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Pretest

Look at these letters.

a

Y

o

q

c

k

i

N

B

Circle the letters you like. Write the letters below.

Write your name.

Name: _____

Uppercase Letters

Circle the uppercase letter that begins your name.

A B C D E F G H I J

K L M N O P Q R S T

U V W X Y Z

Trace and circle the uppercase letter that begins each name.

Ross

Amy

Joe

Name: _____

Guidelines

Headline
a b c d e f g h

Midline

Baseline

Which letter is tall? Circle it.

c C e a

Which letter is short? Circle it.

M N o P

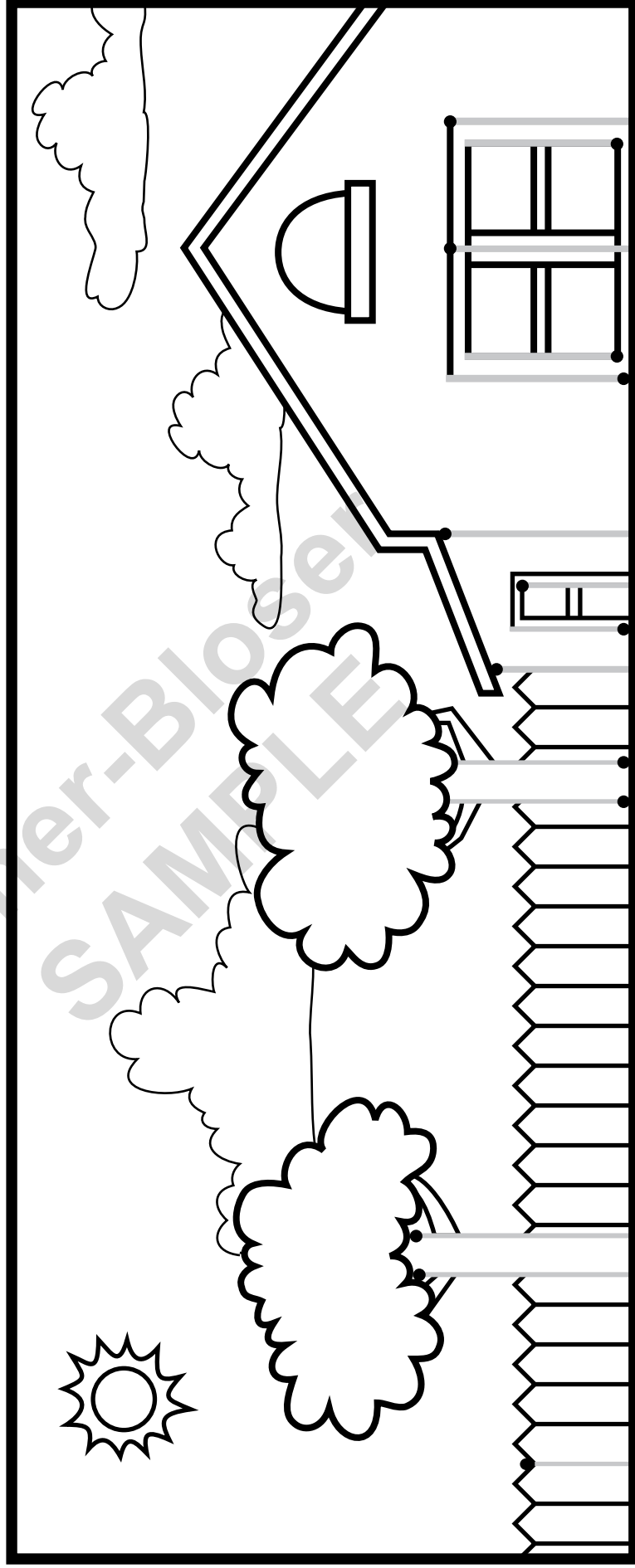
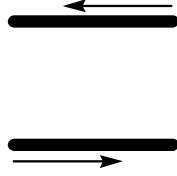
Which letter goes below the baseline? Circle it.

h i j k

Name: _____

Basic Strokes: Vertical Lines

Some letters and numerals have lines that are straight up and down. Trace the shaded vertical lines. Begin at the dot.



