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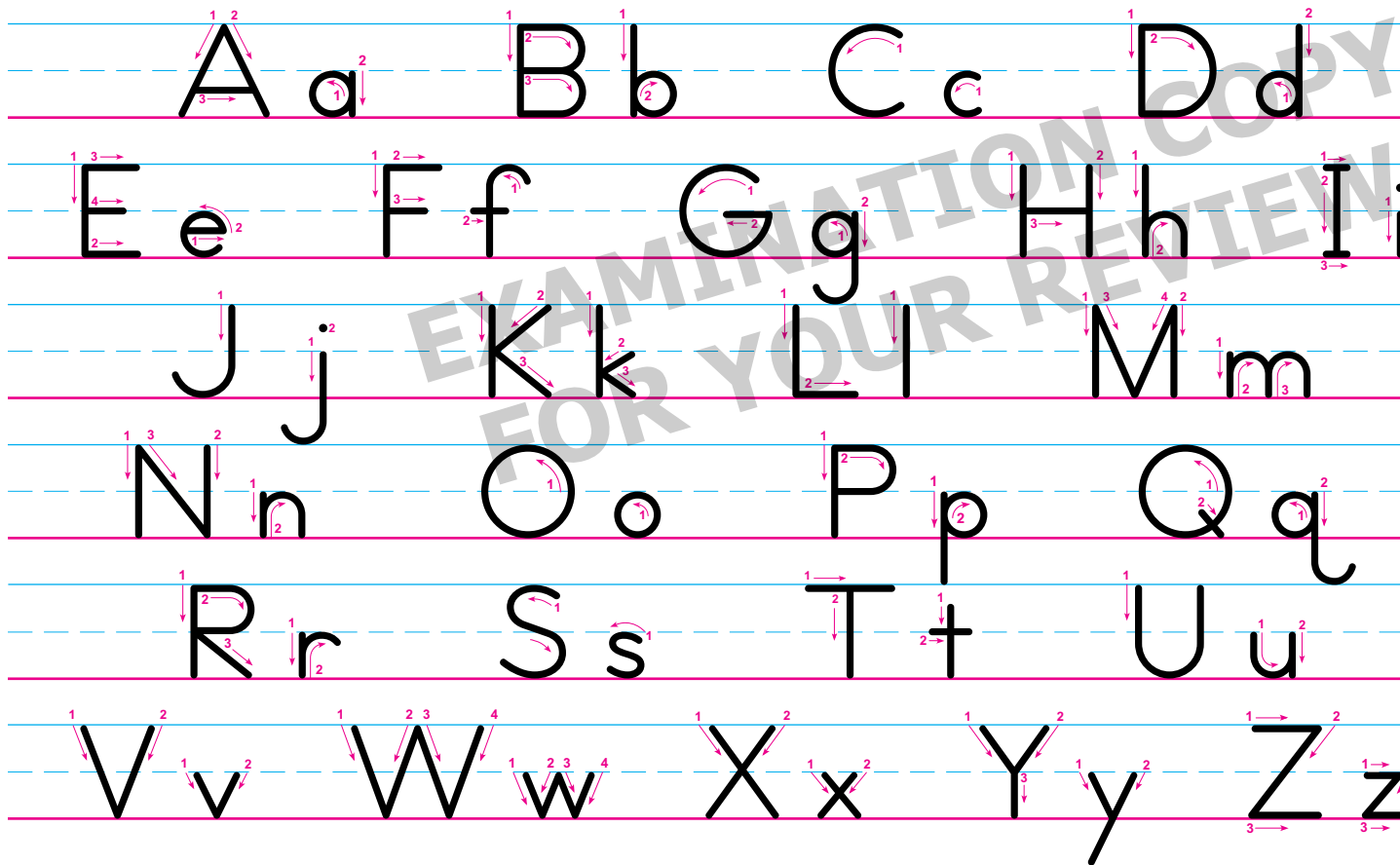
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