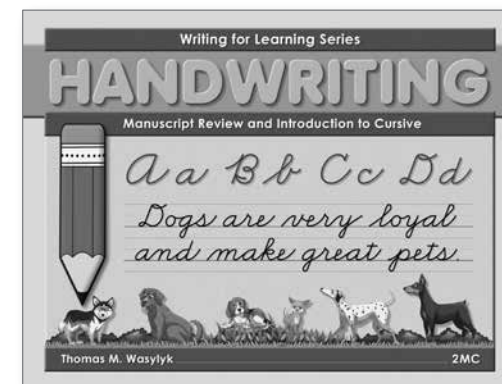


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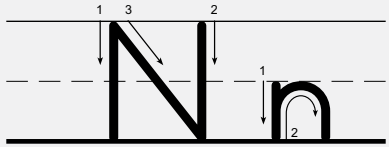
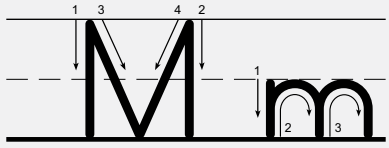
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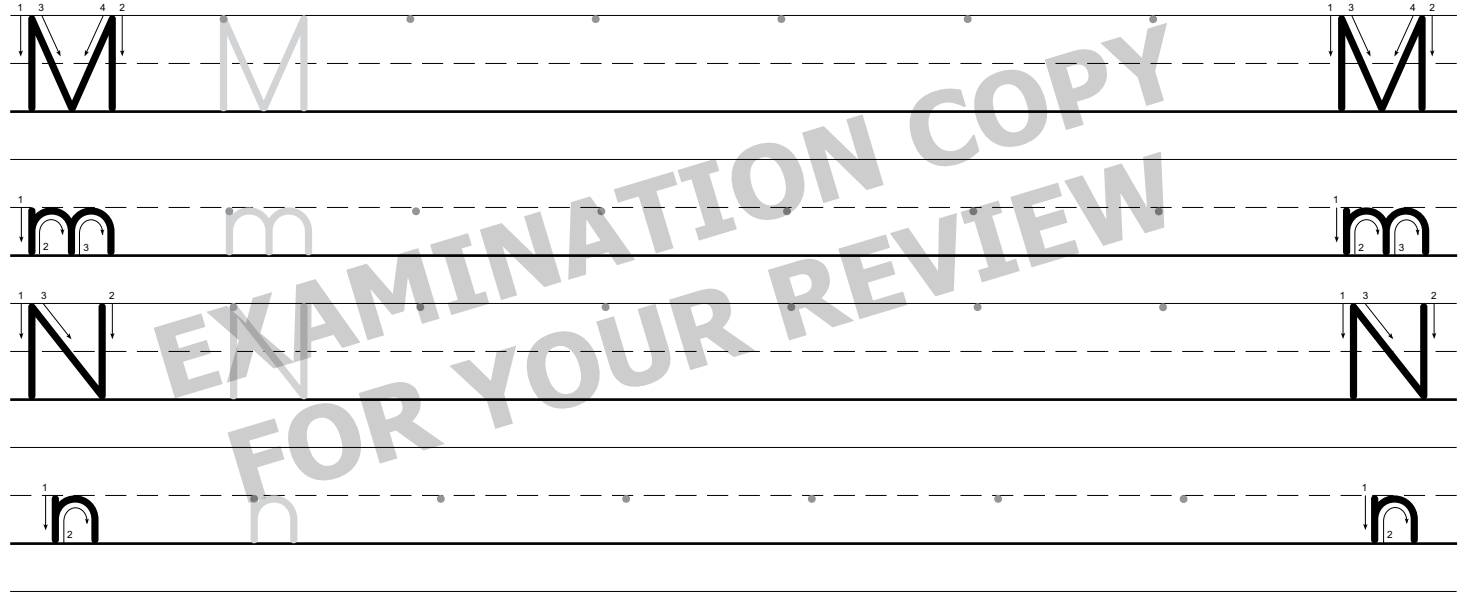
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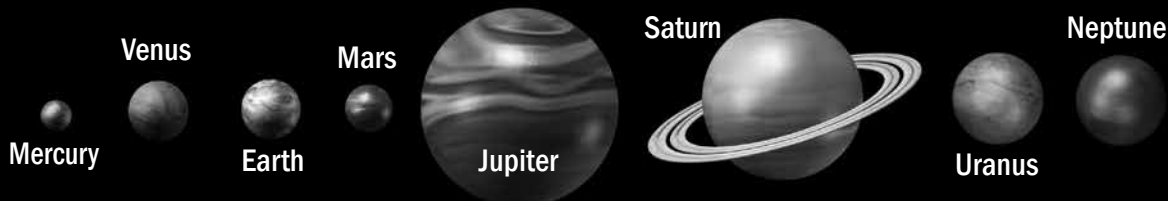


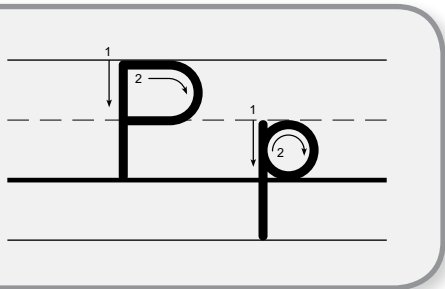
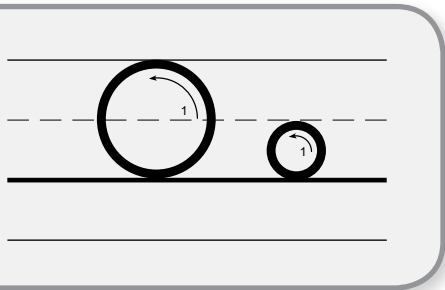
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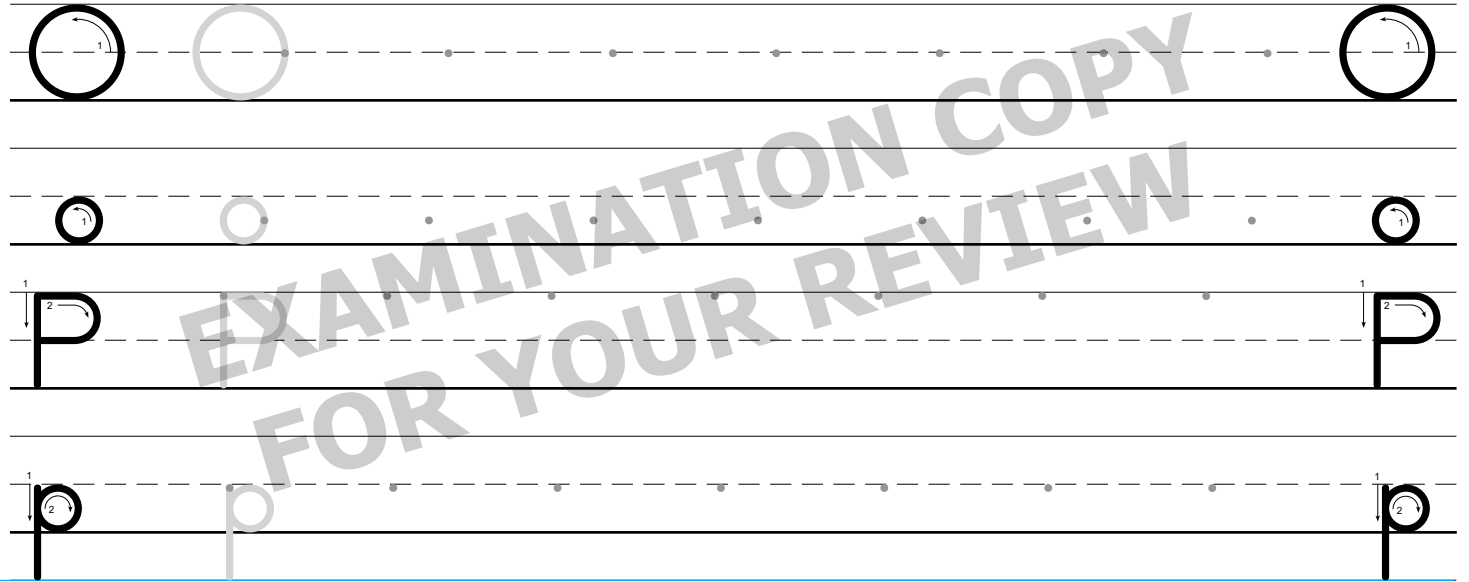
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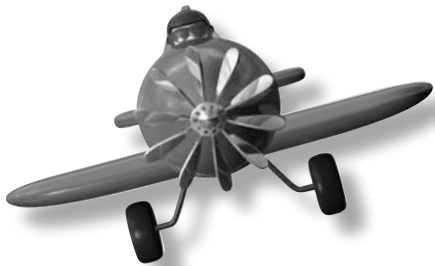




