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Hi! I'm Zaney, and I'll be your handwriting pal as you learn and practice throughout the year. Handwriting helps us learn and share our ideas with others. Let's get started!



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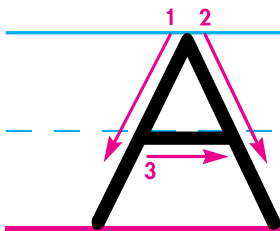
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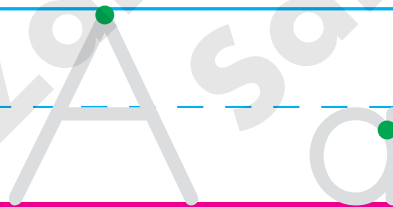
Zaney will be popping up in your book to help you form letters and make sure your writing is easy to read!

Models and Guidelines

Arrows show how to write letters.



Start at the green dot.



Colored lines help you write.

← Headline

← Midline

← Baseline

Stop and Check

Stop and circle the best letter you wrote.

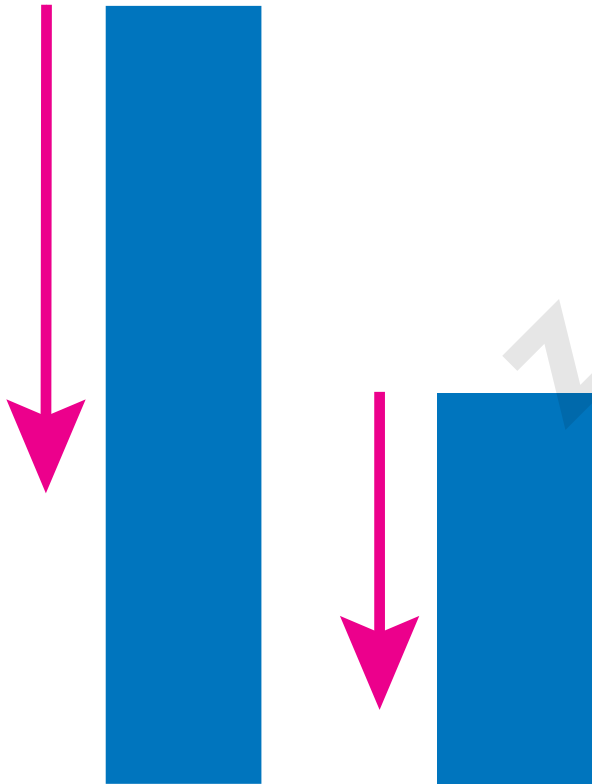
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Basic Strokes

Vertical Lines You use vertical lines when you write.

Look at the vertical strokes below.

