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I use handwriting every day
in every subject. My handwriting
should always be neat
so others can read what I write.

Write the sentences.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid blue top and bottom lines with a dashed blue middle line. There are four sets of these lines for writing practice.



CHECK-UP

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Letter Forms

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Line Quality

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Letter Spacing

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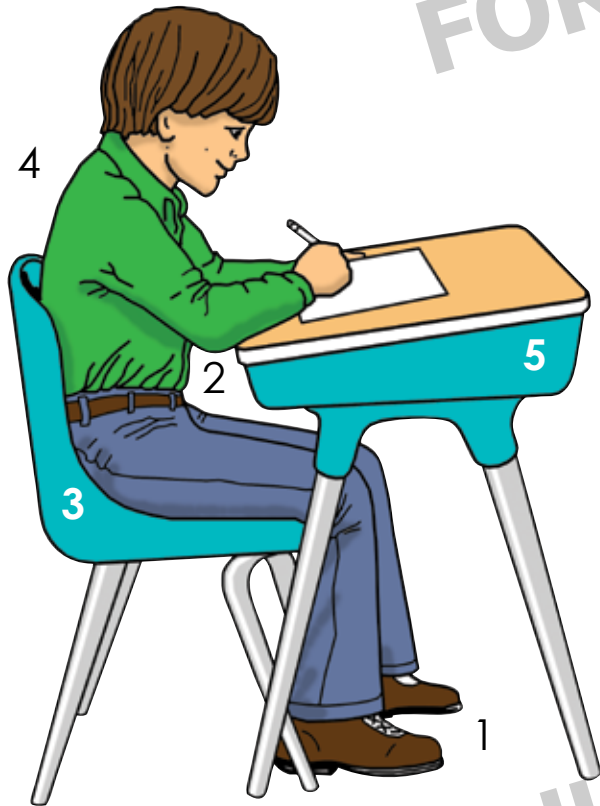
Letter Size

