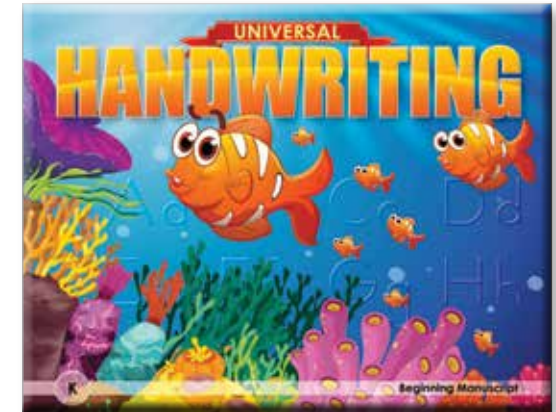


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Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo

Pp Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu

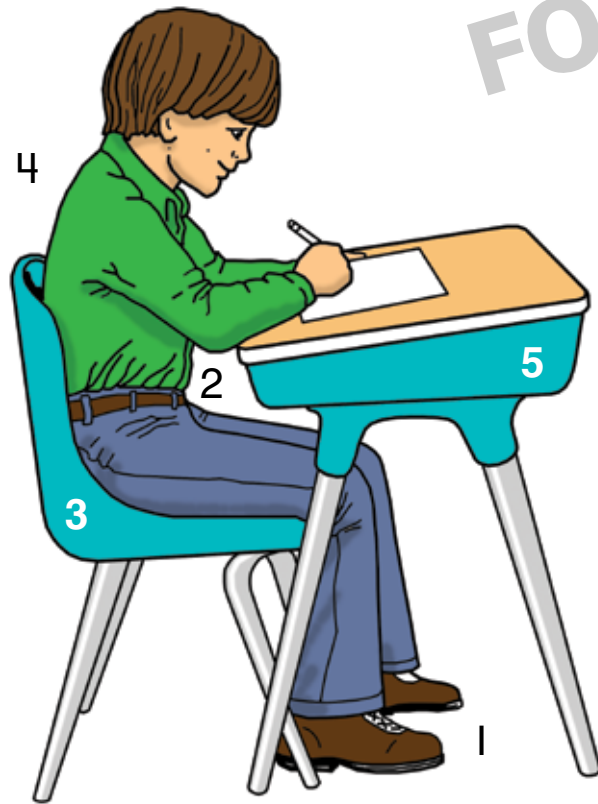
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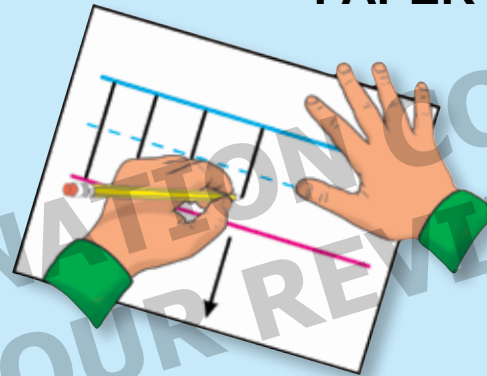
GOOD POSTURE

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

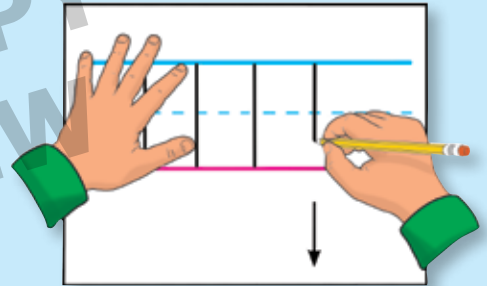


GOOD HANDWRITING

PAPER POSITION

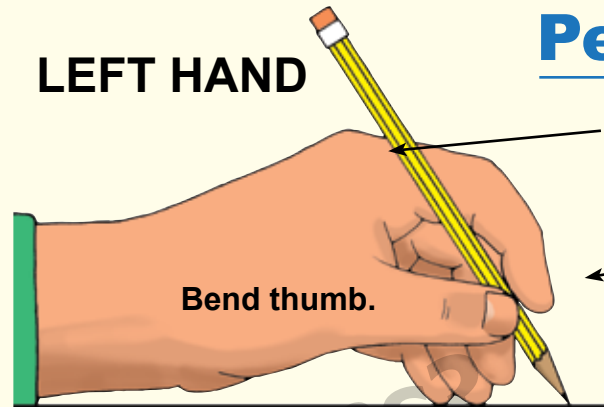


LEFT HAND



RIGHT HAND

LEFT HAND



Pencil Position

Pencil is held near large knuckle.