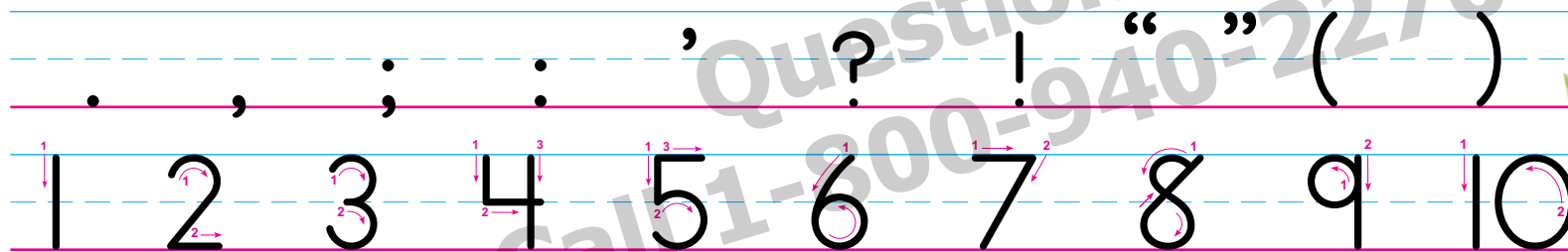
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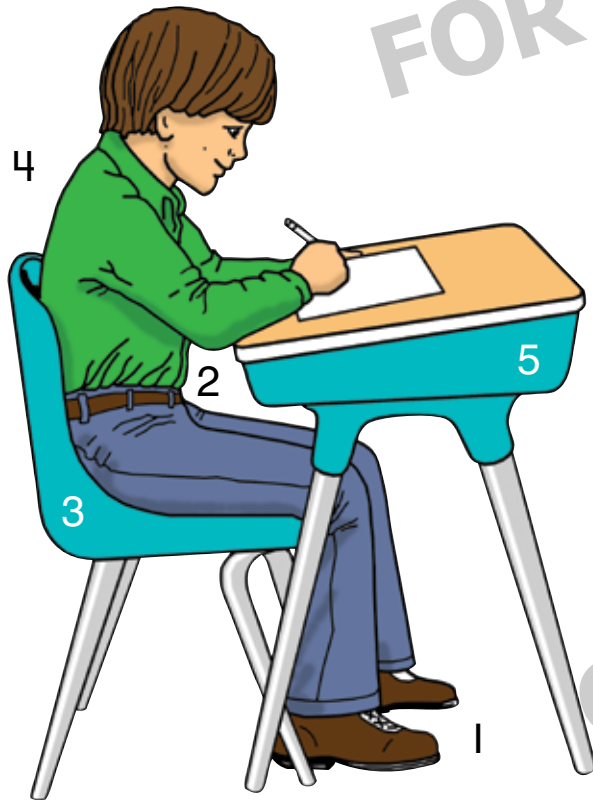