Trace and write the letters.



Write the sentences.



Pippa plans to be a pilot.

Ouch, that pepper is hot!



CHECK-UP ✓

☐ Letter Spacing

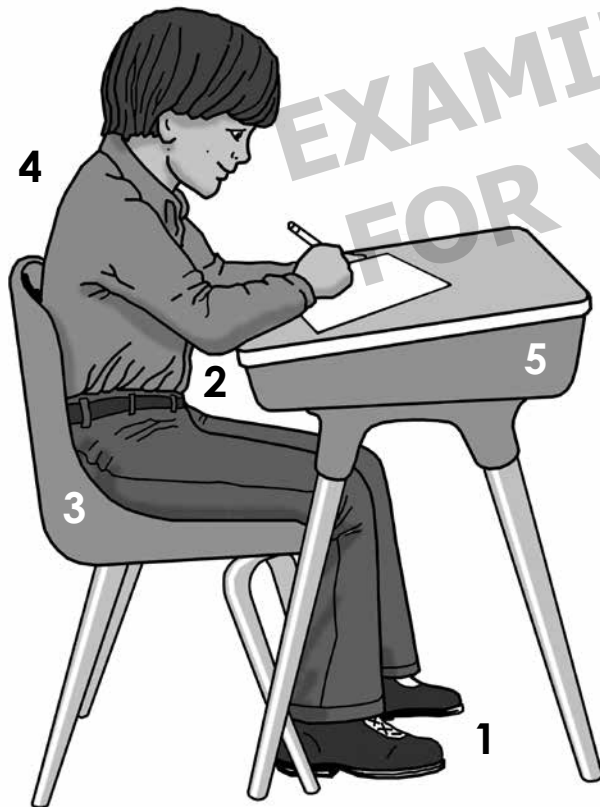
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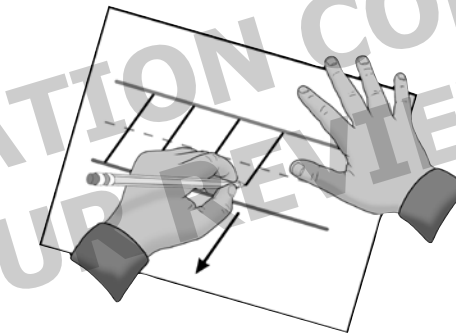
☐ Word Spacing

Correct Posture for Handwriting

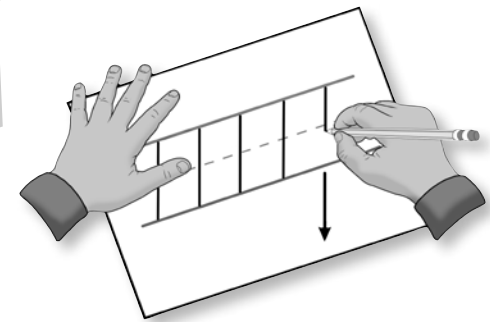


1. Both feet on the floor
2. Elbows off the edge of desk
3. Sit back in chair
4. Shoulders slightly forward
5. Proper desk height

Cursive Paper Position



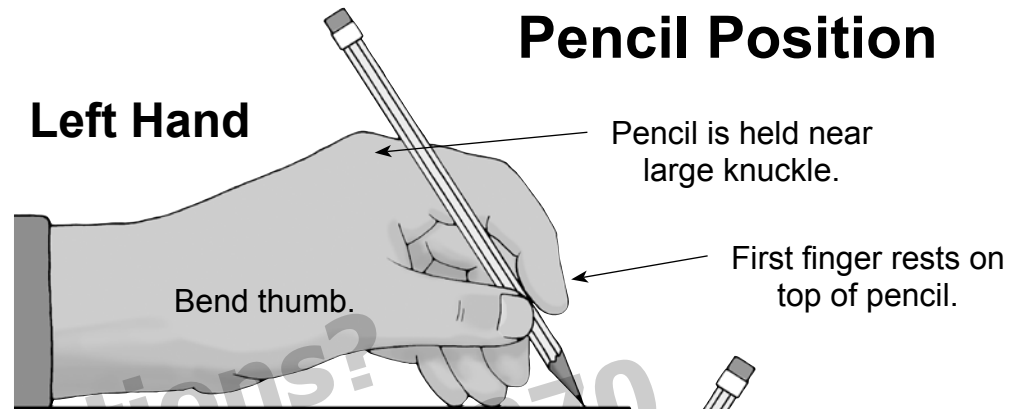
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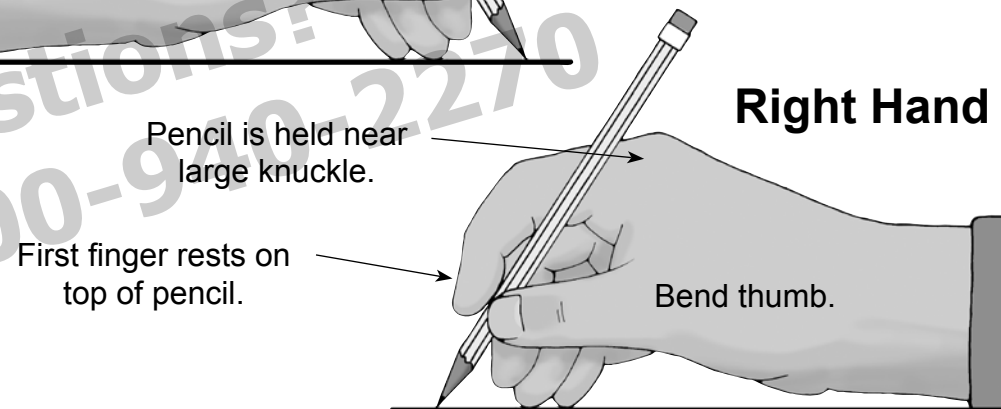
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Pencil Position