Name: _____

Basic Strokes: Vertical Lines

Trace the vertical lines in these letters and numerals.

E I M T d h l k 9 4

Write the pull down straight lines. Start at the dot.

• • • • • • • • • •

Write the push up straight lines.

• • • • • • • • • •

Name: _____

Basic Strokes: Horizontal Lines

Trace the slide lines in these letters and numerals.

H J A Z G e z f 5 2

Write the slide right lines. Start at the dot.

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Write the slide left lines.

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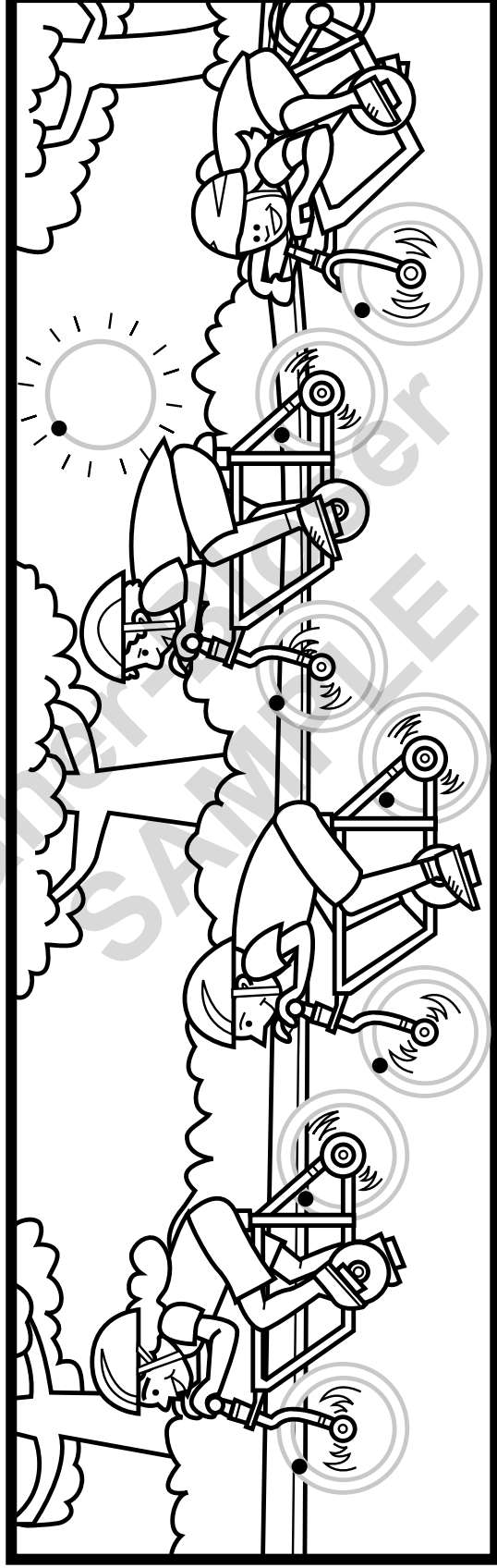
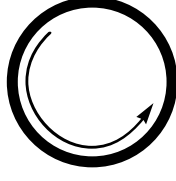
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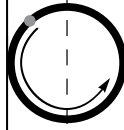
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Some letters and numerals have backward circle lines.

Trace the shaded backward circle lines. Begin at the dot.



Write the backward circle lines.