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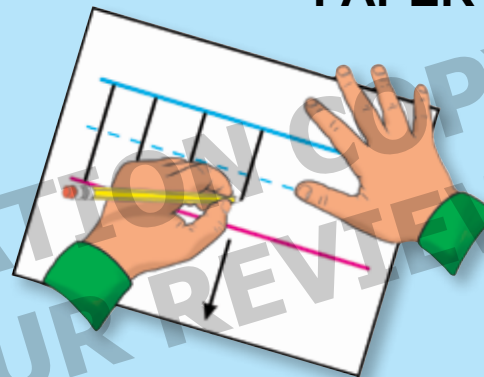
GOOD POSTURE

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

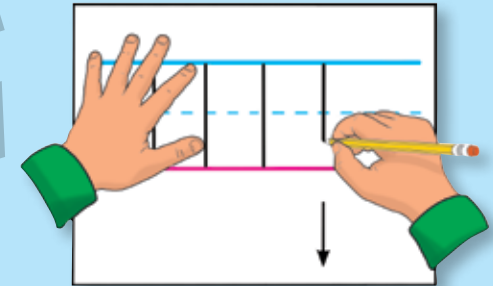


GOOD HANDWRITING

PAPER POSITION

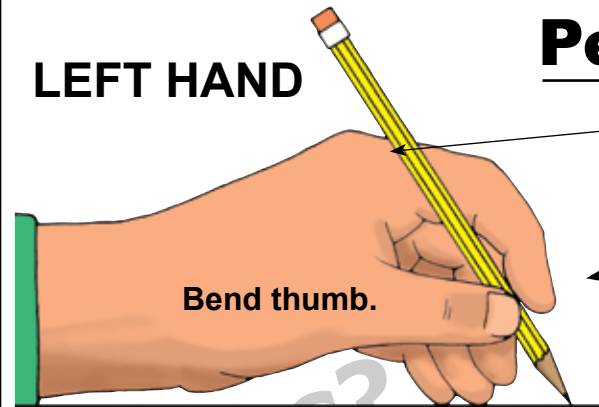


LEFT HAND



RIGHT HAND

LEFT HAND



Bend thumb.

Pencil Position

Pencil is held near large knuckle.

First finger rests on top of pencil.

Pencil is held near large knuckle.

First finger rests on top of pencil.

RIGHT HAND

Bend thumb.

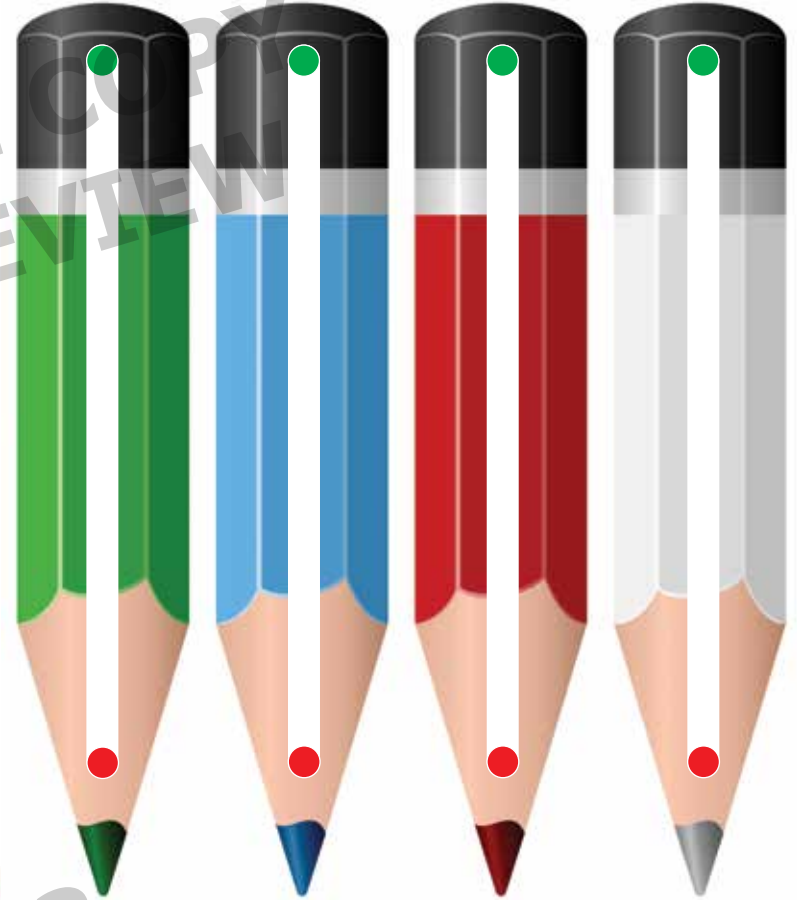


Top to Bottom

Trace and write the top-to-bottom lines.



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Trace the top-to-bottom strokes in the letters below.