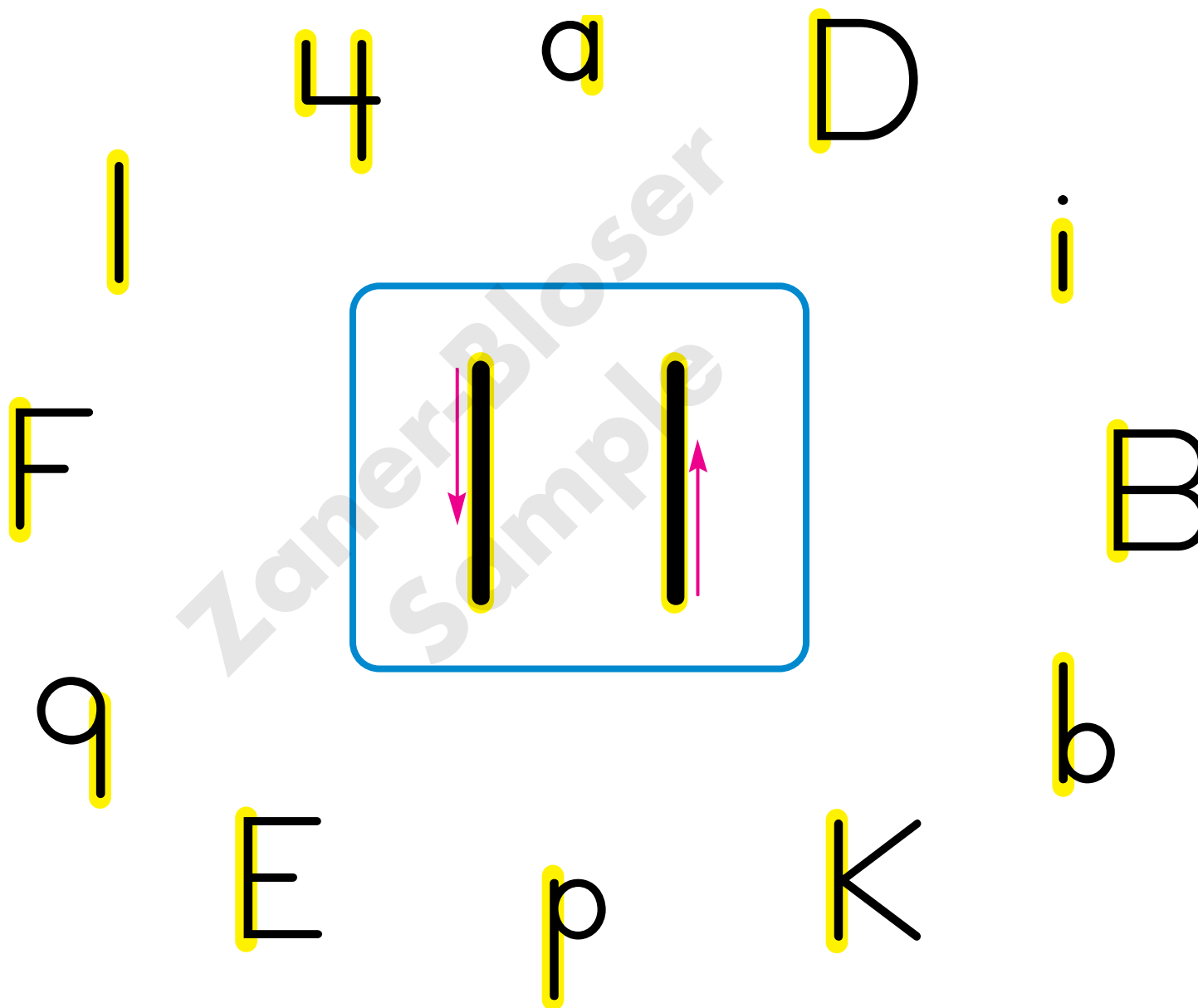
Trace them with your finger.



Find vertical lines in the picture above.
Draw this picture or one of your own.

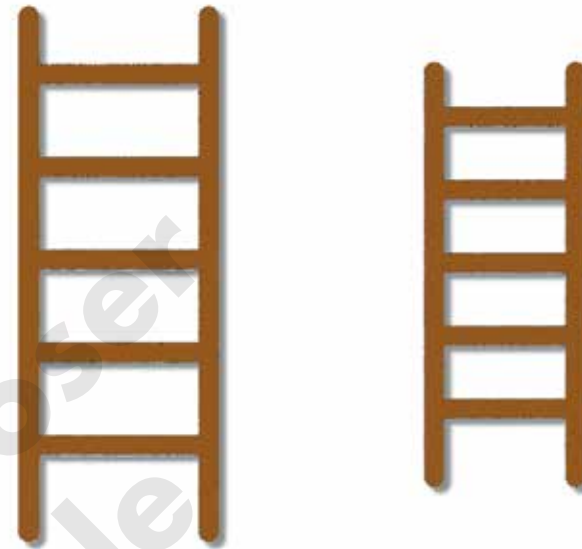
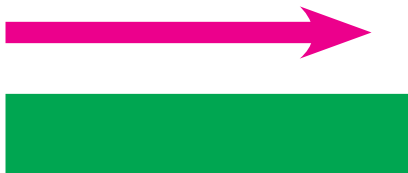


Use your finger to trace the vertical lines in the letters and numerals.