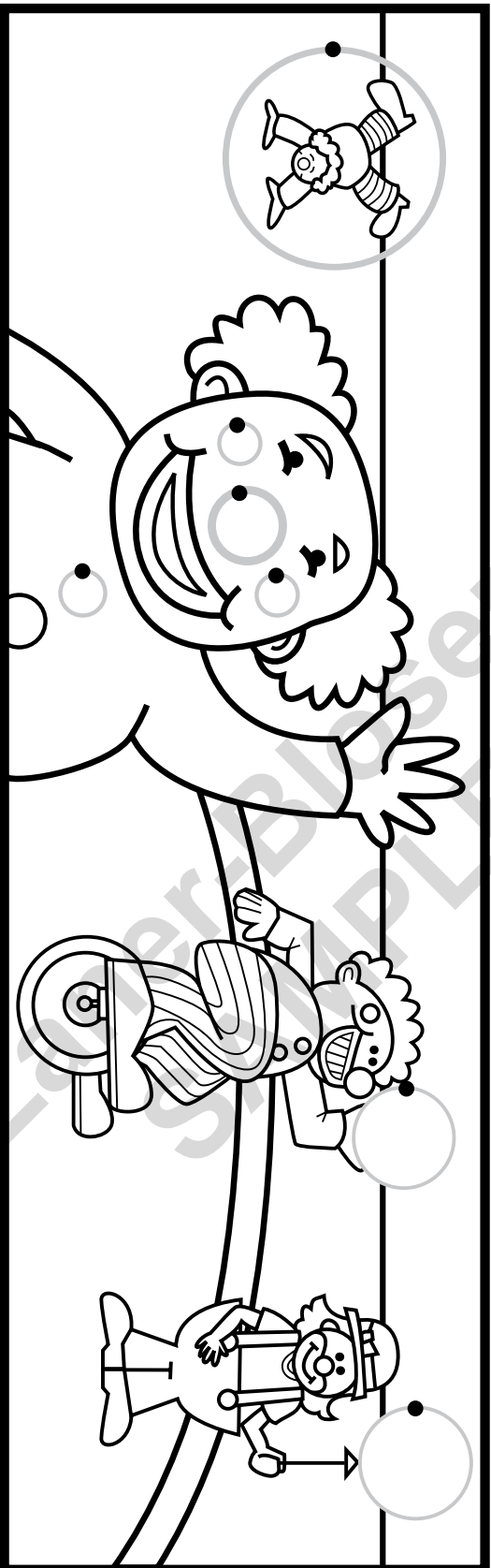
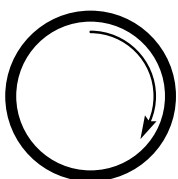


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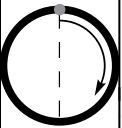
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Trace the shaded forward circle lines. Begin at the dot.



Write the forward circle lines.