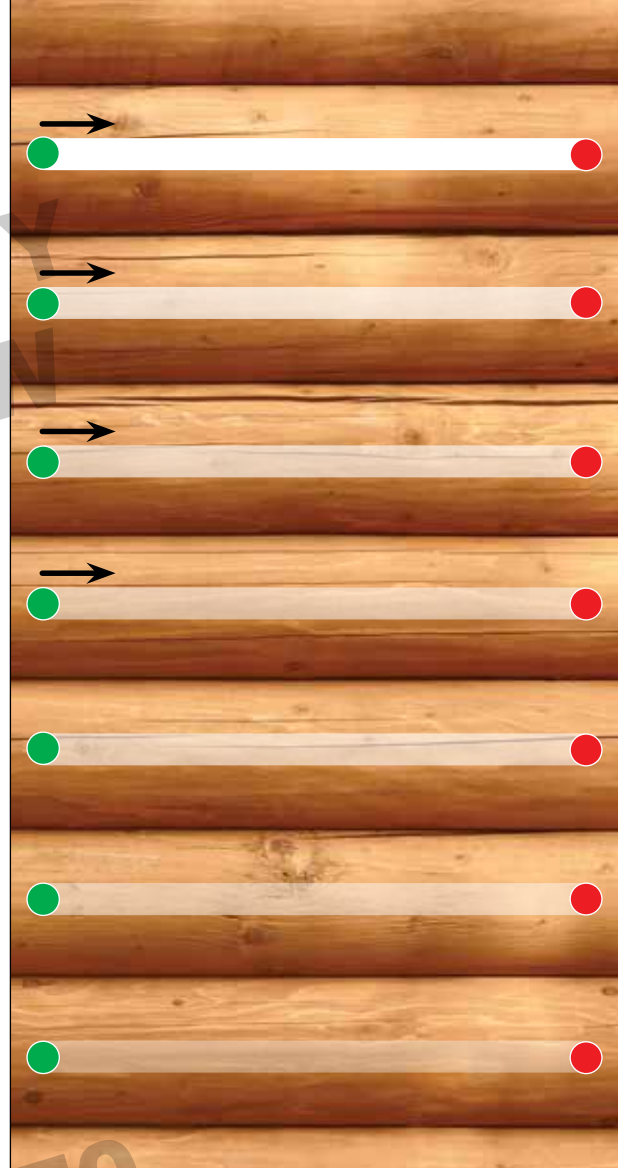
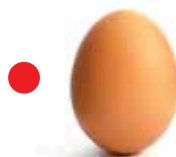
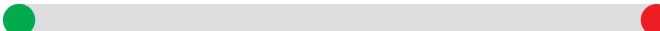


Circle the letters that contain a top-to-bottom stroke.





Left to Right Trace and write the left-to-right lines.



Trace the left-to-right strokes in the letters below.



Circle the letters that contain left-to-right strokes.



Backward Circle (Circle Left) Trace the backward circles.



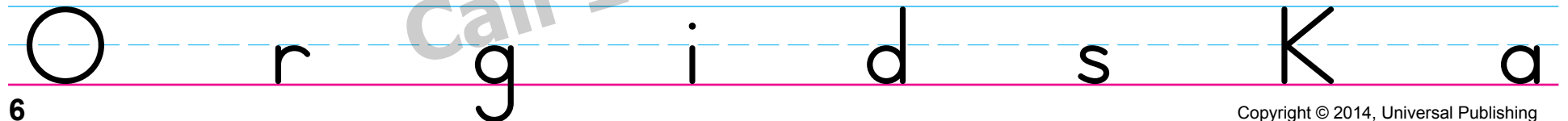
Trace and write the backward circles.



Trace the backward circles in the letters below.

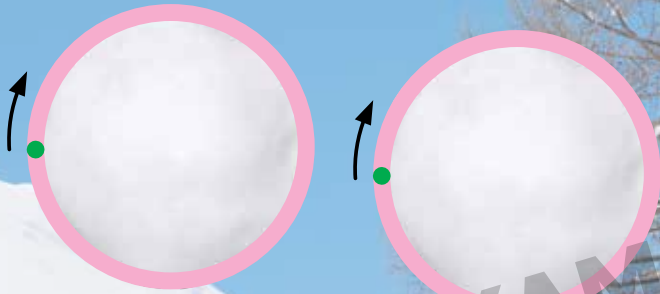


Circle the letters that contain a backward circle.