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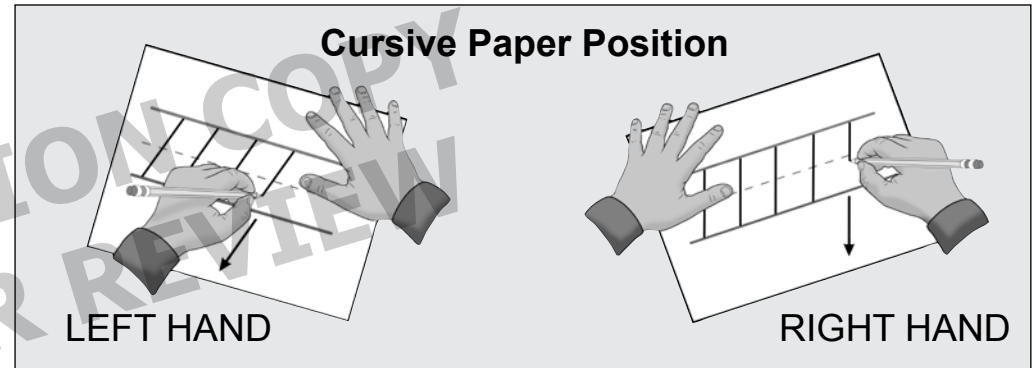


Right Hand



Slant of Writing

Slant is determined by the paper position and the direction in which the strokes are pulled. Study the examples.

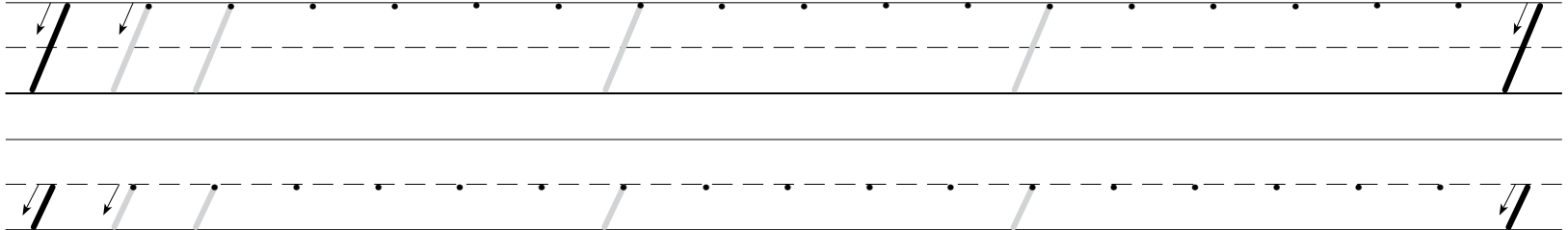
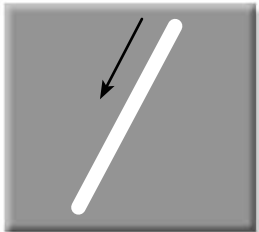


Basic Strokes

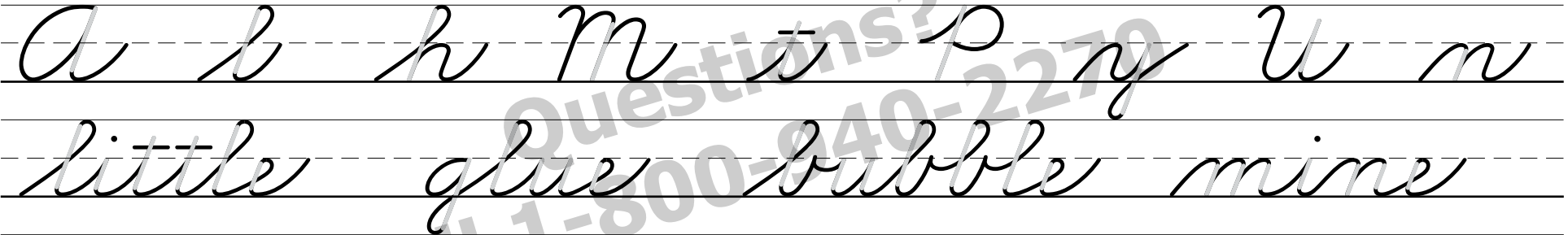
The basic strokes are the building blocks for all cursive letters. The four basic strokes for cursive are: **slant**, **undercurve**, **downcurve**, and **overcurve**.

Slant Stroke

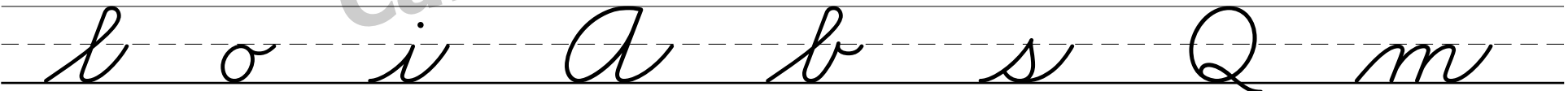
All cursive letters slant. Thirty-eight cursive letters contain one or more slant strokes. Trace and write the slant strokes.



Trace the slant strokes in the letters and words below.

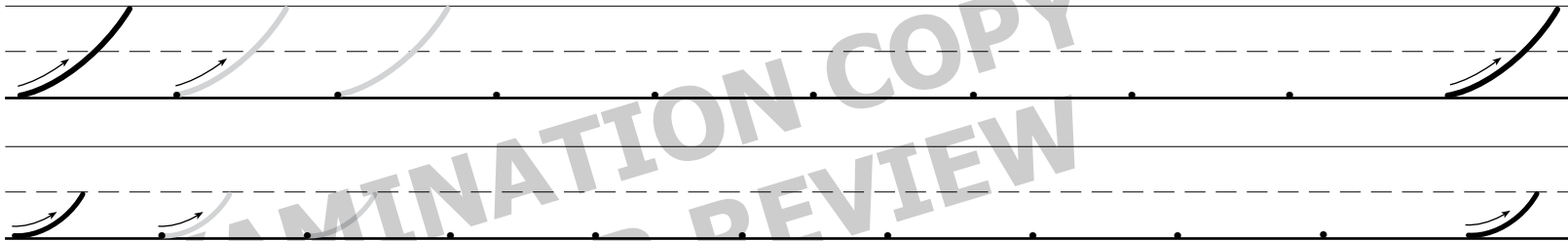
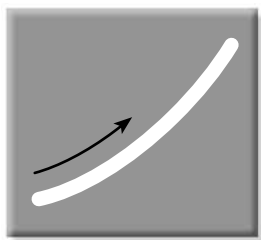


Circle the letters that have a slant stroke in them.