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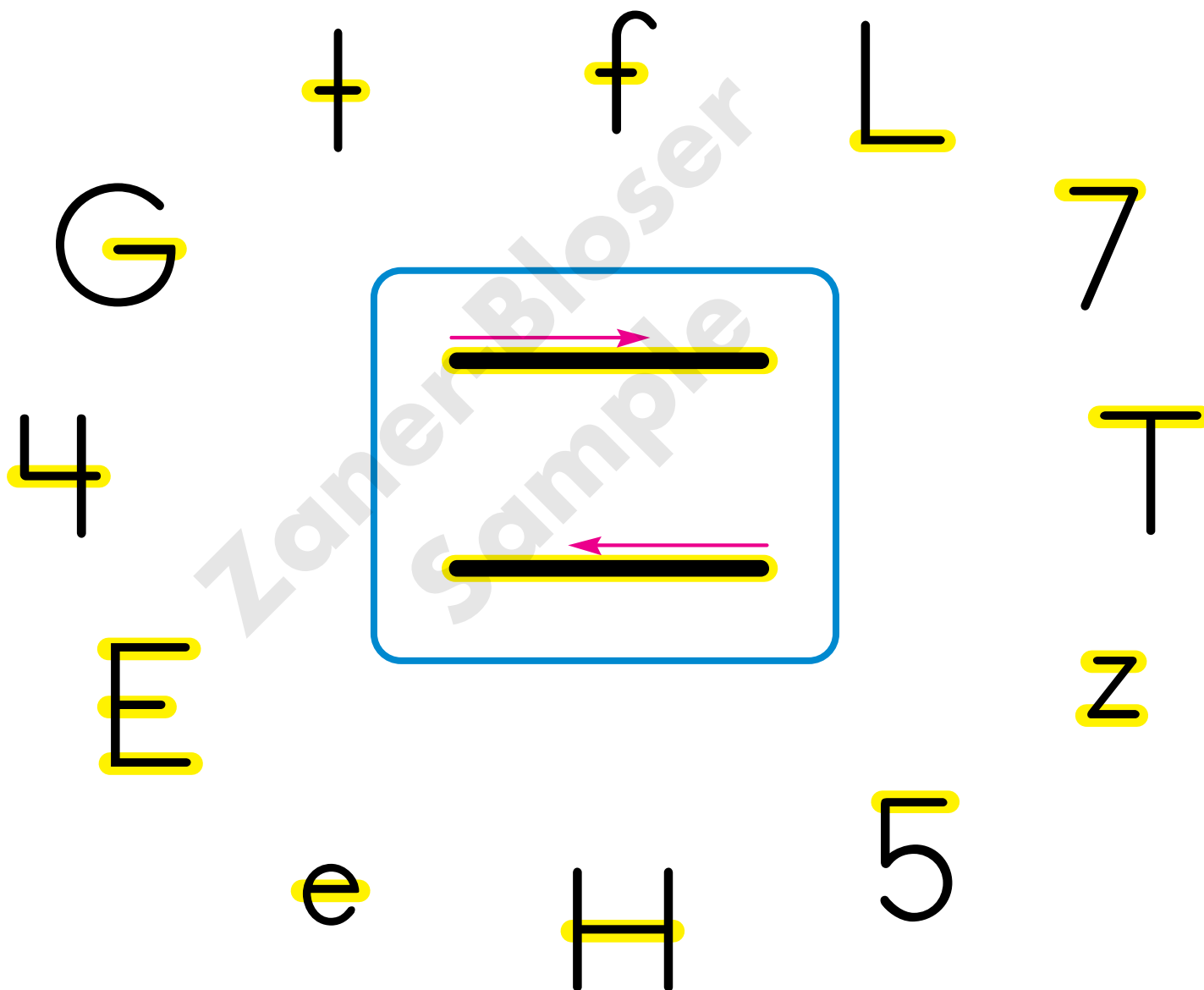
Horizontal Lines You use horizontal lines when you write. Look at the horizontal lines below. Trace them with your finger.