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Word Spacing

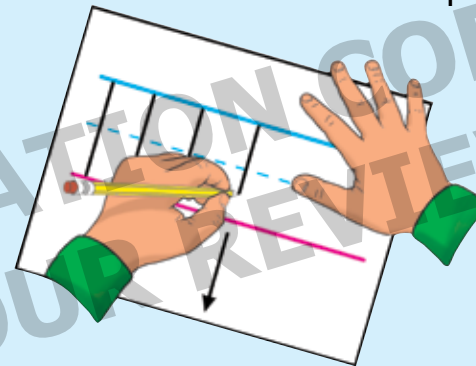
GOOD POSTURE

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

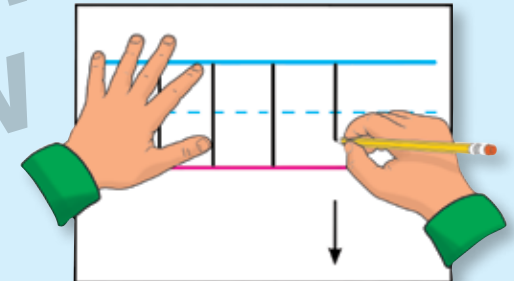


GOOD HANDWRITING

Manuscript Paper Position



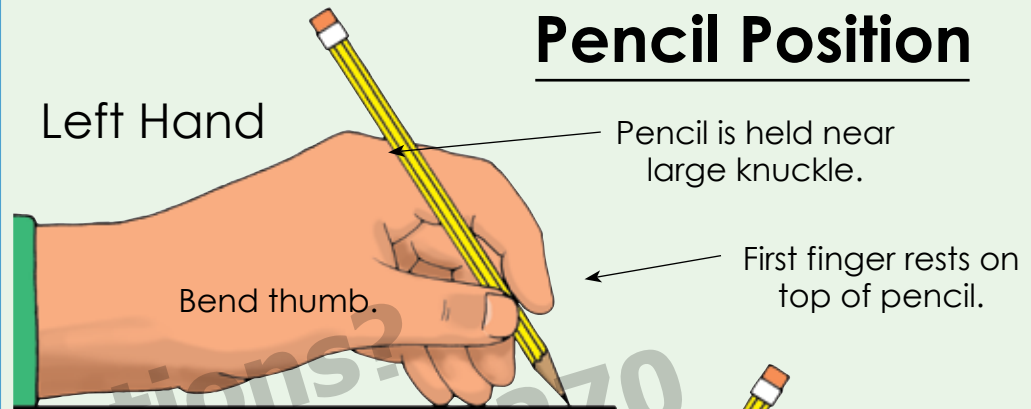
Left Hand



Right Hand

Pencil Position

Left Hand



Pencil is held near large knuckle.

First finger rests on top of pencil.

Bend thumb.

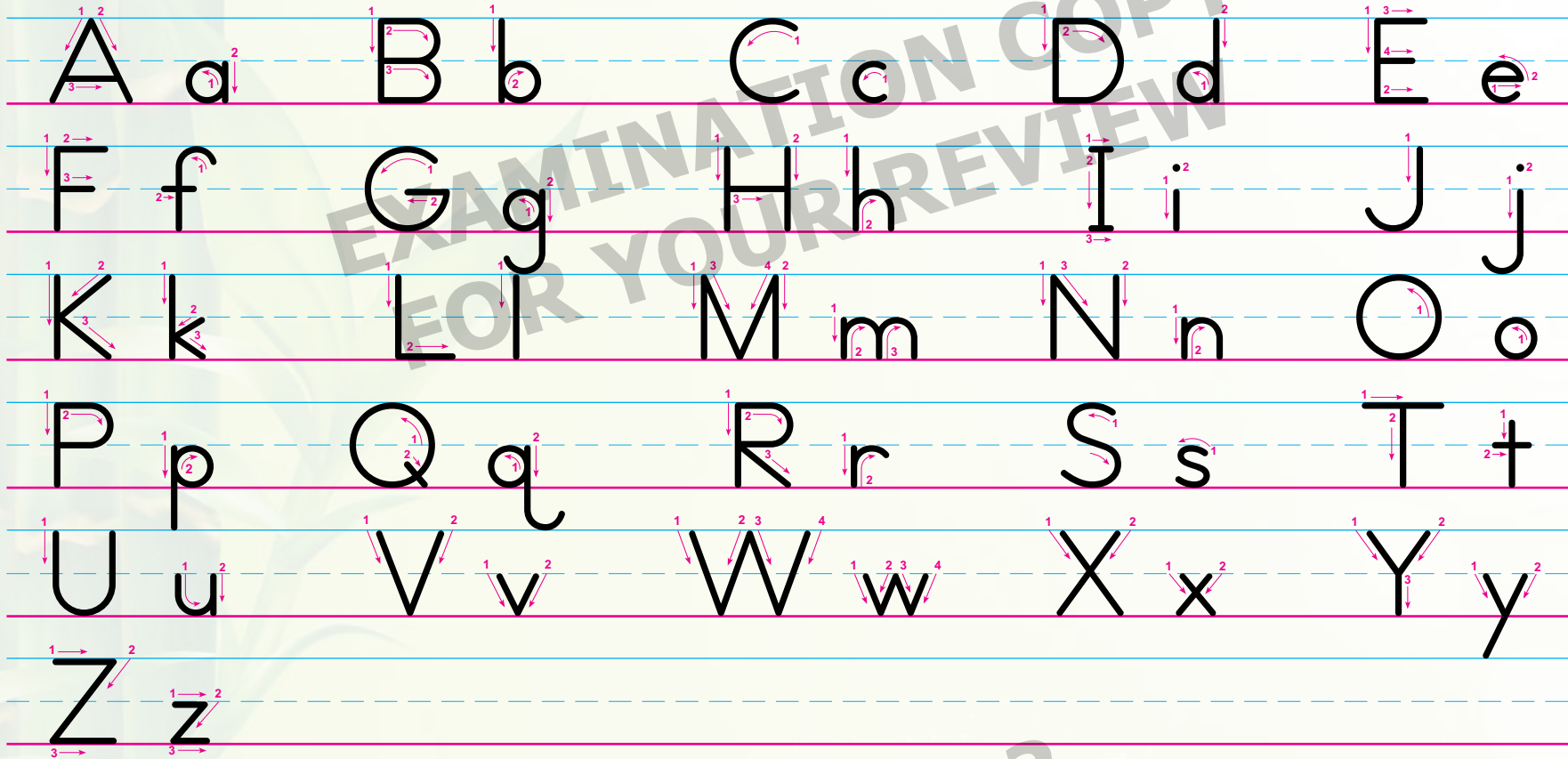
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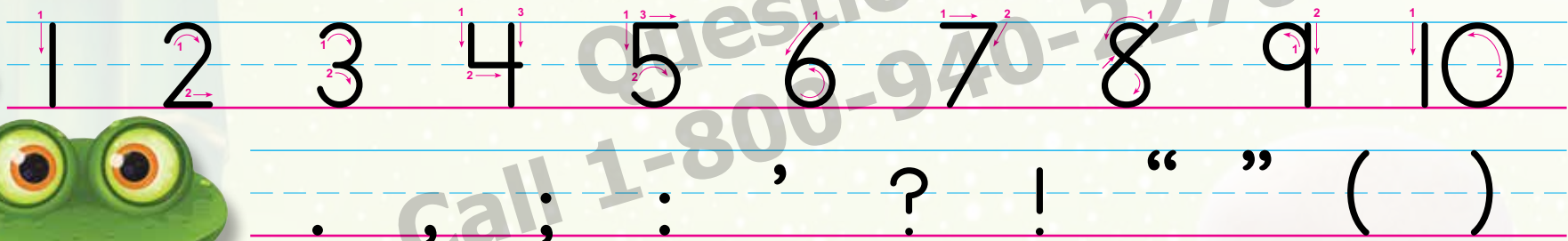
First finger rests on top of pencil.