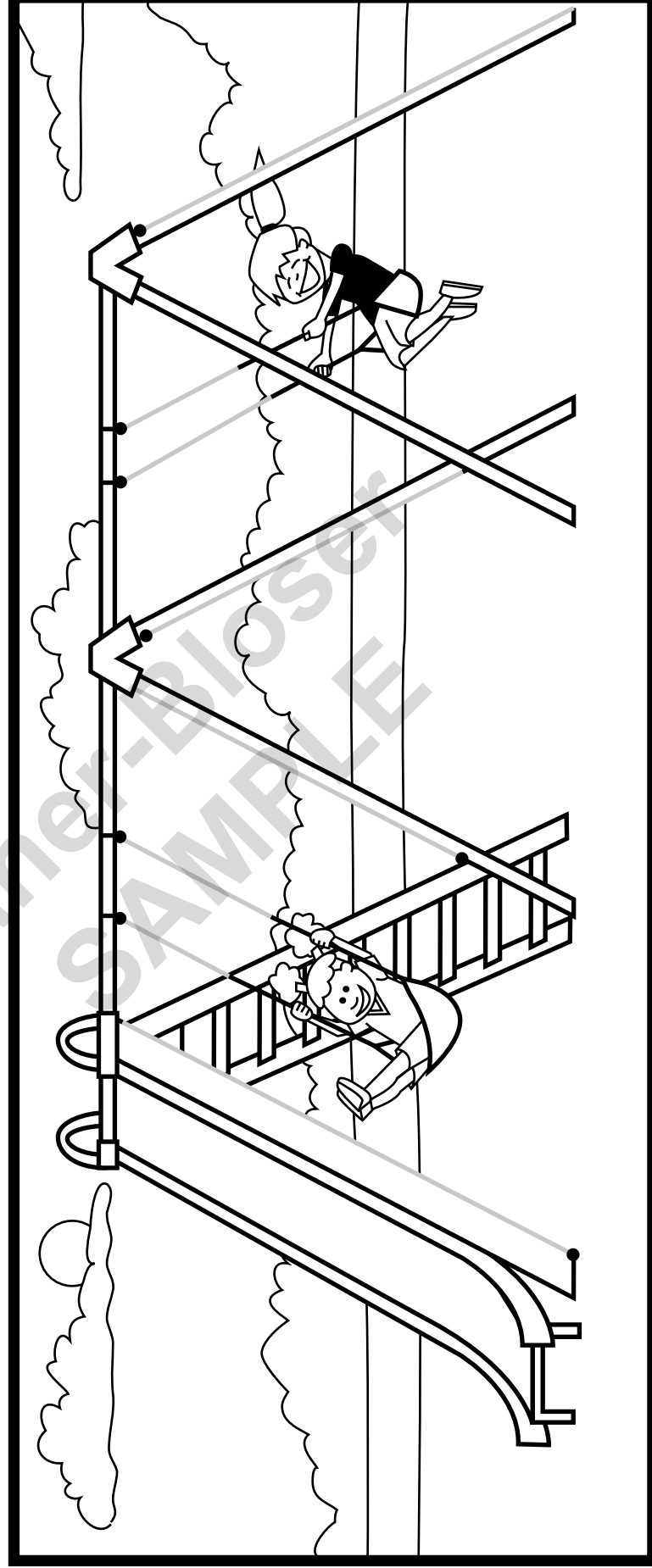
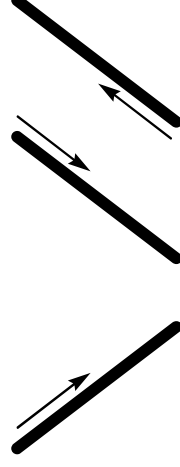


Name: _____

Basic Strokes: Diagonal Lines

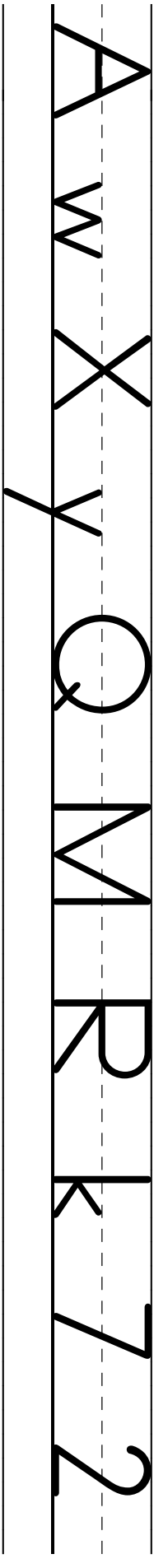
Some letters and numerals have diagonal lines.

Trace the shaded diagonal lines. Begin at the dot.

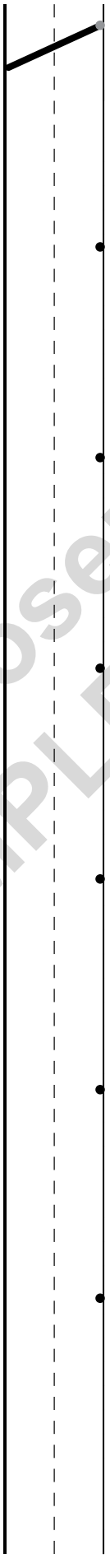


Basic Strokes: Diagonal Lines

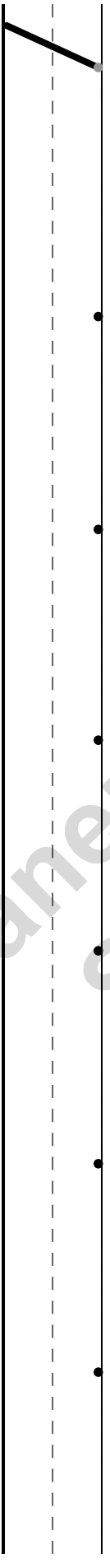
Trace the diagonal lines in these letters and numerals.