First finger rests on top of pencil.

Bend thumb.

RIGHT HAND

Pencil is held near large knuckle.

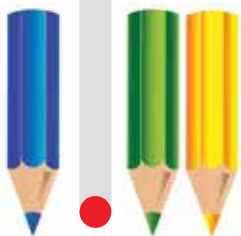
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Bend thumb.

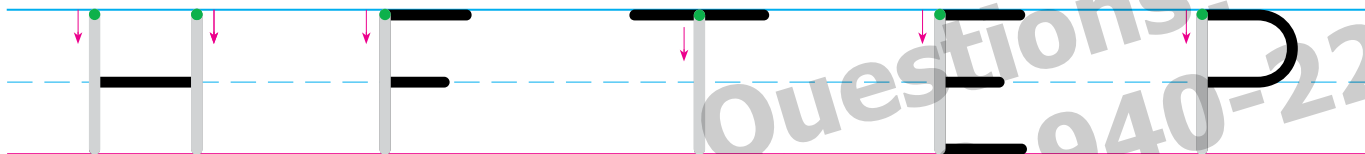


Top to Bottom

Trace and write the top-to-bottom lines.



Trace the top-to-bottom lines in the letters.



CHECK-UP

Are your lines straight?

YES

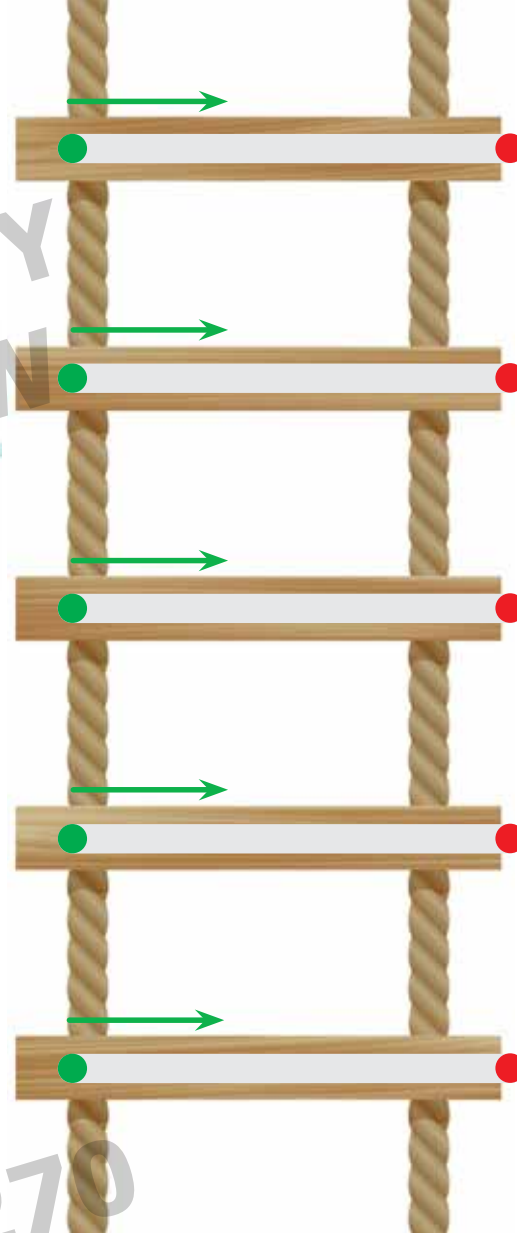
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NO

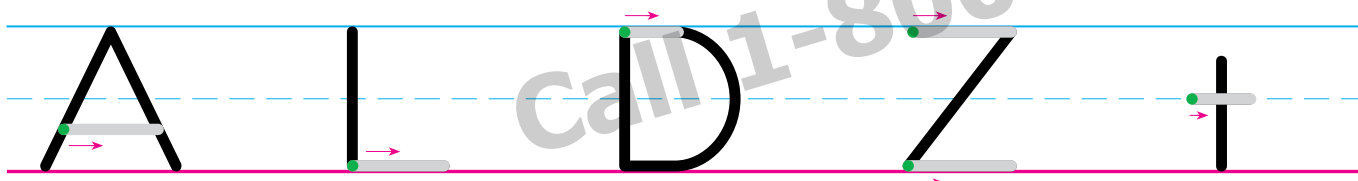
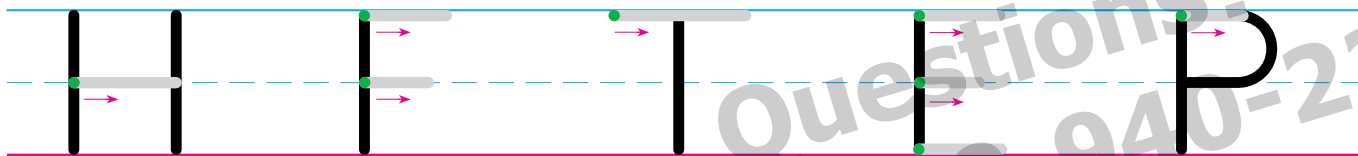
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Left to Right Trace and write the left-to-right lines.