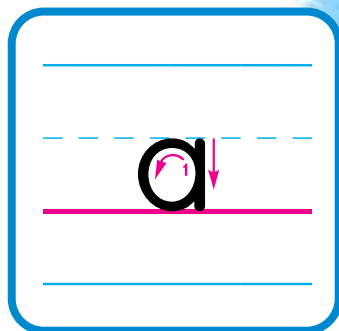


Find horizontal lines in the picture above.
Draw this picture or one of your own.



Use your finger to trace the horizontal lines in the letters and numerals.





1. Circle back all the way around; push up straight. Pull down straight.



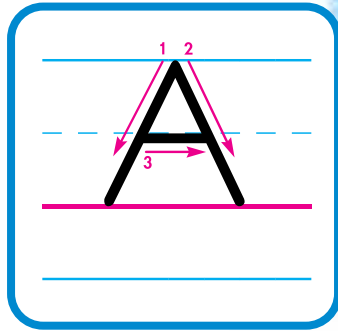
Trace and write.  Circle your best **a**.

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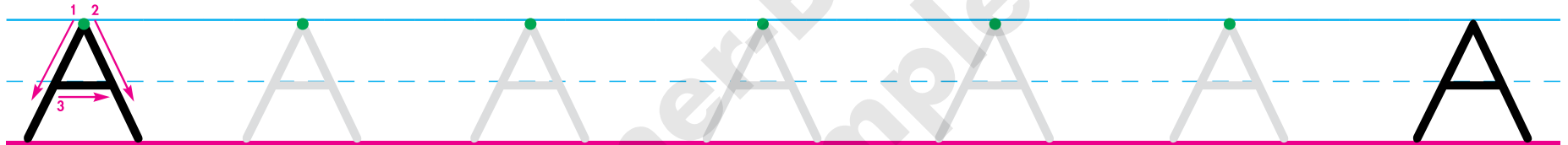
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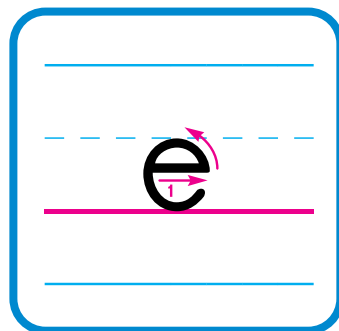