Bend thumb.

Manuscript Alphabet

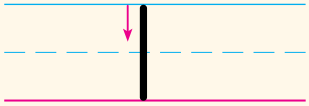


Numerals and Punctuation



Manuscript Basic Strokes

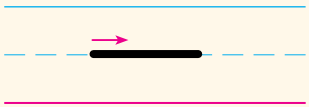
Top to Bottom



Trace and write the top-to-bottom strokes. Write four letters that contain a top-to-bottom stroke.



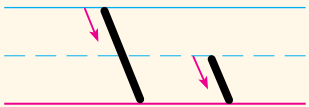
Left to Right



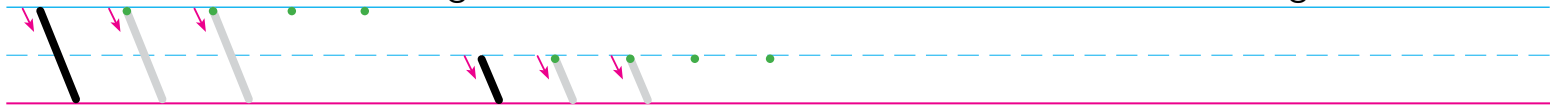
Trace and write the left-to-right strokes. Write four letters that contain a left-to-right stroke.



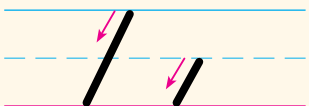
Slant Right



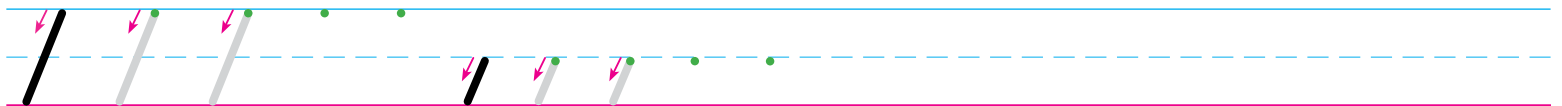
Trace and write the slant-right strokes. Write four letters that contain a slant-right stroke.