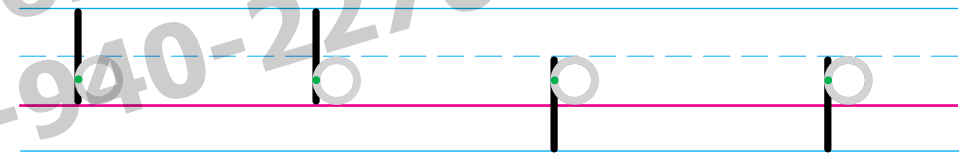
Forward Circle (Circle Right) Trace the forward circles.

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

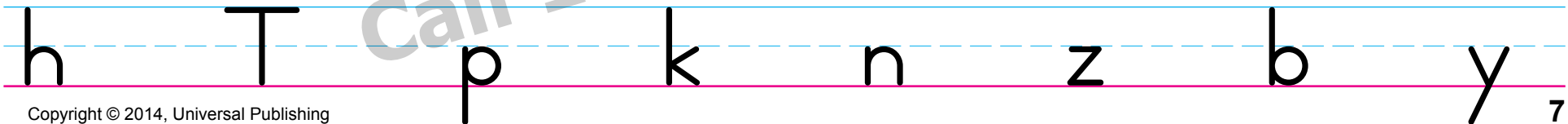


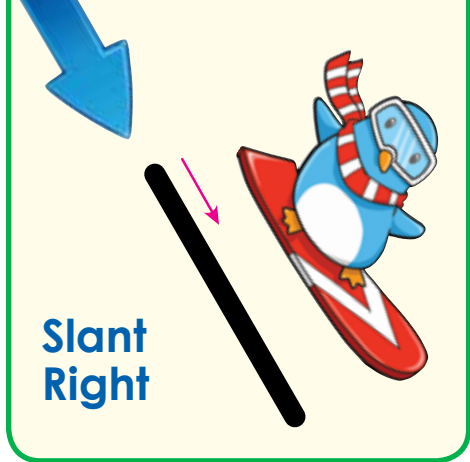
Trace and write the forward circles.

Trace the forward circles in the letters below.



Circle the letters that contain a forward circle.



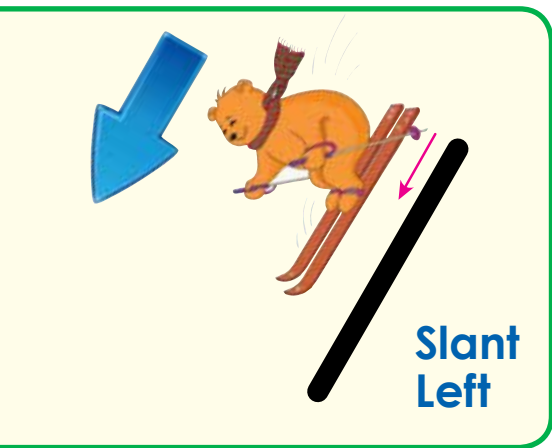


Slant Right

Trace and write the slant-right strokes.

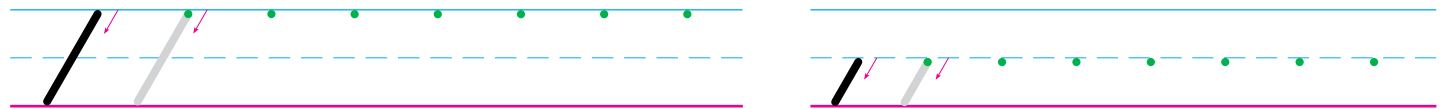


Trace the slant-right strokes in the letters below.