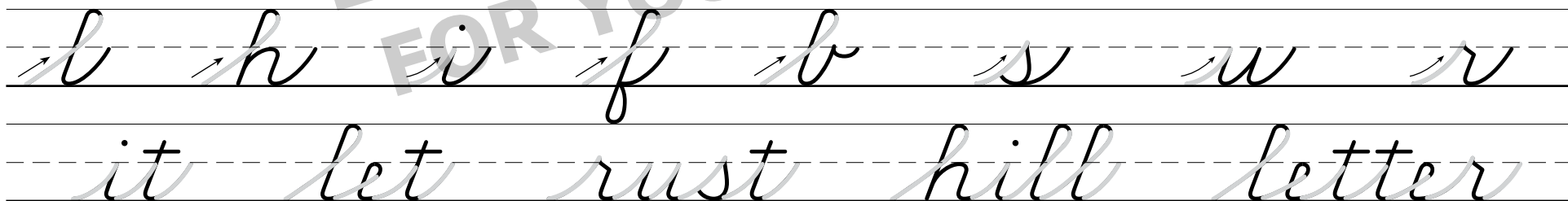


Undercurve

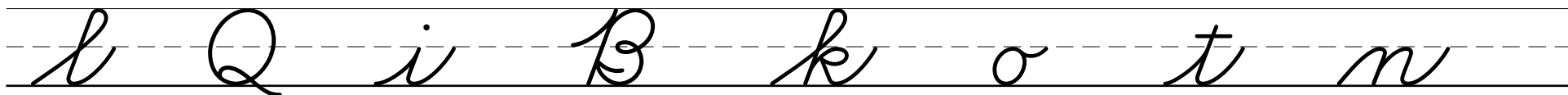
The undercurve is used to begin fourteen lowercase letters. Be sure to make a wide undercurve. Do not go up too quickly. The undercurve swings wide to the right. Trace and write the tall and short undercurves.



Trace the undercurves in the letters and words below. Be sure your book is in the correct position for cursive writing.

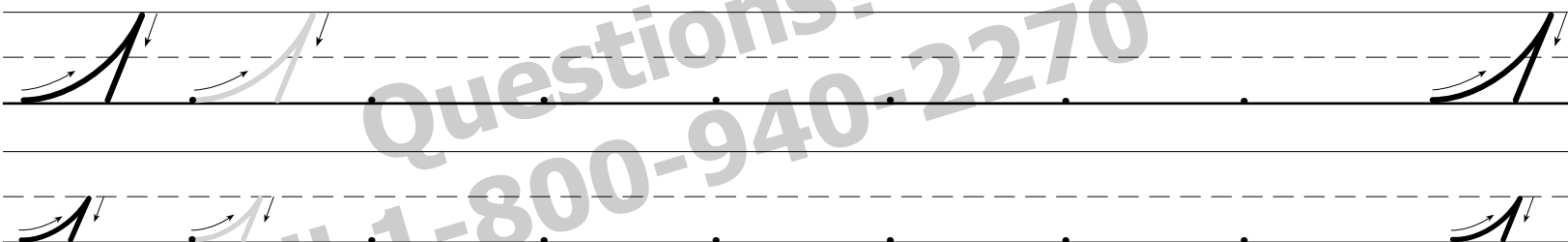
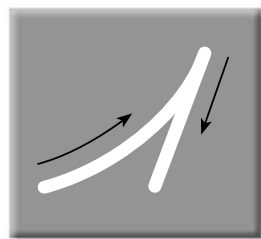


Circle the letters that have an undercurve in them.

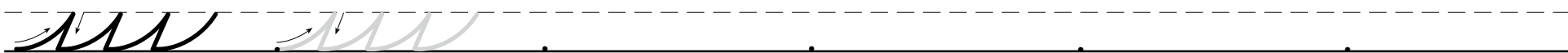


Undercurve-Slant

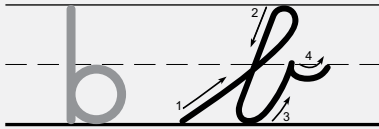
The undercurve-slant motion is used often in cursive writing. Be sure to make a wide undercurve. Trace and write the tall and short undercurve-slant strokes. Pull the slant strokes to the bottom line.



Trace and write the undercurve-slant exercise.

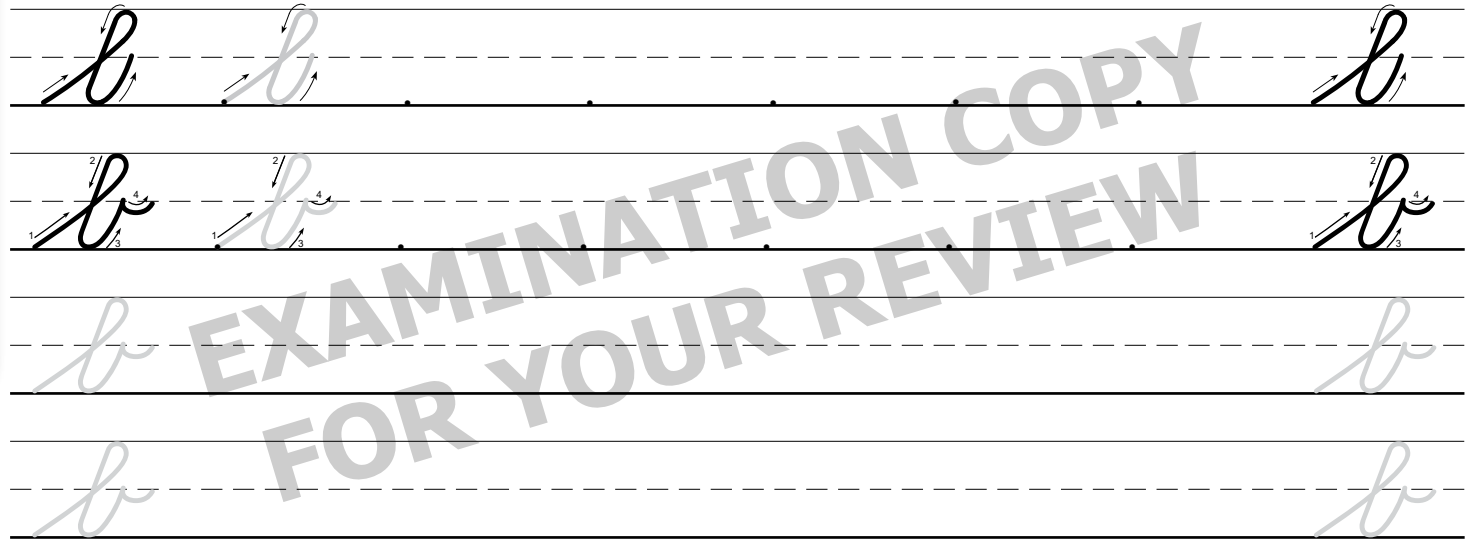


Lowercase **b**



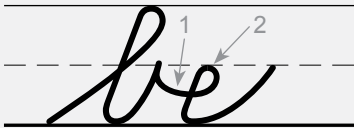
1. Undercurve, curve back
2. Slant
3. Sharp undercurve
4. Retrace, swing right

Trace and write the strokes and letter.



JOINING

Checkstroke to Undercurve



1. The ending of the letter **b** swings low and wide into the loop of the letter **e**.
2. Loop back and slant to the bottom line.

Trace and write the joinings and words.