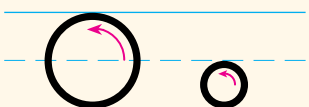
Slant Left



Trace and write the slant-left strokes. Write four letters that contain a slant-left stroke.



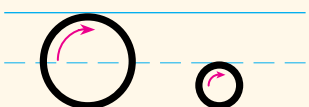
Backward Circle



Trace and write the backward circles. Write four letters that contain a backward circle.



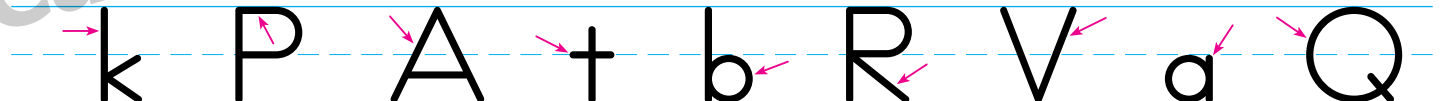
Forward Circle



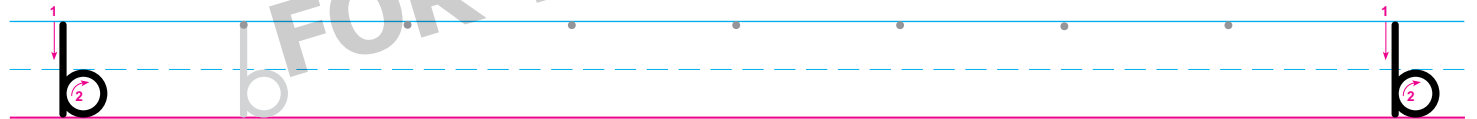
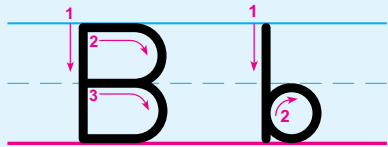
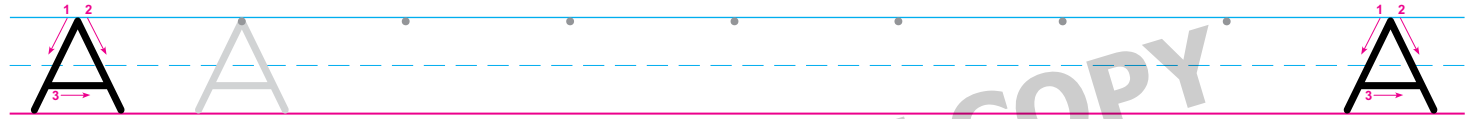
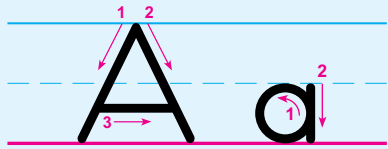
Trace and write the forward circles. Write the two letters that contain a forward circle.



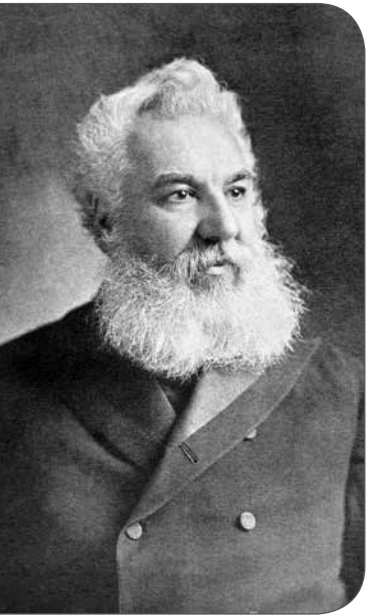
Say the name of the stroke each arrow is pointing to.