Trace the left-to-right lines in the letters.



CHECK-UP

Are your
lines straight?

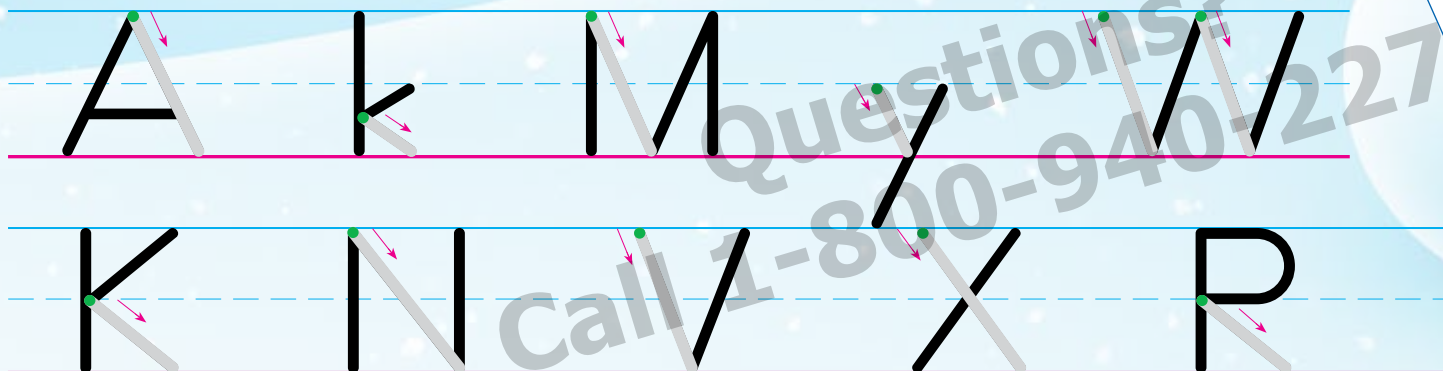
YES ☐ NO ☐



Slant Right Trace the slant-right lines.