Read the cursive words.

blue book bug

CHECK-UP ✓

☐ Letter Spacing

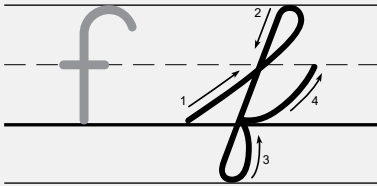
☐ Letter Forms

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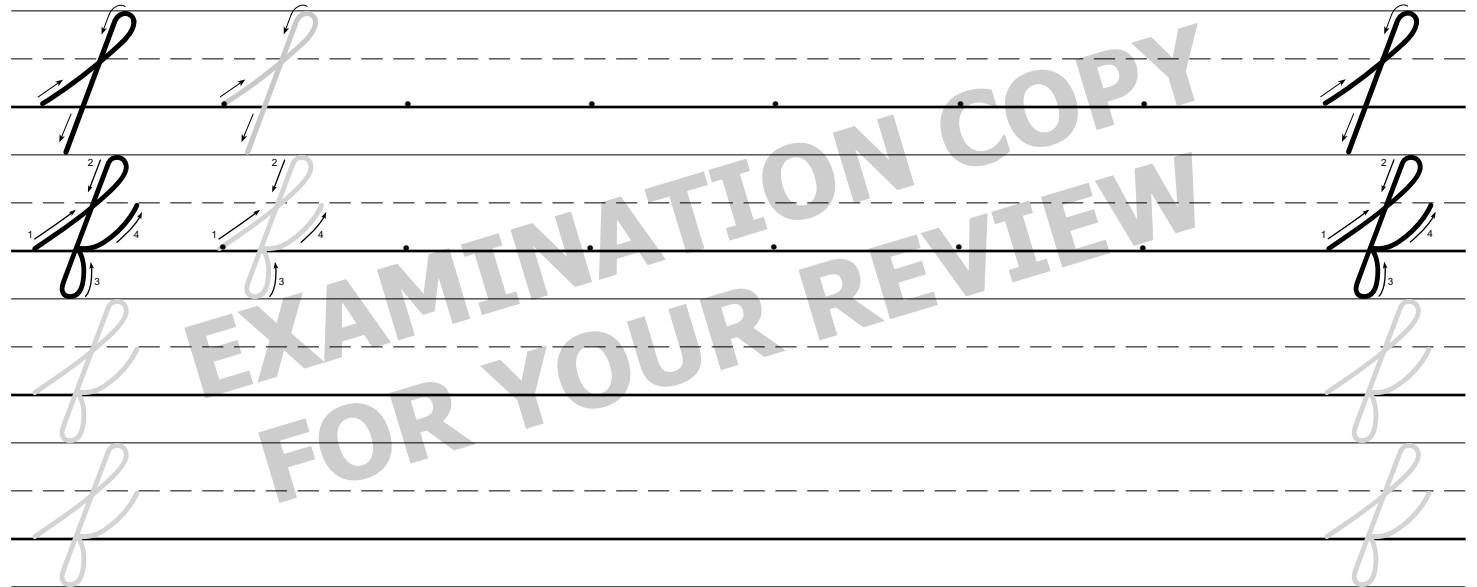


Lowercase f



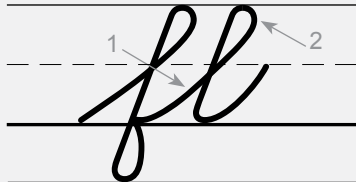
1. Undercurve, curve back
2. Slant
3. Curve up, tie
4. Undercurve

Trace and write the strokes and letter.



JOINING

Undercurve to Undercurve



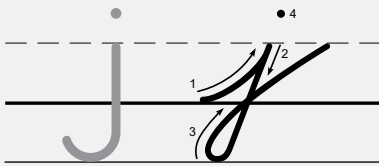
1. The joining swings wide into the loop of the letter l.
2. Loop back and slant to the bottom line.

Trace and write the joinings and words.



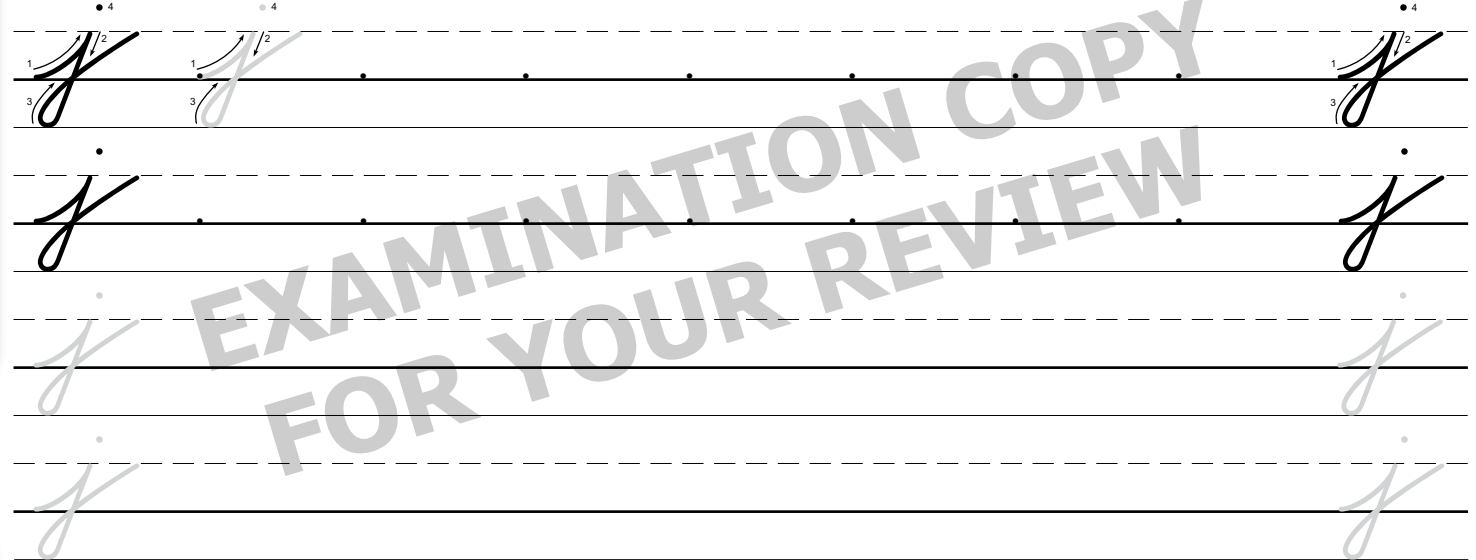
CHECK-UP ✓ ☐ Joinings

Lowercase j



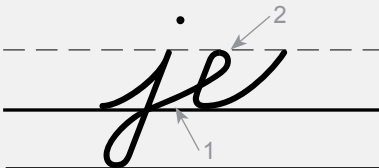
1. Undercurve
2. Slant, curve back
3. Overcurve
4. Dot

Trace and write the letter.