Trace and write the letters.

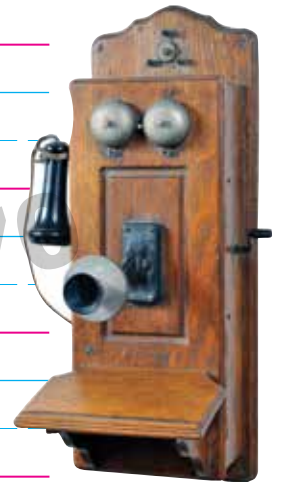


Write the sentence.



Alexander Graham Bell

was born in Edinburgh.



CHECK-UP



Letter Forms



Line Quality



Letter Spacing

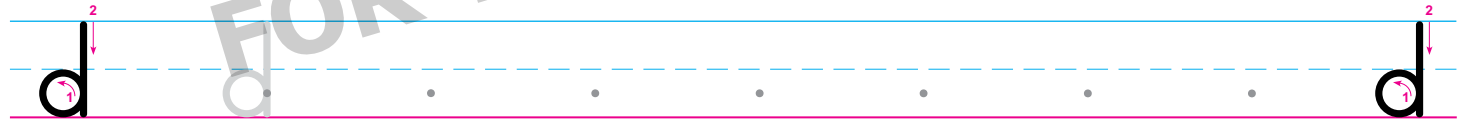
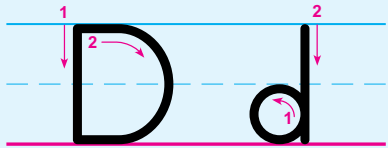
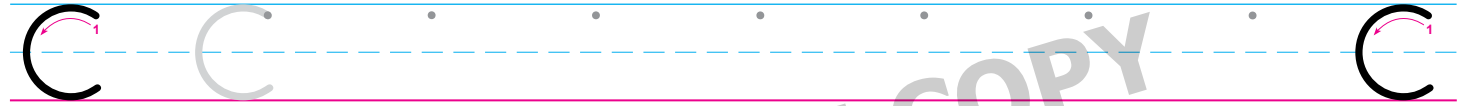
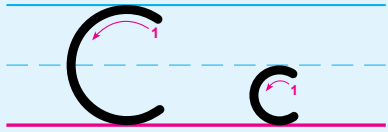


Letter Size



Word Spacing

Trace and write the letters.



Write the sentence.

Did Marie Curie, who was

a scientist, study radioactivity?



CHECK-UP



Letter Forms



Line Quality



Letter Spacing

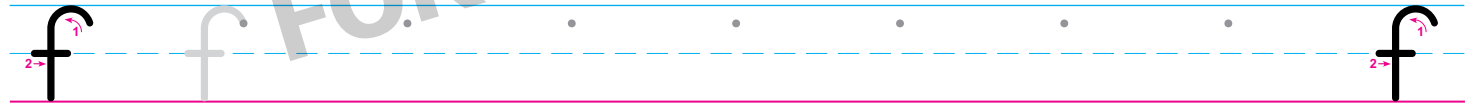
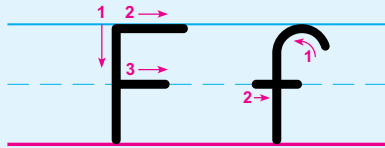
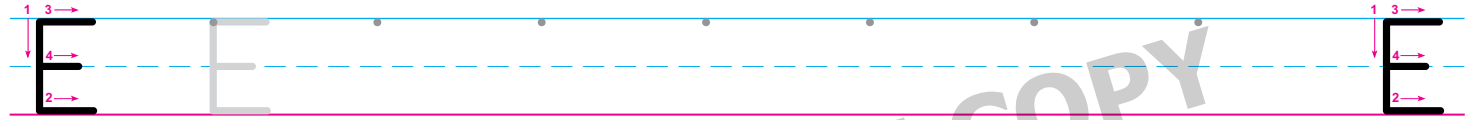
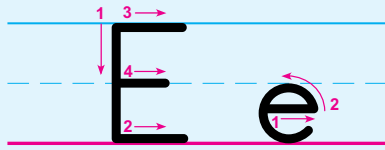


