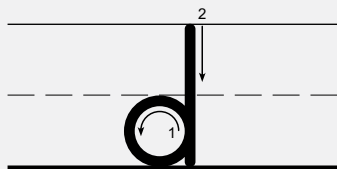


Word Spacing

Allow enough space between words for one lowercase o.
Write the sentence. Check your word spacing.

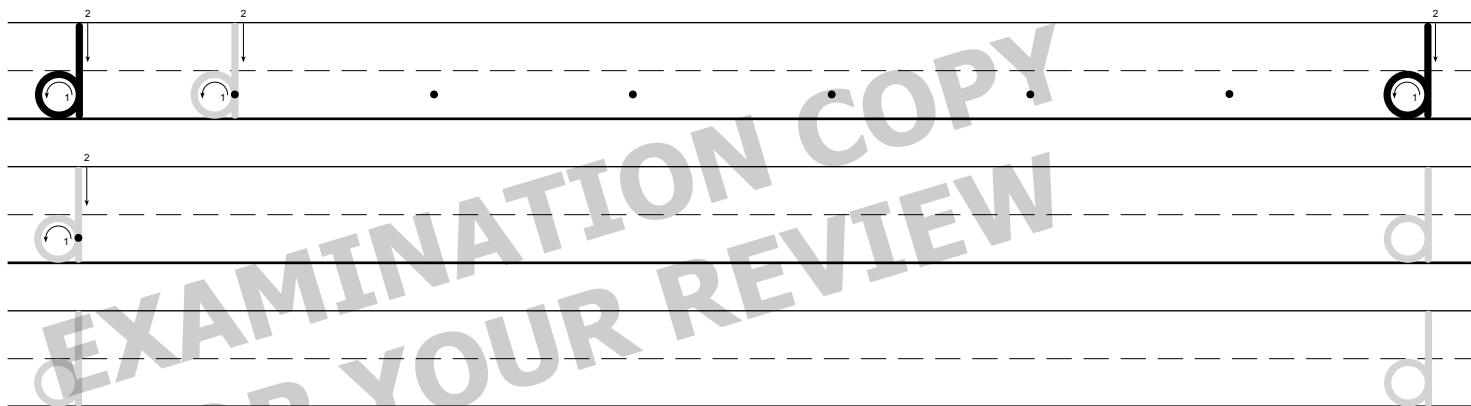
Did Don use Dee's cell phone?

Lowercase d



1. Circle left
2. Pull down straight

Trace and write the letter.



Trace and write the words.



dogs	didn't	drive	don't

Write the sentence.

Did Dad send Addy my address?



Writing Numerals

Counting by Fives Fill in the missing numerals.

5 _____ 15 20 _____ 30 _____ 40
 45 _____ 55 _____ 65 70 _____

Write the numeral for each number word below.

twelve

sixteen

seven

fourteen

nine

twenty

four

five

eleven

sixteen

two

eight

Write the correct word for each numeral below.

4

8

2

5

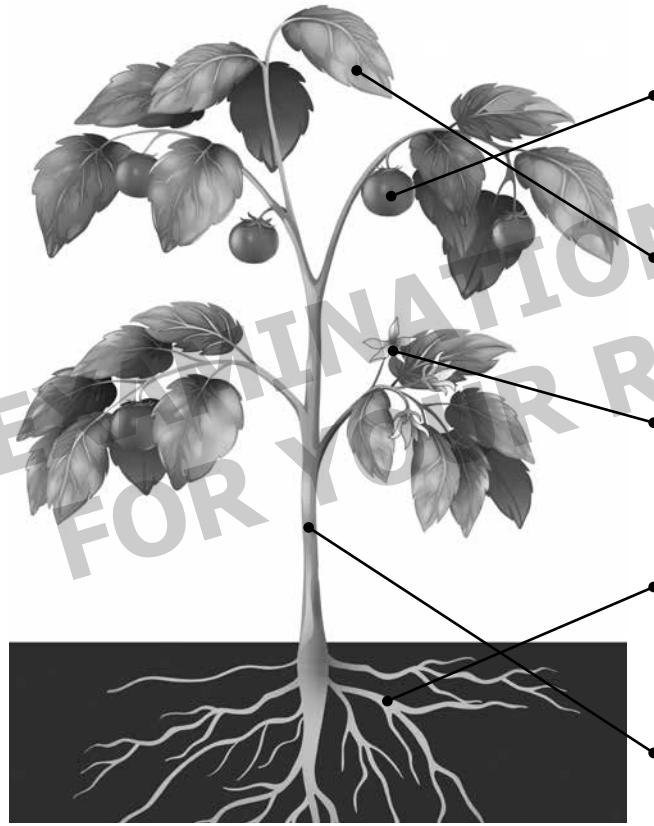
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Plant Parts