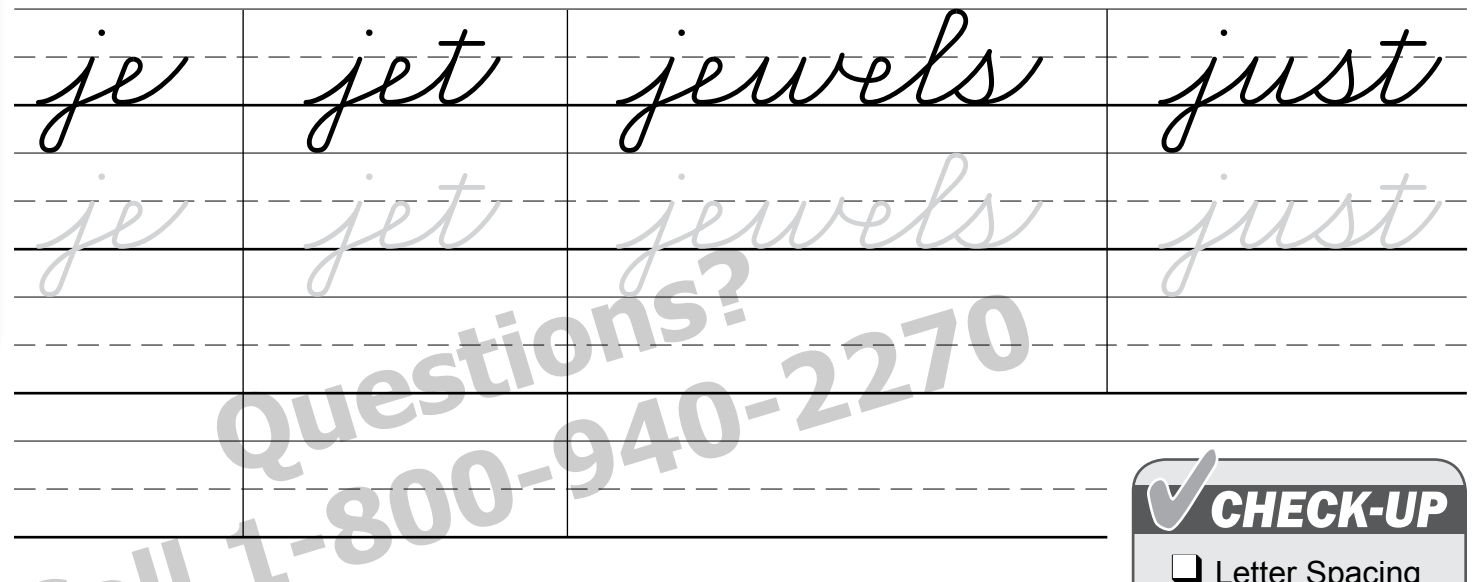
JOINING

Overcurve to Undercurve



1. The ending of **j** turns into an undercurve, forming the loop of **e**.
2. Loop back and slant.

Trace and write the joining and words.



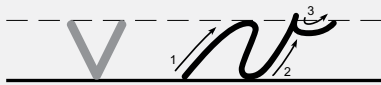
Read the cursive words.

diamonds stones earth

CHECK-UP

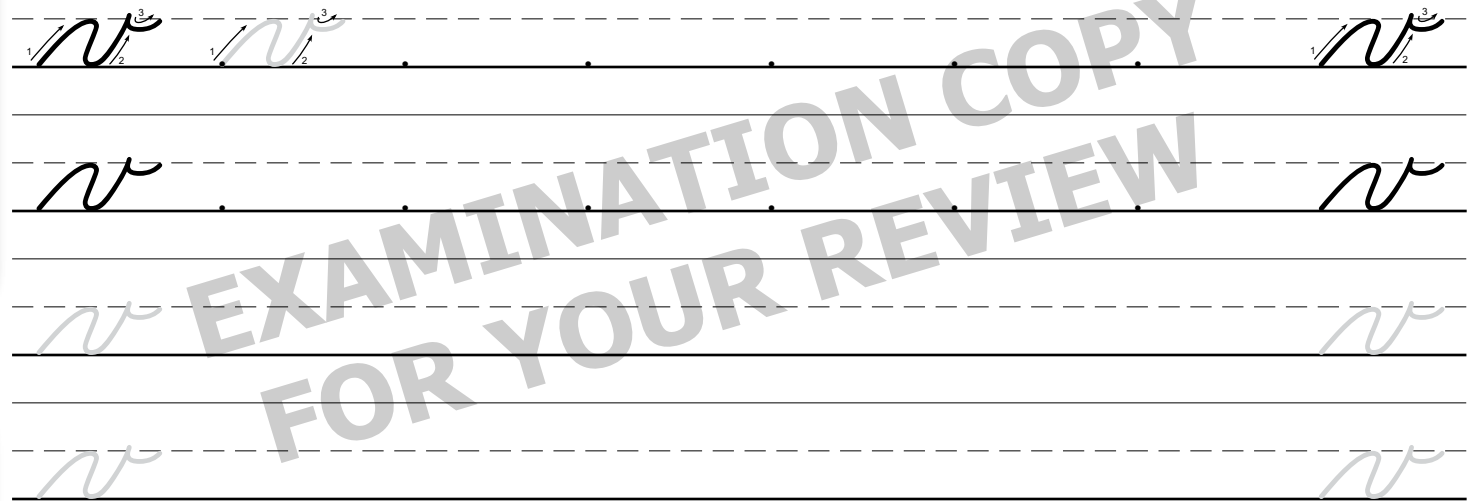
- ☐ Letter Spacing
- ☐ Size of Letters
- ☐ Letter Forms
- ☐ Joinings

Lowercase v



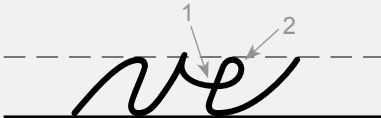
1. Overcurve, slant
2. Sharp undercurve
3. Retrace, swing right

Trace and write the letter.



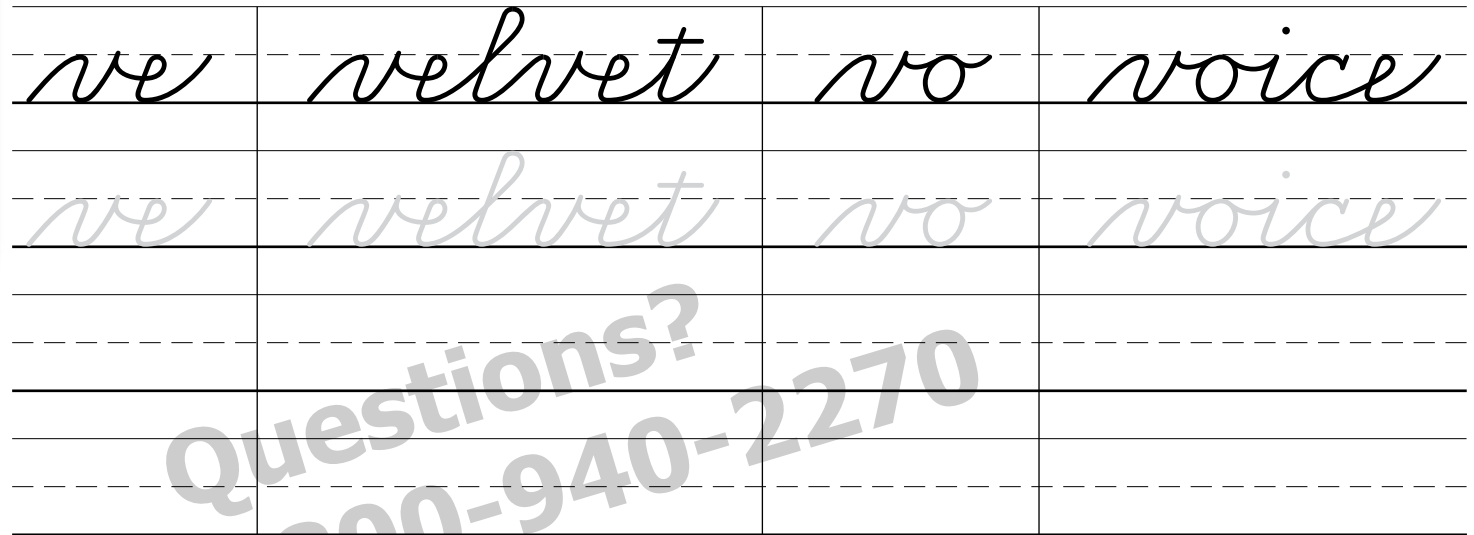
JOINING

Checkstroke to Undercurve



1. The checkstroke ending swings low and wide into the loop of the letter **e**.
2. Loop back and slant.

Trace and write the joinings and words.