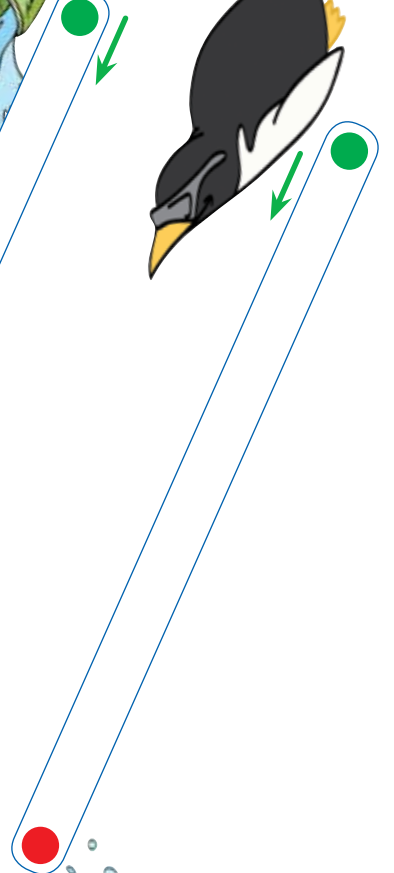
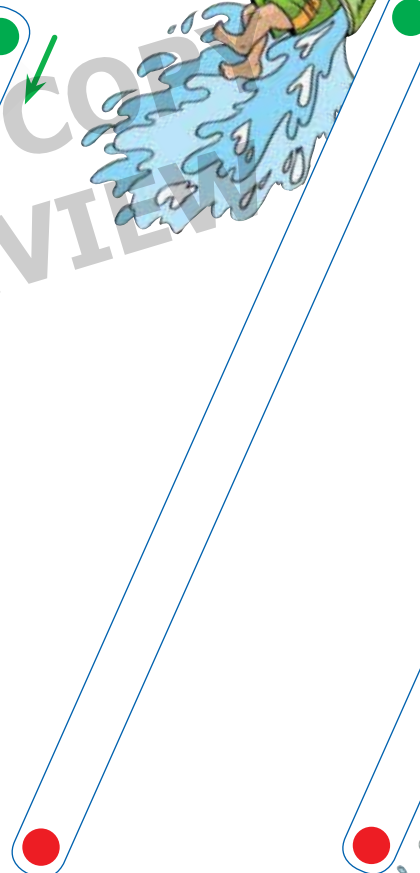
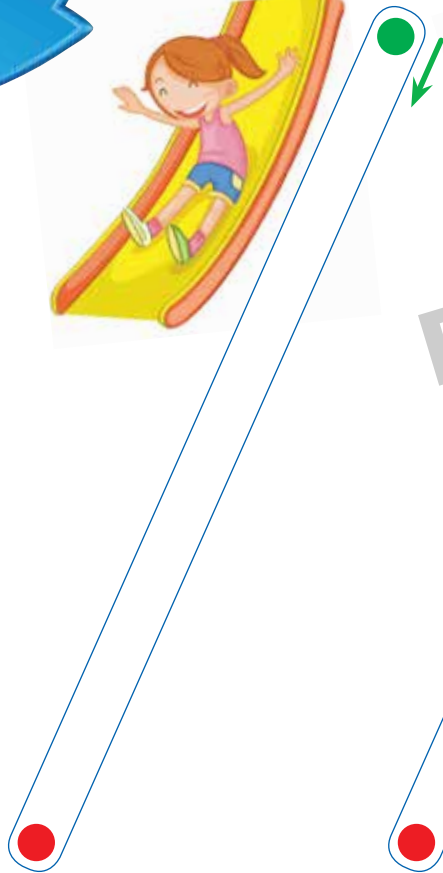
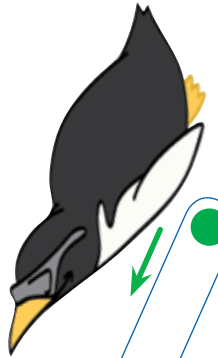
Trace the slant-right lines in the letters below.



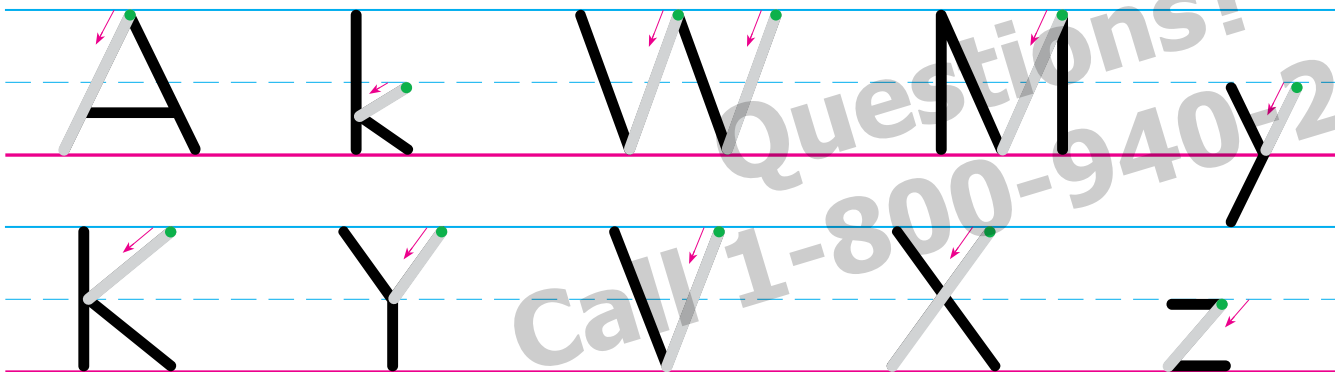
✓ CHECK-UP
Are your slant
lines correct?
YES ☐ NO ☐



Slant Left Trace the slant-left lines.



Trace the slant-left lines in the letters below.



CHECK-UP

Are your slant
lines correct?