1. Slant left. Lift.
2. Slant right. Lift.
3. Slide right.

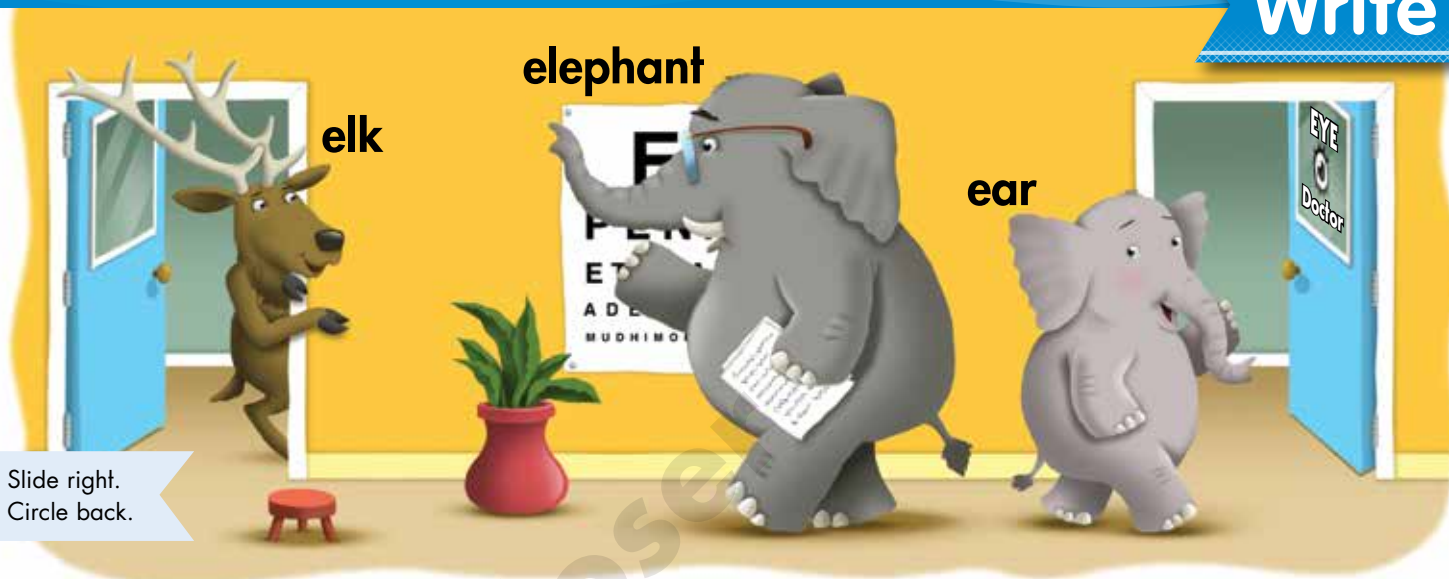


Trace and write.  Circle your best **A**.

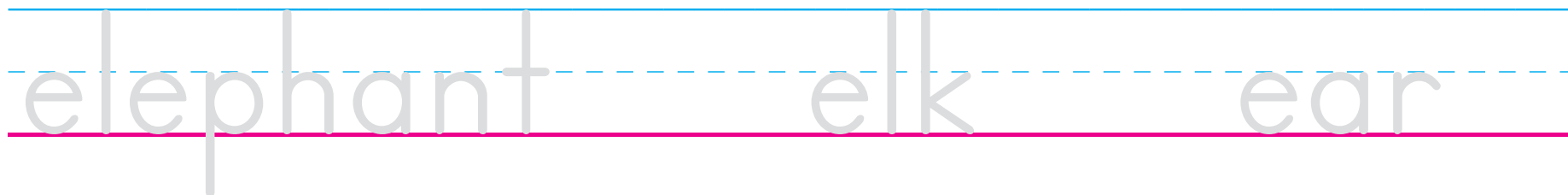
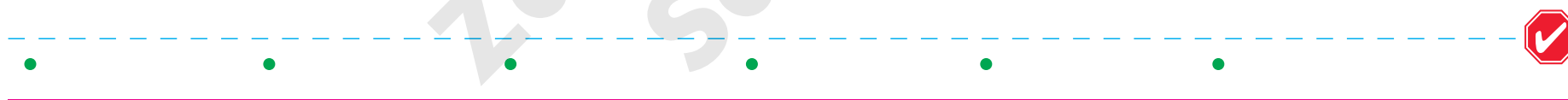




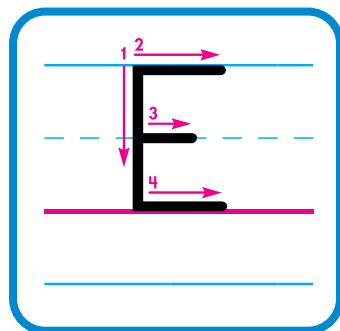
1. Slide right.
Circle back.