Write the words in cursive.

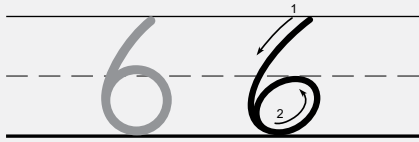
volcano

vacation

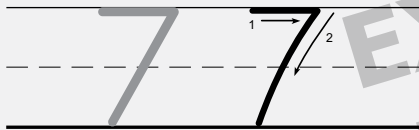


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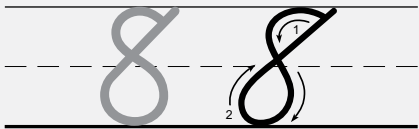
Trace and write the numerals.



1. Curve down
2. Curve up and down



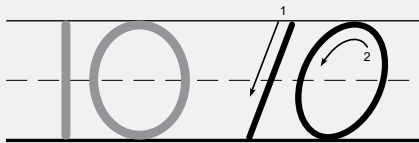
1. Slide right
2. Slant



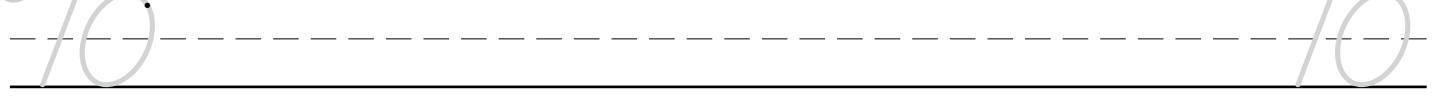
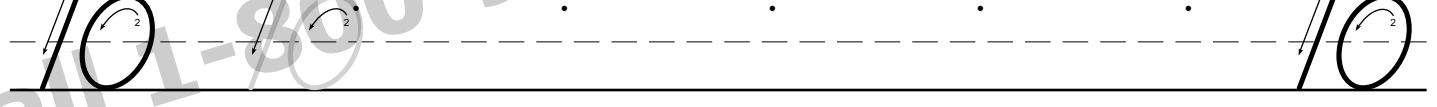
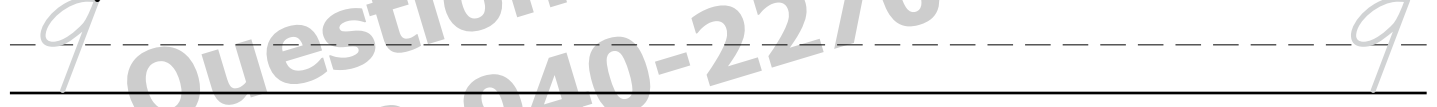
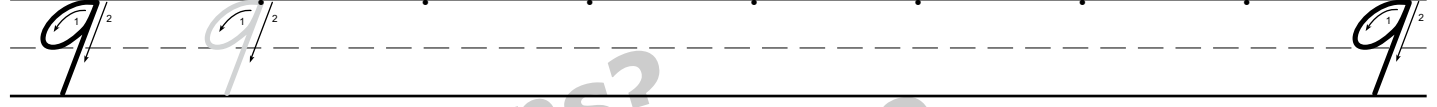
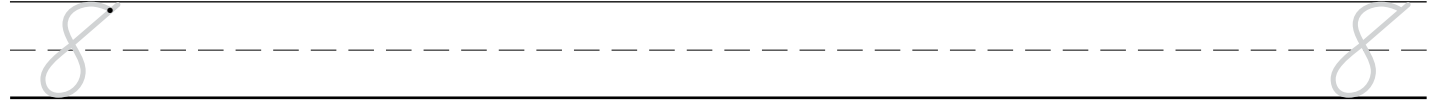
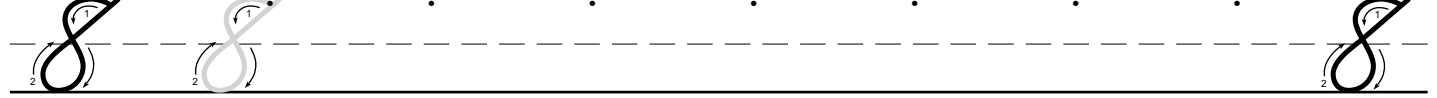
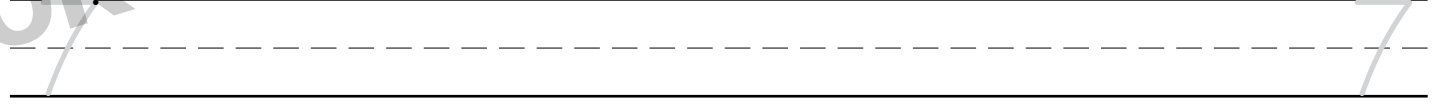
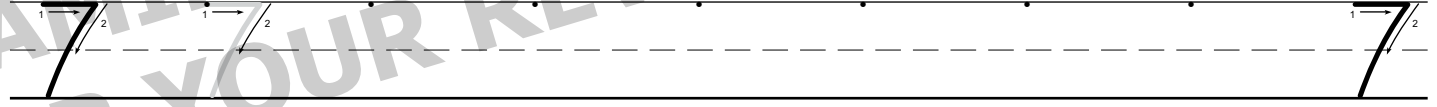
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2. Slant up