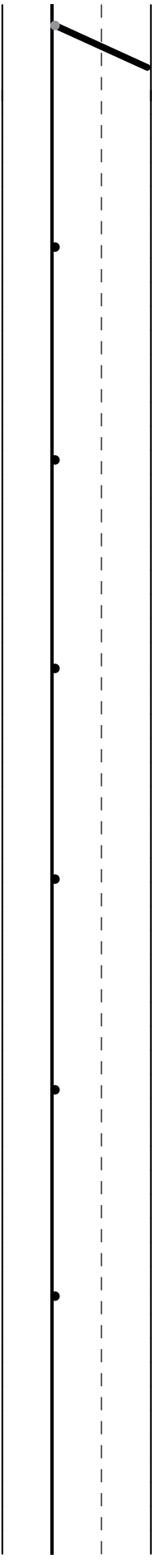
Write the slant right lines. Begin at the dot.



Write the slant left lines.

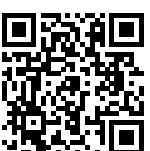


Write the slant up lines.

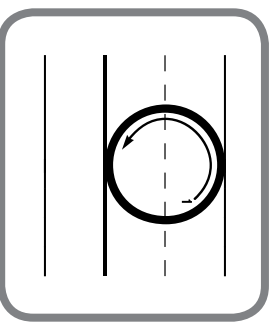
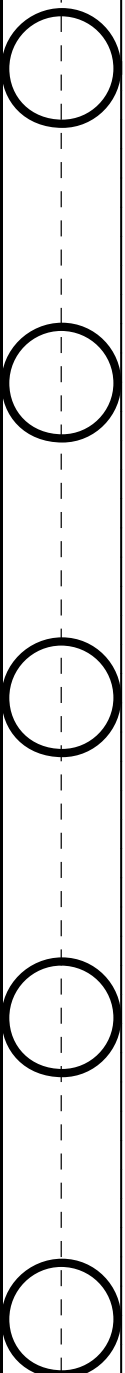


Name: _____

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Letter Model
and Formation



Write the letter, words, and sentence.



Omar Olga Orend

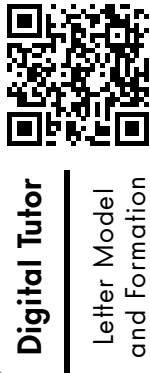
Olive shops in Ohio.

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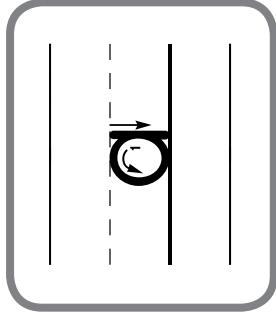


Home
Practice Letter
Formation

Name: _____



Write the letter and the words.



a a a a

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aid also air apple

at as ago about

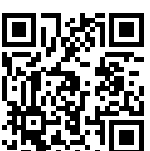
1. Circle back all the way around; push up straight. Pull down straight.



Letter
Formation

Name: _____

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Letter Model
and Formation



Write the letter, words, and sentence.

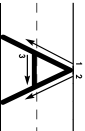
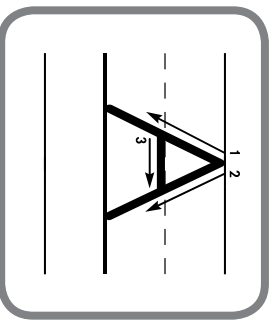
A A A A A

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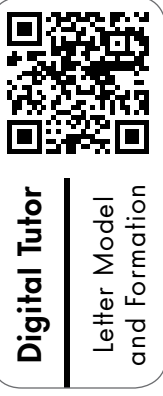
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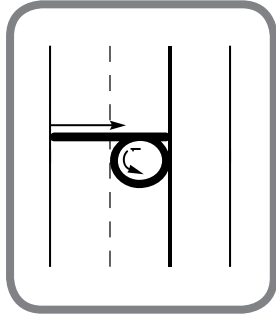
Amy saw the Andes.



