

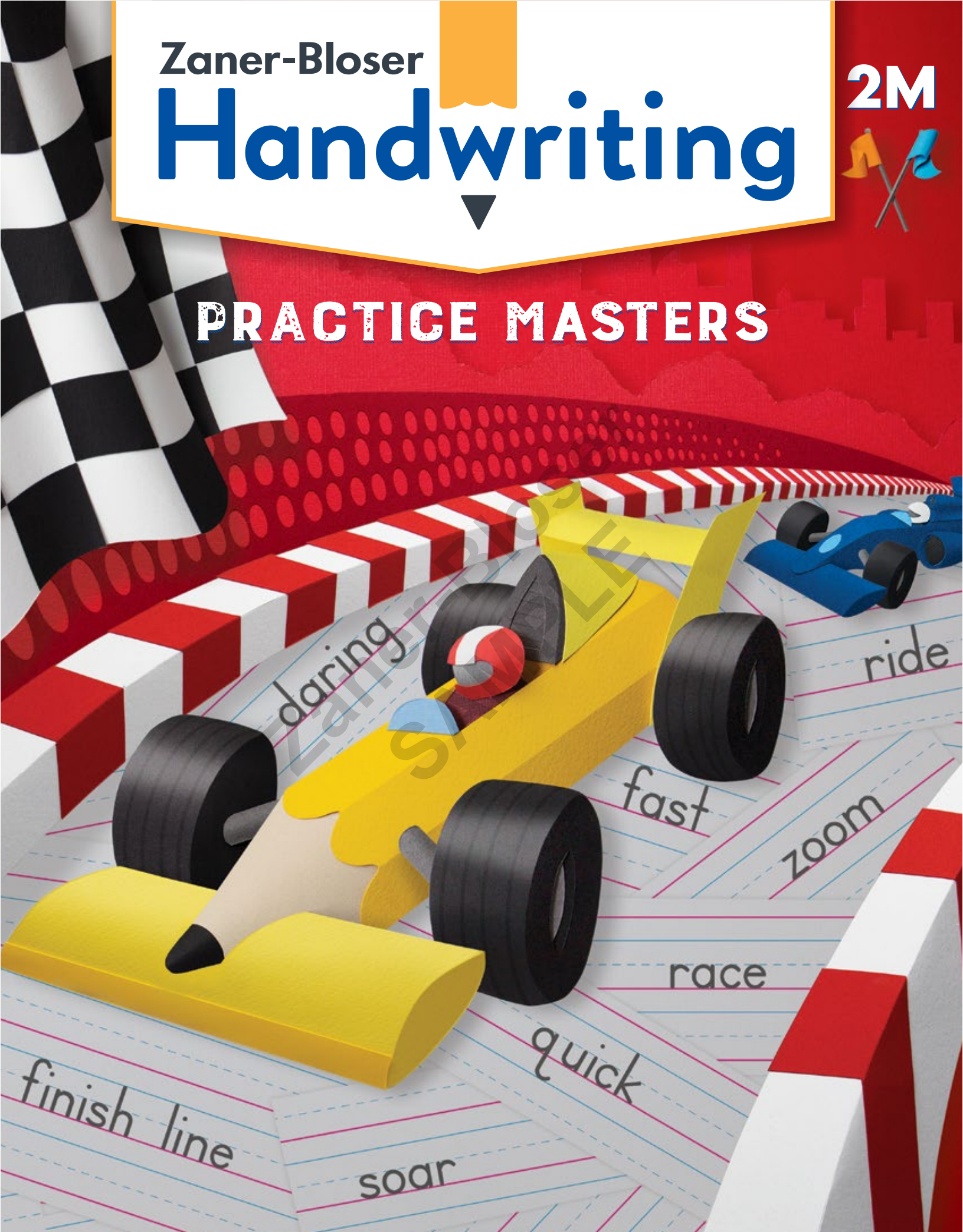
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Name: _____

Guidelines

Headline

Midline

Baseline

a b c d e f g h

Which letter is tall? Circle it.

Which letter is short? Circle it.

Which letter goes below the baseline? Circle it.

Write a word that has both tall and short letters.