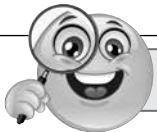
Use the words in the box to label the parts of the plant.

leaves
flower
stem
fruit
roots

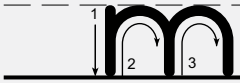


Write the sentence.

A plant's roots hold it to the
ground and give the plant water.



Lowercase m

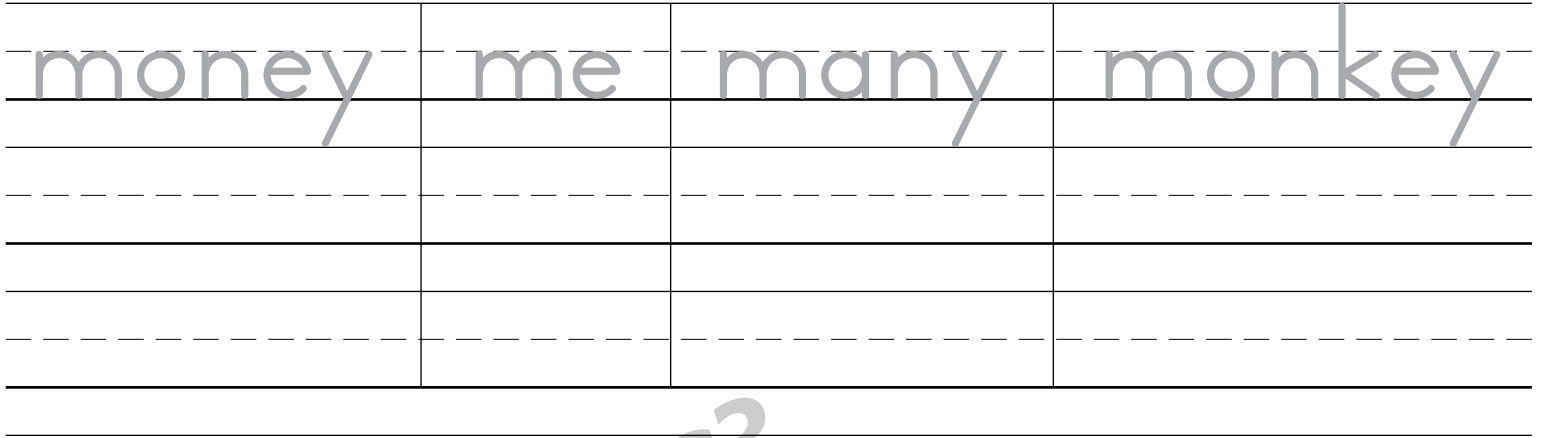


1. Pull down straight
2. Push up, curve right, pull down
3. Push up, curve right, pull down

Trace and write the letter.



Trace and write the words.



Write the sentence.

Mary made her mom muffins.



Uppercase S

S

1. Curve left,
curve down,
curve left

Trace and write the letter.

S

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S

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Trace and write the words.

Saturday

Sunday

Sara



Write the sentence.

Silas helps Susan speak Spanish.



Lowercase **s**

s

1. Curve left,
curve down,
curve left

Trace and write the letter.

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s

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Trace and write the words.

spinach

song

sister

salad

Write the sentence.

Santos saw seven silver seashells.