Name: _____



Write the letter and the words.

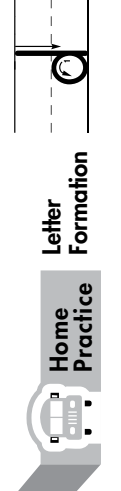


d d d d

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dial day deal dirt

dear did draw dog



Letter
Formation

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

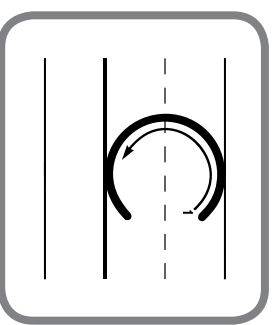
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Letter Model
and Formation



Write the letter, words, and sentence.

C C C C C



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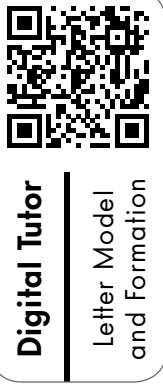
Cathy Cord Carmen

Chase called me in China.

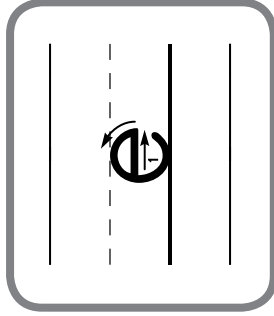
1. Circle back.



Name: _____



Write the letter and the words.



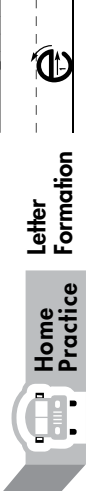
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ear else elm each

eel seed ever eye

1. Slide right. Circle back.



Name: _____

Digital Tutor

Letter Model
and Formation



Write the letter, words, and sentence.

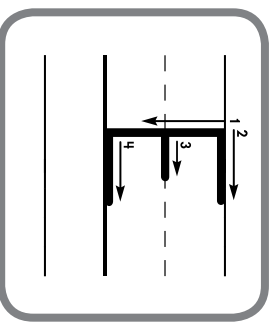
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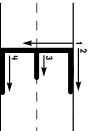
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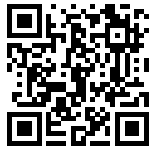
Home
Practice

Letter
Formation



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

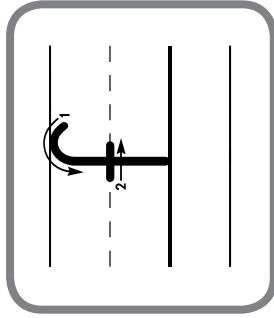
Name: _____



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Letter Model
and Formation

Write the letter and the words.