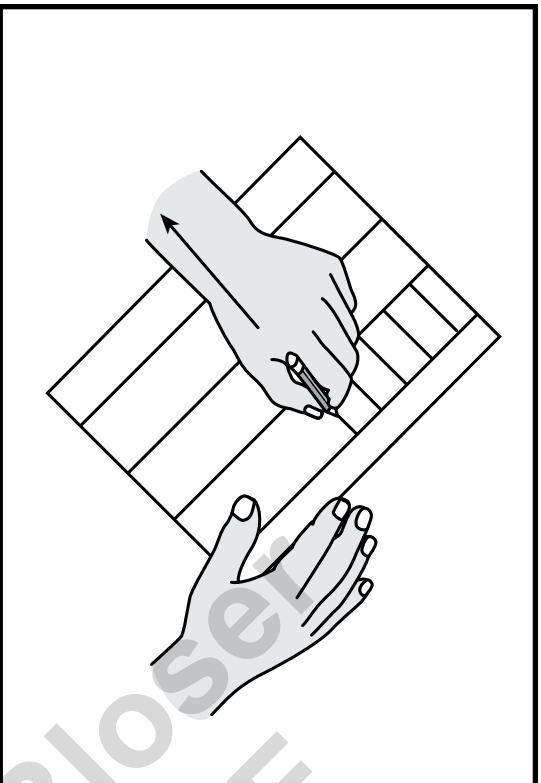
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M N o P

h i j k

Writing Positions

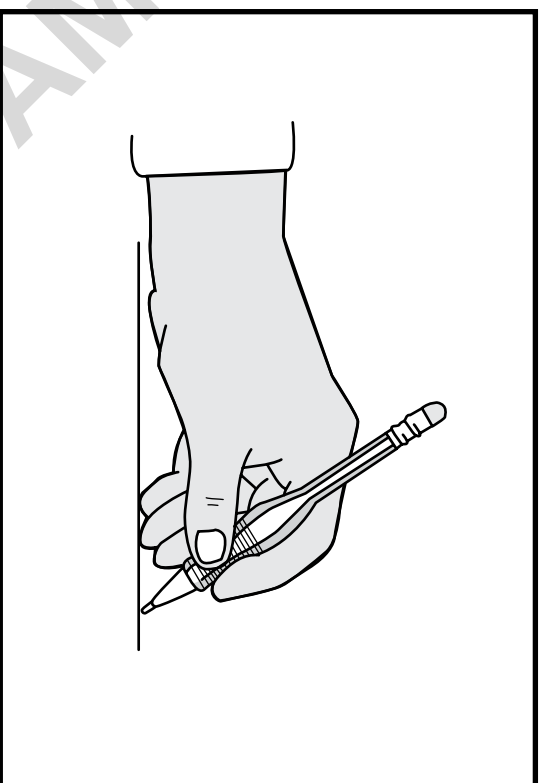
If you write with your **left hand**, follow the rules on this page.



Slant your paper as shown in the picture.

Rest both arms on the desk. Use your right hand to move the paper as you write.

Pull the pencil toward your left elbow when you write.



Hold the pencil with your thumb and first two fingers.

Do not squeeze the pencil when you write.

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Paper Position



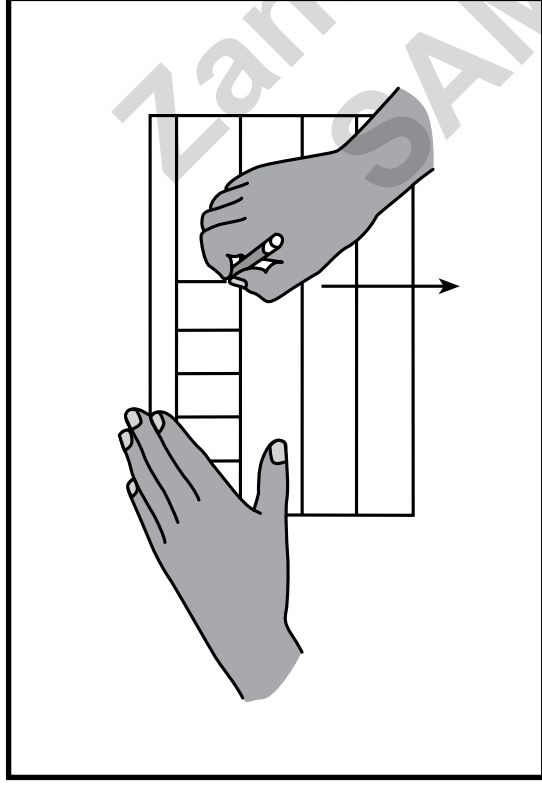
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Pencil Position