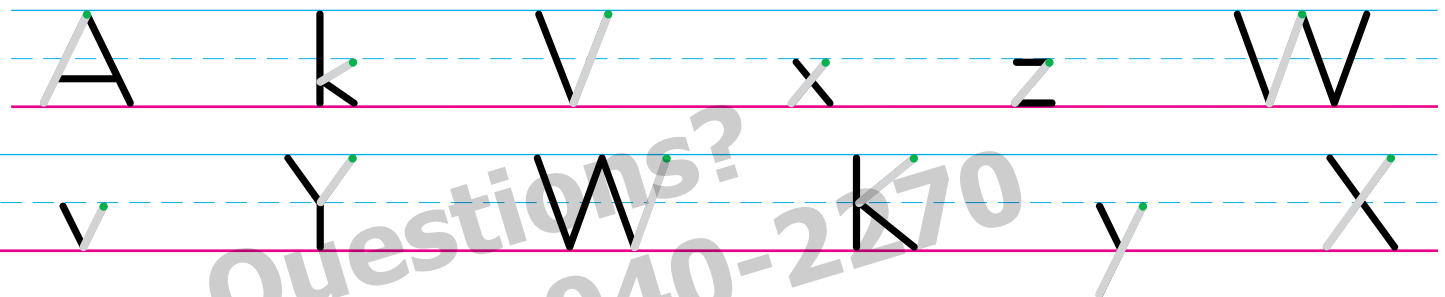


Slant Left

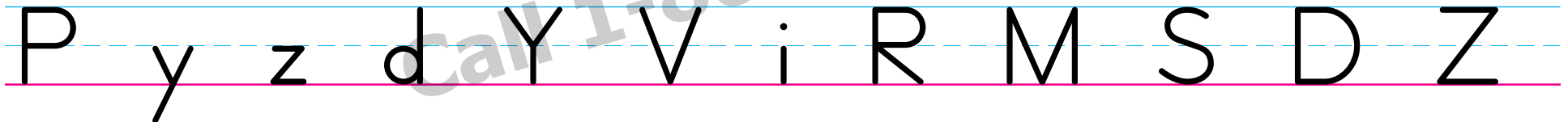
Trace and write the slant-left strokes.



Trace the slant-left strokes in the letters below.



Circle the letters that contain a slant stroke.



Size Size is the height of the letters within 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.

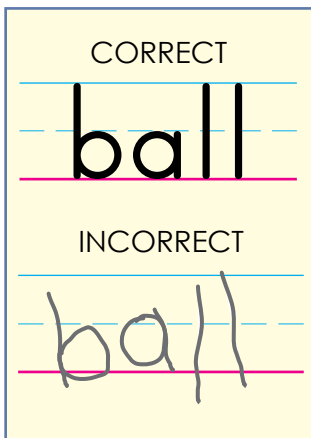
Many ducks swim on our pond.