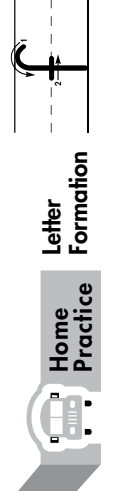


f f f f f f

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fold feet farm fill

feel for foot fire



Letter
Formation

1. Curve back; pull down straight. Lift.
2. Slide right.

Name: _____

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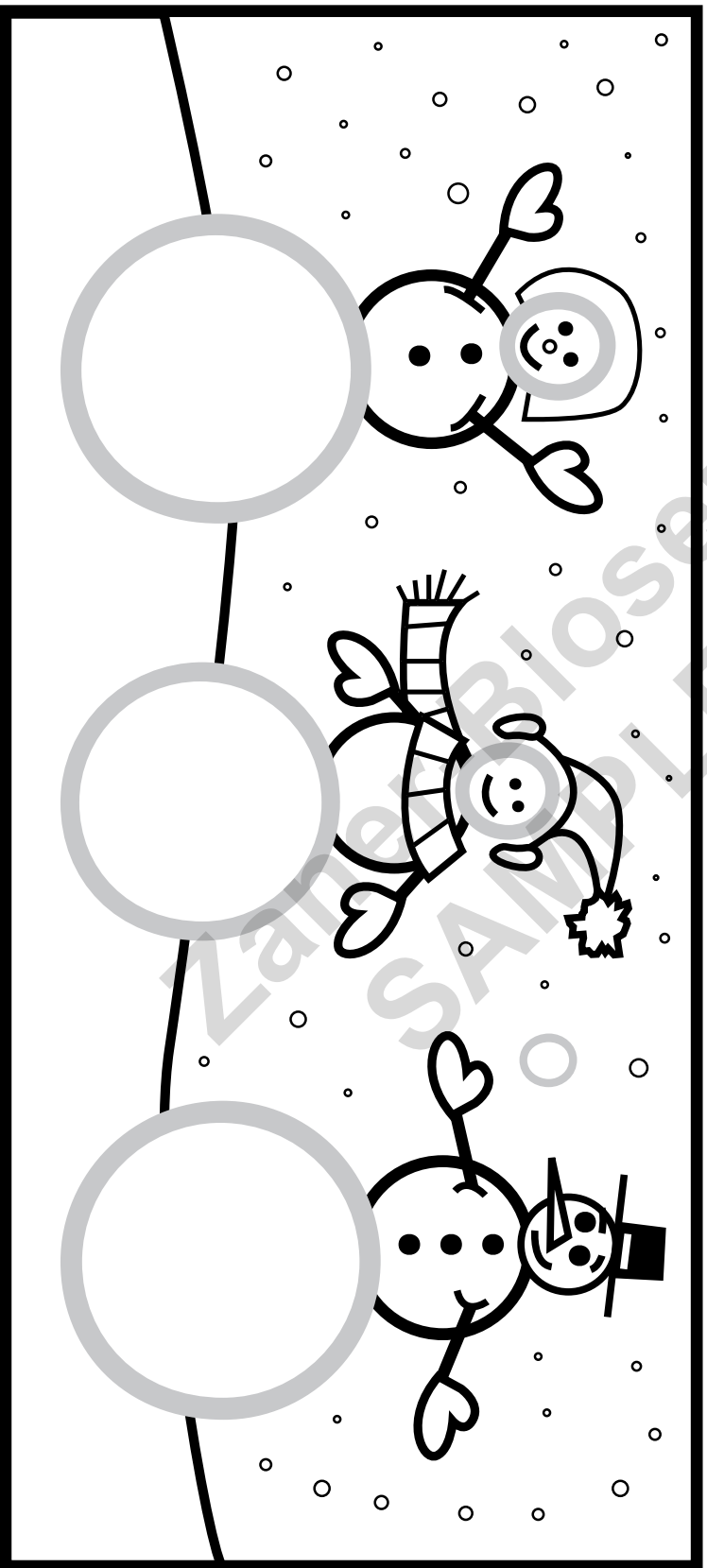
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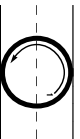
Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters **O** and **o**. Use the models at the bottom of the page to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments

completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child trace the **O** shape in a tray of rice or sand.

Trace the hidden letters in the picture. Color the picture.



Letter
Formations



1. Circle back all the way around.

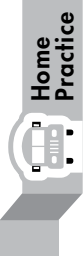


1. Circle back all the way around.

Name: _____

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and Formations



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters **A** and **a**. Use the models at the bottom of the page to review the formation of these

letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the following activity together.

Change the shaded letter to **a** and write the new word.

mop

bed

pest

Change the shaded letter to **A** and write the new name.

Flex

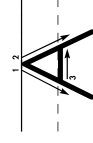
Slice

Ice

Letter
Formations

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

a



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

Name: _____



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters **E** and **e**. Use the models at the bottom of the page to review the formation of these

letters with your child. Then spend a few moments completing the activity together.

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and Formations



Change the shaded letter to **e** and write the new word.

log

tan

put

Change the shaded letter to **E** and write the new name.