YES ☐

NO ☐

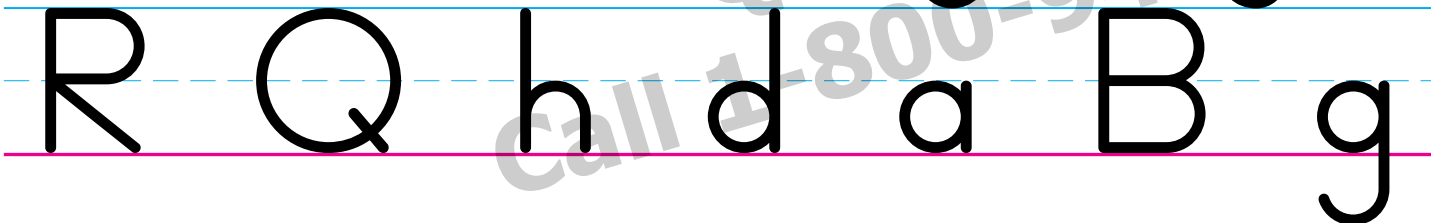
Backward Circle (Circle Left) Trace the backward circles in the pictures below.



Trace the backward circles in the letters.



Circle the letters that contain a backward circle.

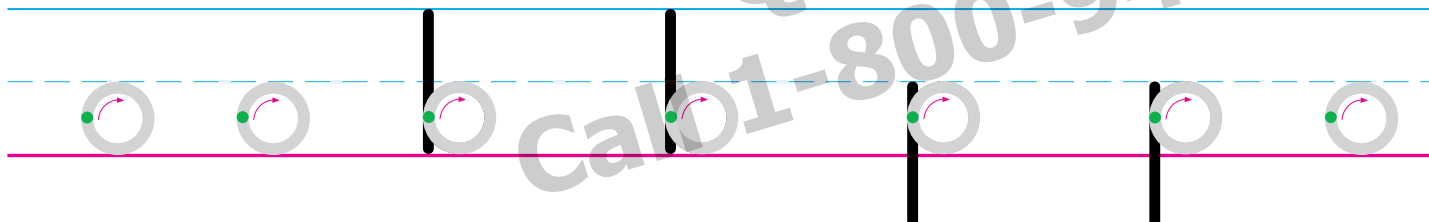


CHECK-UP
Are your circles closed?
YES ☐ NO ☐

Forward Circle (Circle Right) Trace the forward circles in the picture below.

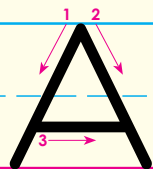


Trace the forward circles. Which two letters have a forward circle in them?



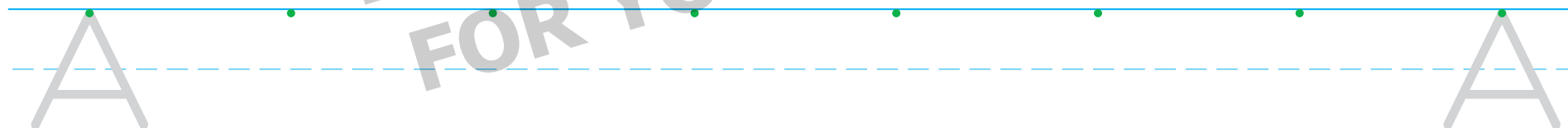
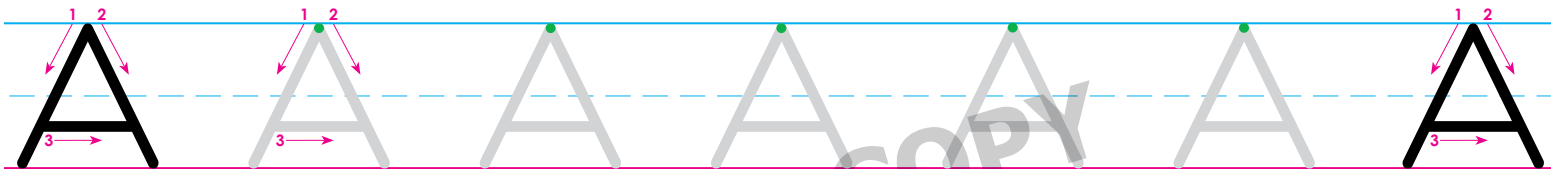
✓ CHECK-UP
Are your
circles closed?
YES ☐ NO ☐

Uppercase A



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

Trace and write the uppercase **A**.



Circle the things that begin with the letter **A**.



Apple



Fish



Alligator



Ant

Write the uppercase **A** to complete the sentence.

ants are small.



CHECK-UP

Are your slant lines correct?

YES ☐

NO ☐

Lowercase a



1. Circle left
2. Pull down straight

Trace and write the lowercase **a**.



Circle the apple that matches.



Write the lowercase **a** to complete each word.

pple

nd

sk



CHECK-UP

Are your circles closed?

YES ☐

NO ☐