Letter Size



Word Spacing

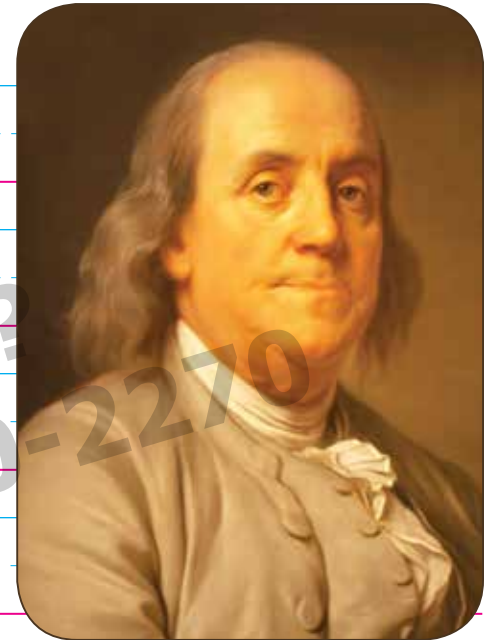
Trace and write the letters.



Write the sentence.

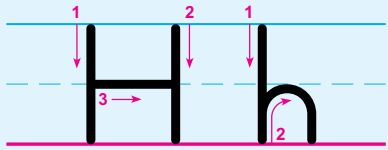
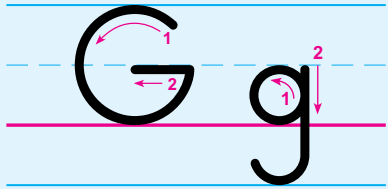
Benjamin Franklin's wife

was Elizabeth Downes.



 **CHECK-UP** ☐ Letter Forms ☐ Line Quality ☐ Letter Spacing ☐ Letter Size ☐ Word Spacing

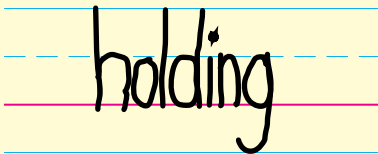
Trace and write the letters.



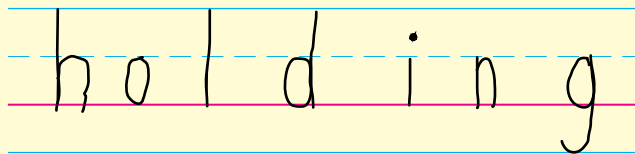
Letter Spacing

Letter spacing should be consistent. Study the examples below.

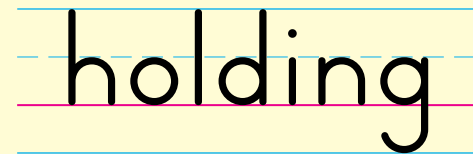
TOO TIGHT



TOO OPEN



CORRECT LETTER SPACING



Word Spacing

Allow enough room for one lowercase o between words. Write the sentence.

How is the weather in Georgia?



CHECK-UP

☐ Letter Forms

☐ Line Quality

☐ Letter Spacing

☐ Letter Size

☐ Word Spacing

Writing Numerals

Trace and write the numerals.

1 2 3 4 5

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1 2 3 4 5

Price Tags

Add one dollar to each price tag. Write the **new** price.

















Writing Numerals

Trace and write the numerals.

6 6 6 6

7 7 7 7

8 8 8 8

9 9 9 9

10 10 10 10

Price Tags

Subtract one dollar from each price tag. Write the **new** price.

\$10.61

\$7.89

\$9.96

\$8.70

\$9.67

\$11.69

\$7.88

\$8.99