Alignment

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

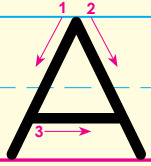
☐ Letter Size

☐ Letter Spacing

☐ Word Spacing

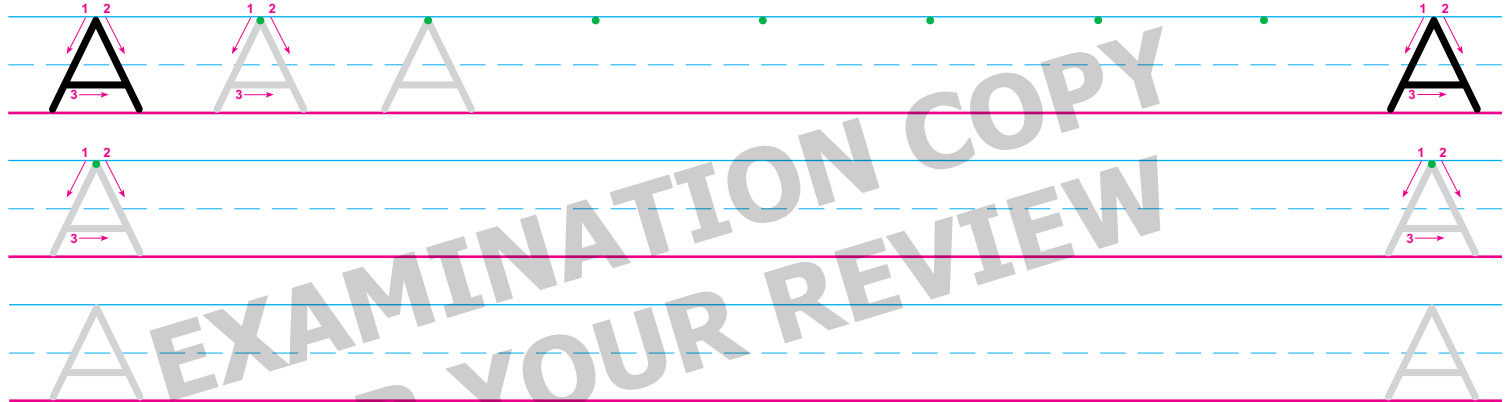
☐ Alignment

Uppercase A

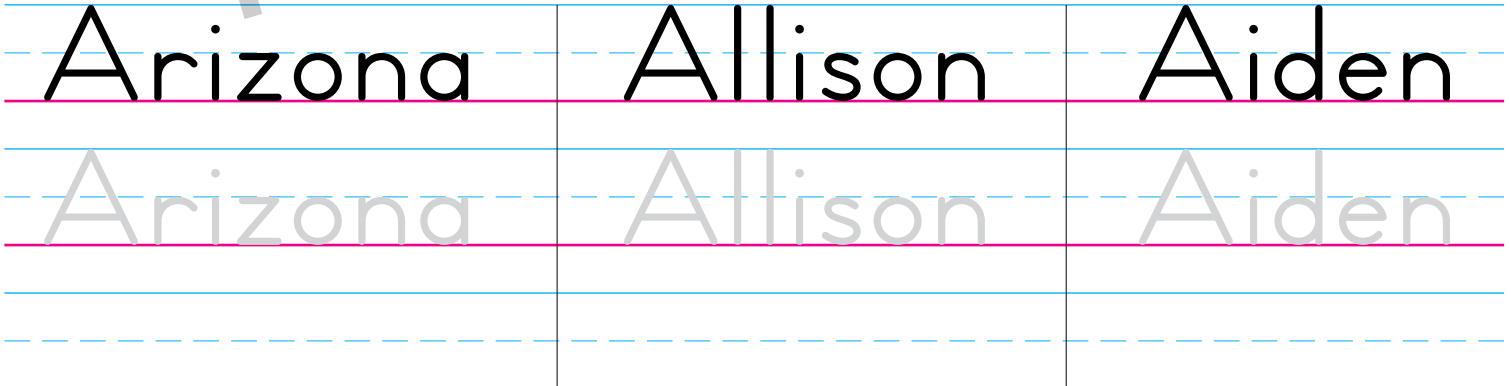


1. Slant left
2. Slant right
3. Slide right

Trace and write the letter.

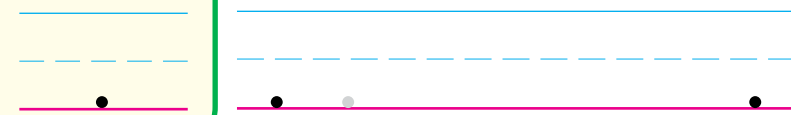


Trace and write the words.



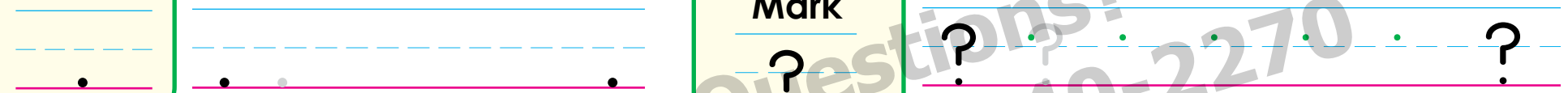
Period

Trace and write the period.



Question Mark

Trace and write the question mark.



Write the sentences.