Writing Positions

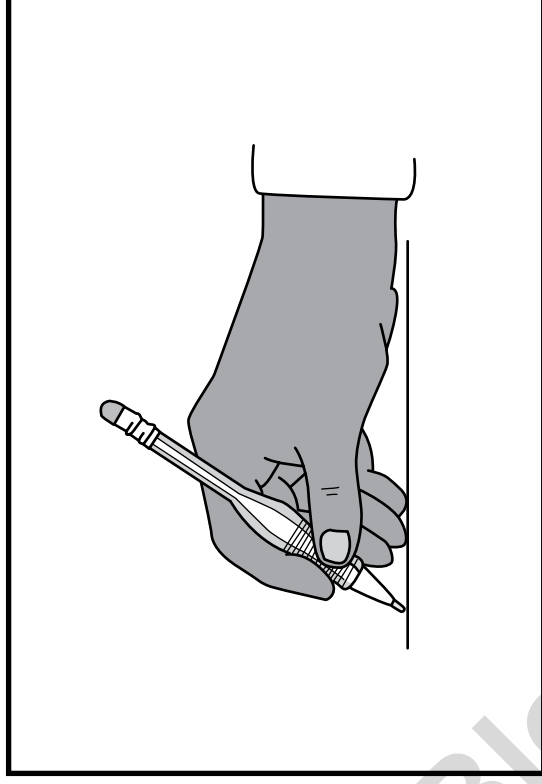
If you write with your **right hand**, follow the rules on this page.



Place the paper straight in front of you.

Rest both arms on the desk. Use your left hand to move the paper as you write.

Pull the pencil toward the middle of your body when you write.



Hold the pencil with your thumb and first two fingers.

Do not squeeze the pencil when you write.

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Paper Position



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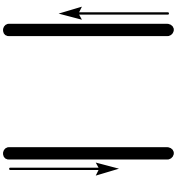
Pencil Position



Name: _____

Basic Strokes: Vertical Lines

Trace the vertical lines in these letters and numerals.



Handwriting practice sheet for the letter 'D'. The sheet contains a series of boxes, each containing a large uppercase 'D' and a lowercase 'd' for tracing. The letters are positioned on a set of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, and bottom). The letters are arranged in a grid pattern, with the uppercase 'D' in the top row and the lowercase 'd' in the bottom row of each box. The letters are designed to be traced, with a dashed line indicating the starting point and direction of the stroke.

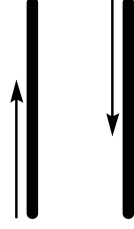
Write the pull down straight lines. Start at the dot.

Write the push up straight lines.

Name: _____

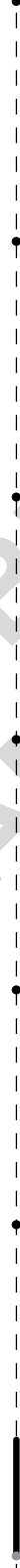
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Trace the horizontal lines in these letters and numerals.

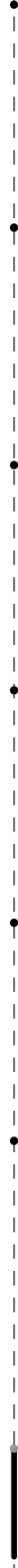


A F H E G e f t z 4 7 2 5

Write the slide right lines. Start at the dot.



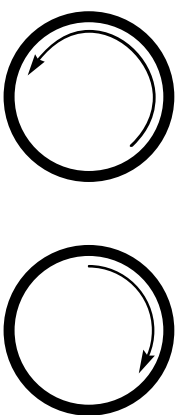
Write the slide left lines.



Name: _____

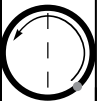
Basic Strokes: Circle Lines

Trace a circle or part of a circle in these letters and numerals.

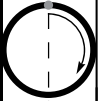


O G R B g p 6 9

Write the circle back lines. Start at the dot.



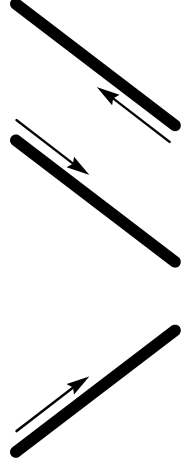
Write the circle forward lines.