Allie

Grin

Fast

Letter
Formations



1. Slide right. Circle back.



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

Name: _____

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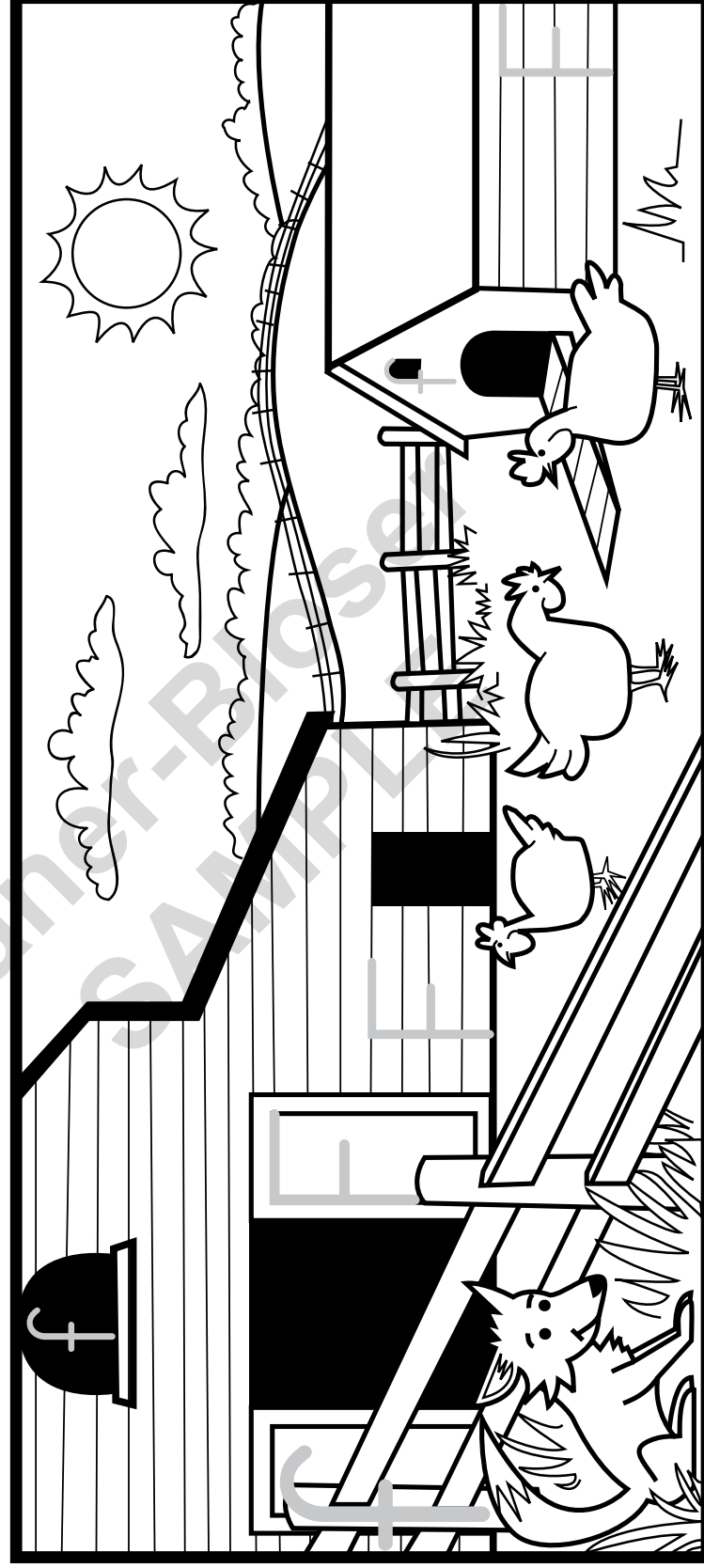
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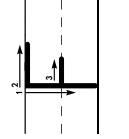
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your child. Then spend a few moments completing the activity together. For additional practice, have your child write the letters **F** and **f** in shaving cream.

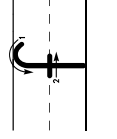
Trace the hidden letters in the picture. Color the picture.



Letter Formations



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



1. Curve back; pull down straight. Lift.
2. Slide right.



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