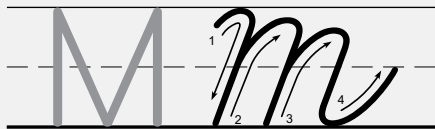
1. Downcurve, undercurve
2. Slant



1. Slant
2. Backward oval

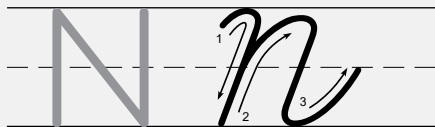


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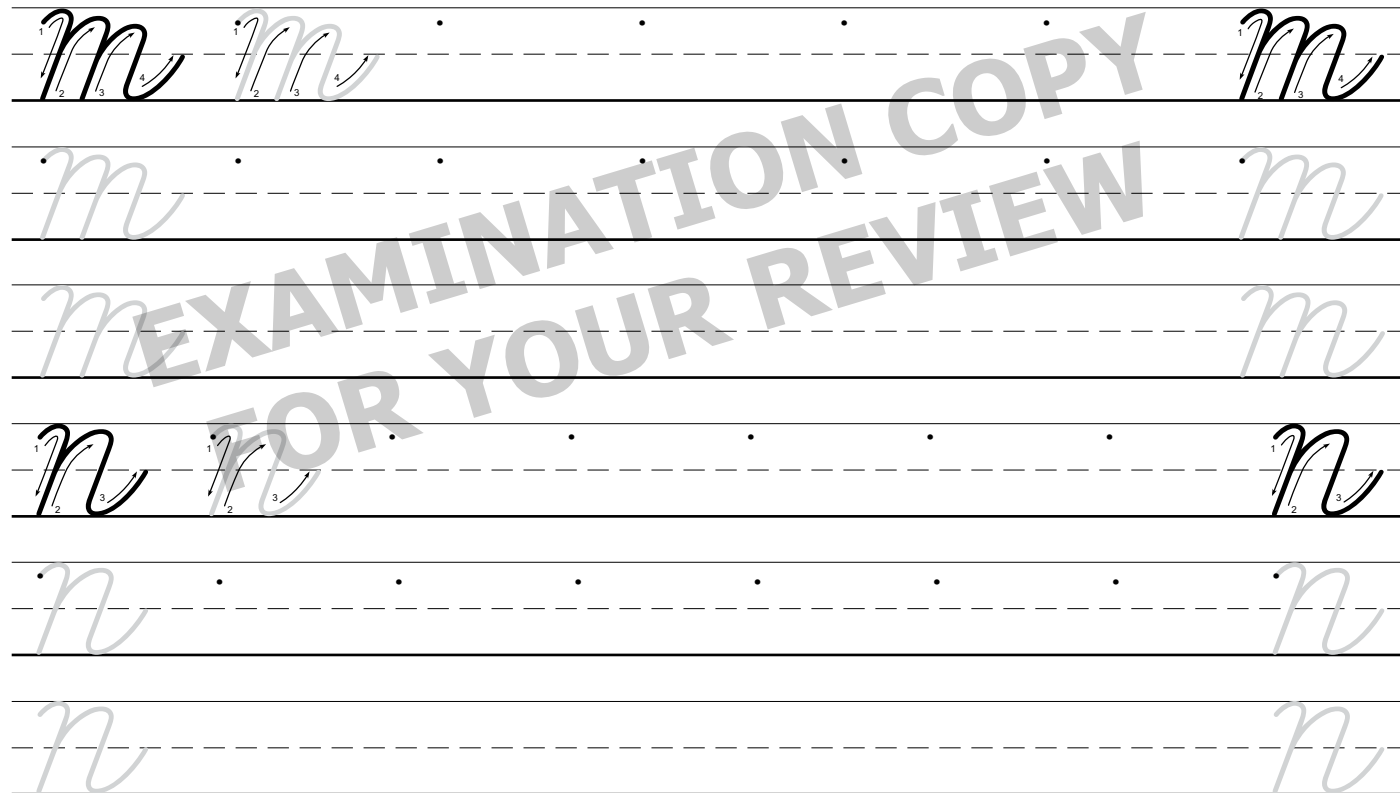
1. Overcurve, slant
2. Retrace, overcurve, slant
3. Retrace, overcurve, slant
4. Undercurve

Uppercase N



1. Overcurve, slant
2. Retrace, overcurve, slant
3. Undercurve

Trace and write the letters. Write the sentence.



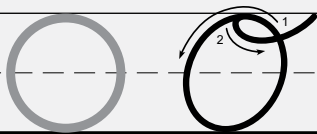
Marry may go to Nevada in

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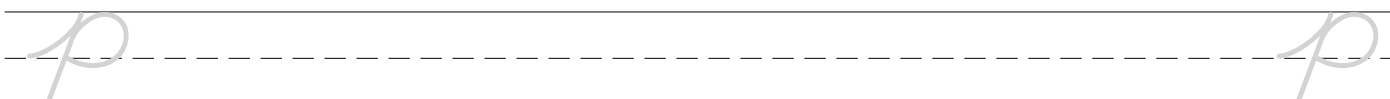
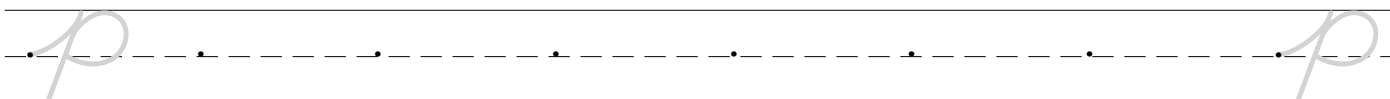
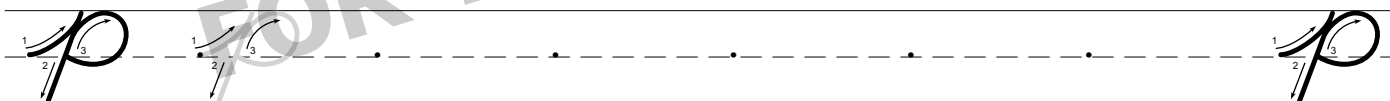
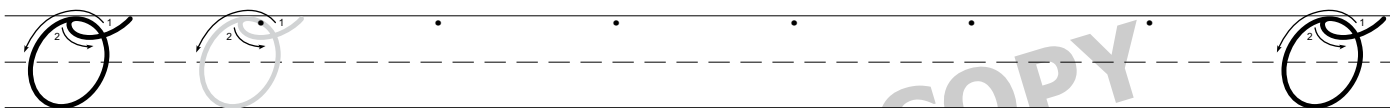
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Uppercase O

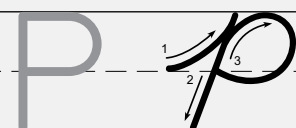


1. Backward oval (close oval)
2. Loop

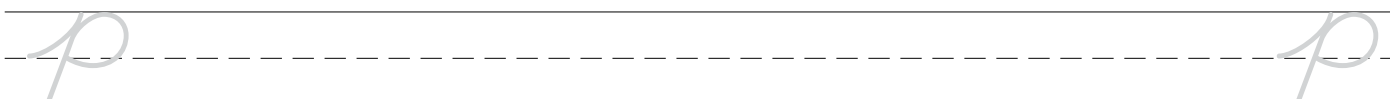
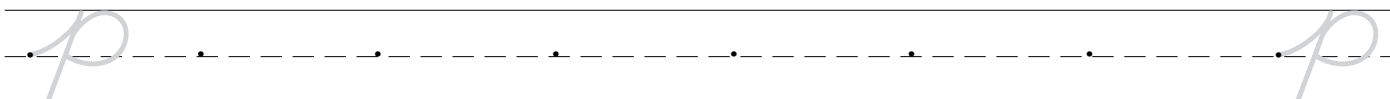
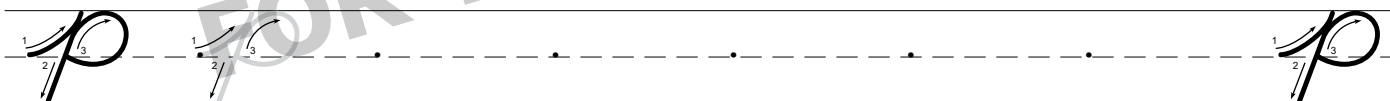
Trace and write the letters. Write the sentence.



Uppercase P



1. Undercurve
2. Slant
3. Retrace, curve forward and back



Olivia said Peter is going

to Paris in October.