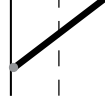
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Basic Strokes: Diagonal Lines

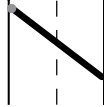
Trace the diagonal lines in these letters and numerals.



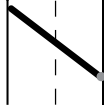
Write the slant right lines. Start at the dot.



Write the slant left lines.



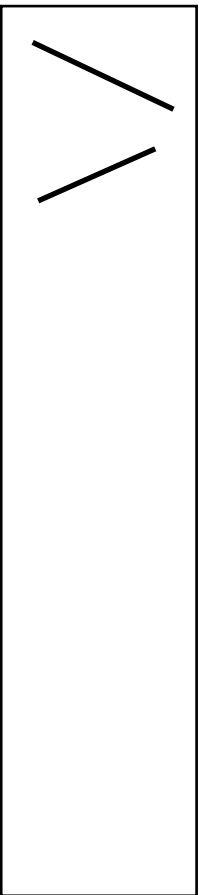
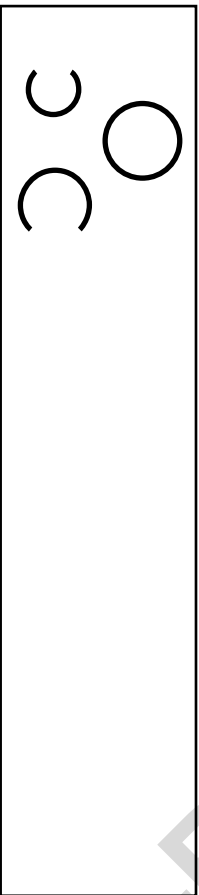
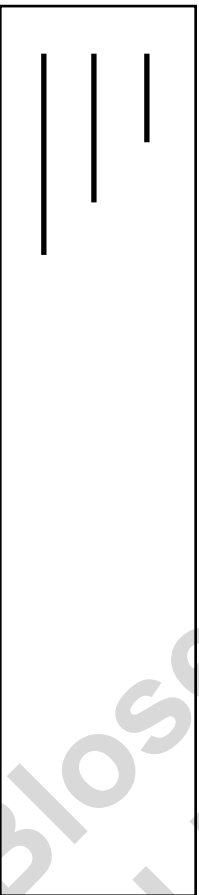
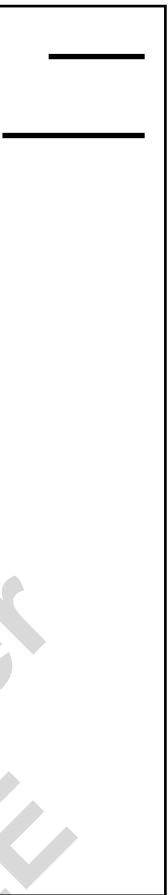
Write the slant up lines.



Name: _____

Basic Strokes Review

Write these lines.



Draw a picture using four kinds of lines.



Keys to Legibility



Shape Look at the shape of these letters.
Trace the letters.

t i G O K

Manuscript letters contain vertical lines (|), horizontal lines (—), circle lines (O C D), and diagonal lines (\ /).



Spacing Look at the spacing in this writing.
Trace the words.

a good book

The letters are neither too close together nor too far apart.

There is enough space for your finger between words.



Size Look at the size of these letters.
Trace the letters.

A b c e p

Tall letters touch the headline.
Short letters touch the midline.
Letters with descenders go below the baseline and touch the next headline.



Slant Look at the vertical slant of this writing.
Trace the word.

letters

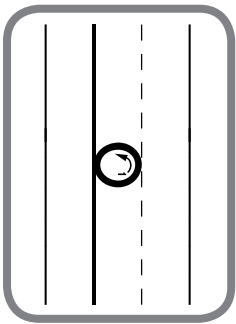
Manuscript letters are straight up and down.
To write with good slant:

1. Place your paper correctly.
2. Pull down in the proper direction.
3. Shift your paper as you write.

Name: _____

Write the letters and words.