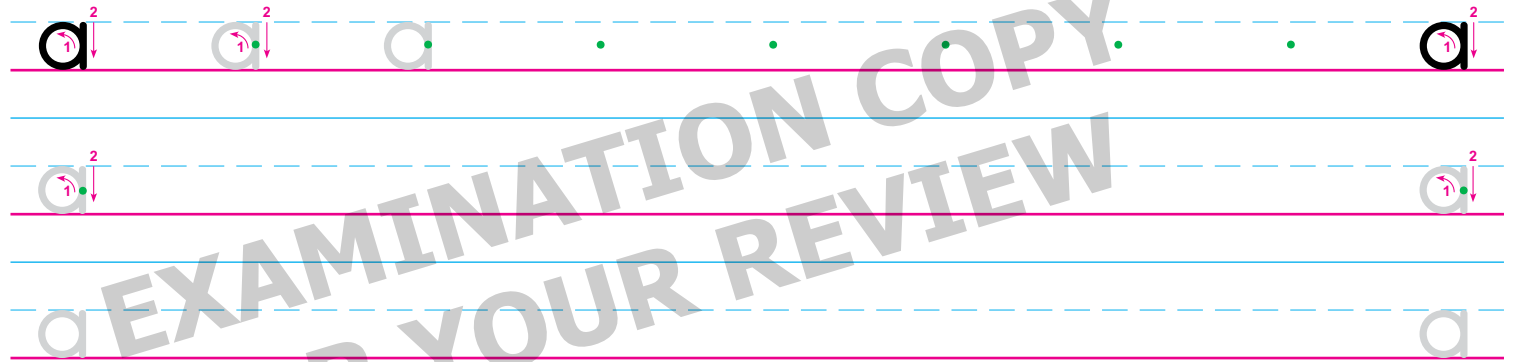
Ann is here. Where is Aaron?

Lowercase a

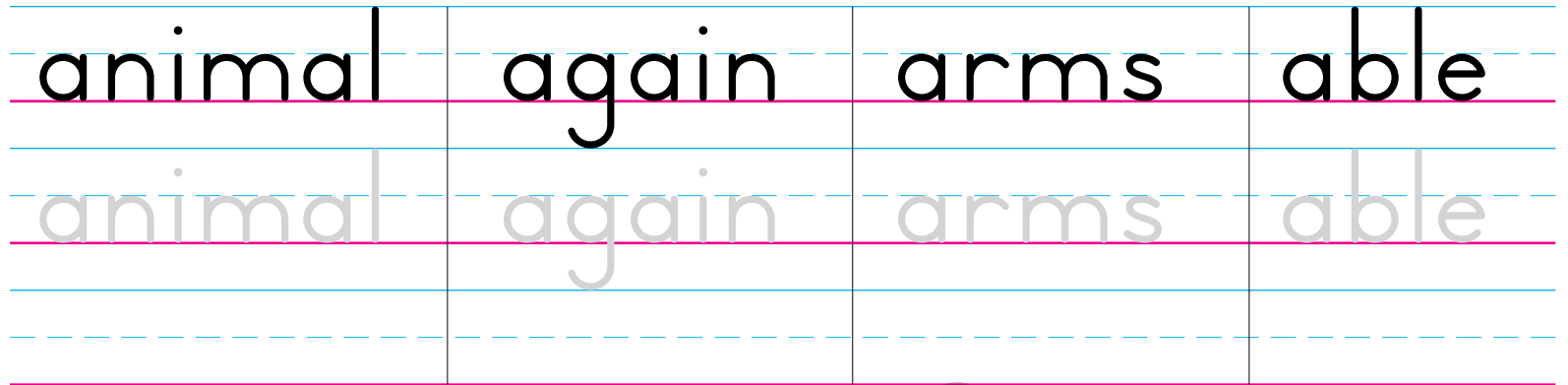


1. Circle left
2. Pull down straight

Trace and write the letter.



Trace and write the words.



Write the sentence.

Do all mammals have hair?



CHECK-UP

☐ Word Spacing

☐ Letter Size

☐ Letter Forms

☐ Line Quality

☐ Letter Spacing