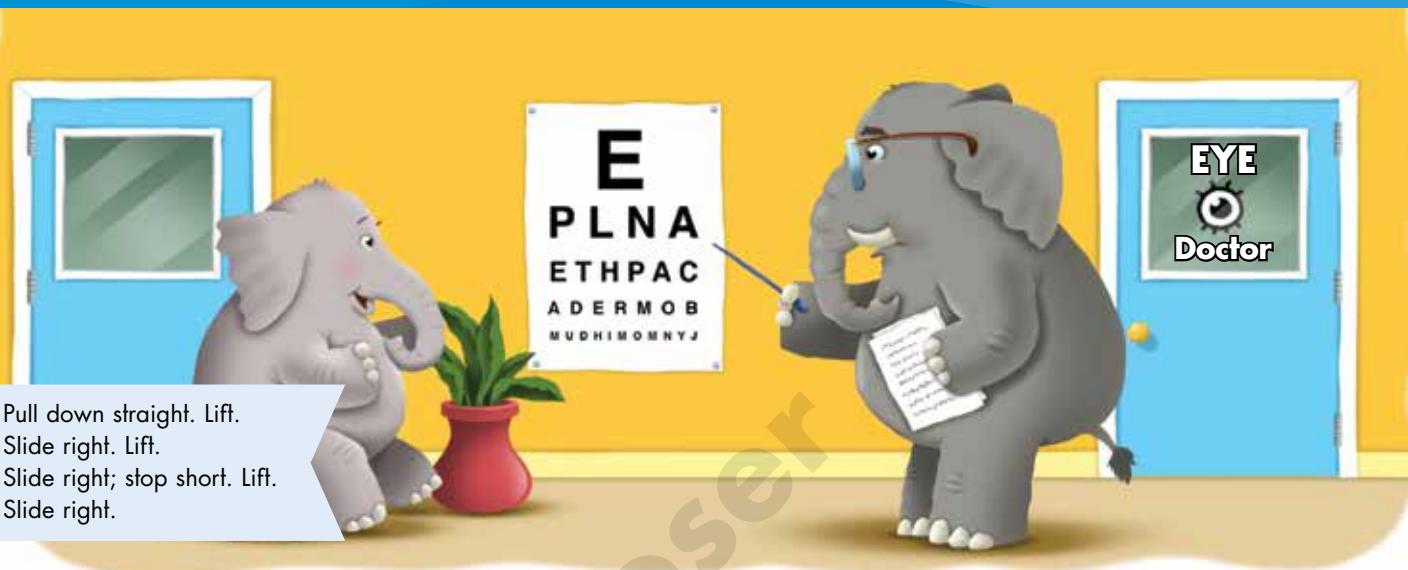
Trace and write. Circle your best e.



Write



1. Pull down straight. Lift.
2. Slide right. Lift.
3. Slide right; stop short. Lift.
4. Slide right.



Trace and write.  Circle your best **E**.



Apply

Informative/Explanatory

Weather Report

Choose words to
complete the sentences.
Write the sentences.



warm

cold

sunny

rainy



Today is _____.

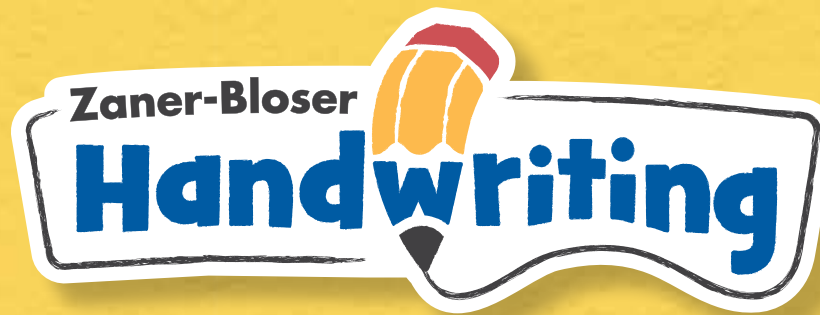
It is _____ outside.

Informative/Explanatory

The Weather Draw a picture about weather. Write words or sentences about your picture.



Four sets of handwriting practice lines, each consisting of a solid blue top line, a dashed blue middle line, and a solid magenta bottom line.



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