Digital Tutor
Letter Model
and Formation



o o o o o o o

. .

ocean office once oil

own order onto orange

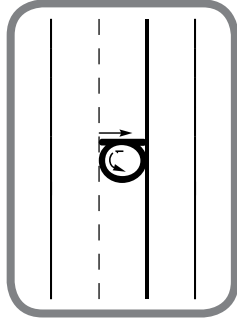
our old oven

1. Circle back all the way around.



Name: _____

Write the letters and words.



a a a a a a

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able

across

afraid

alike

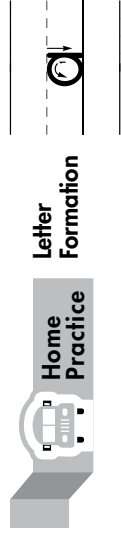
apart

arm

arrow

art

an angry ant



Letter
Formation



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



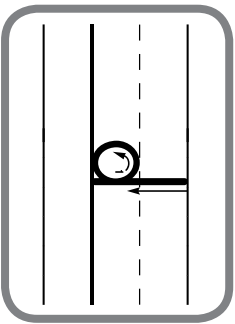
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Letter Model
and Formation

Name: _____

Write the letters and words.

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and Formation



d d d d d d

. .

dash

dear

desk

doll

drum

deep

done

dream

dirty, dusty dog



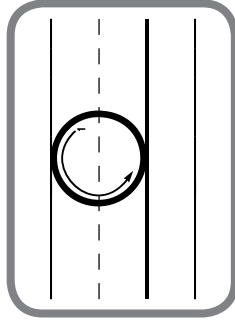
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Write the letters and sentences.

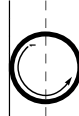


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Omar hiked the Oregon Trail.

Olga lives on October Street.

Omar is older than Olga.



1. Circle back all the way around.

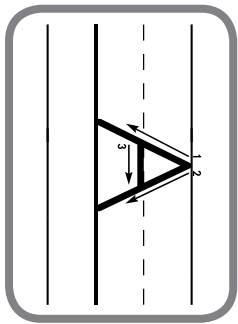


Letter
Formation

Name: _____

Write the letters and sentences.

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A A A A A A

Mrs. Adams asked a question.

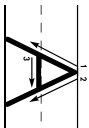
Asa answered Mrs. Adams.

Amy agreed with Asa.



Home
Practice

Letter
Formation



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

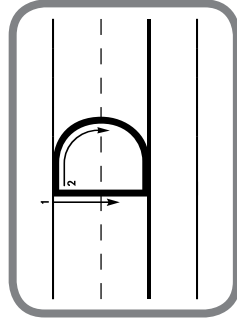
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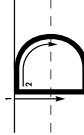


D D D D D D D

Dustin drove to Denver.

Didi invited Dustin to dinner.

Does she cook noodles?



1. Pull down straight. Lift.
2. Slide right; curve forward; slide left.



Letter
Formation

Name: _____



Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters **o**, **a**, and **d**. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the

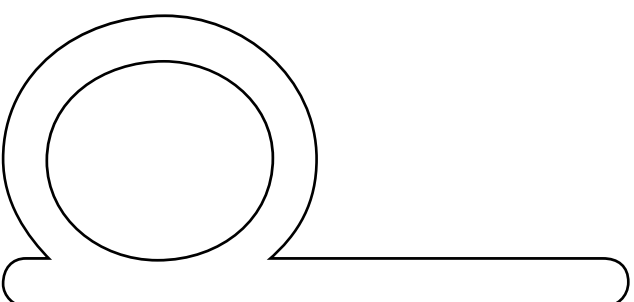
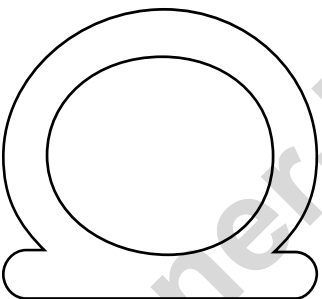
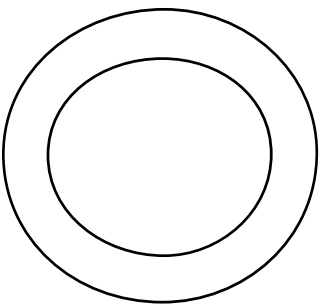
activity together. For additional practice, have your child use his or her finger to write the letters **o**, **a**, and **d** in the air.

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Cut out the letter cards. Make textured letters by attaching dry noodles, sand, or glitter with glue.
Trace the letters with your finger, following the correct letter formation.



**Letter
Formation**



1. Circle back all the way around.



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



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

Name: _____

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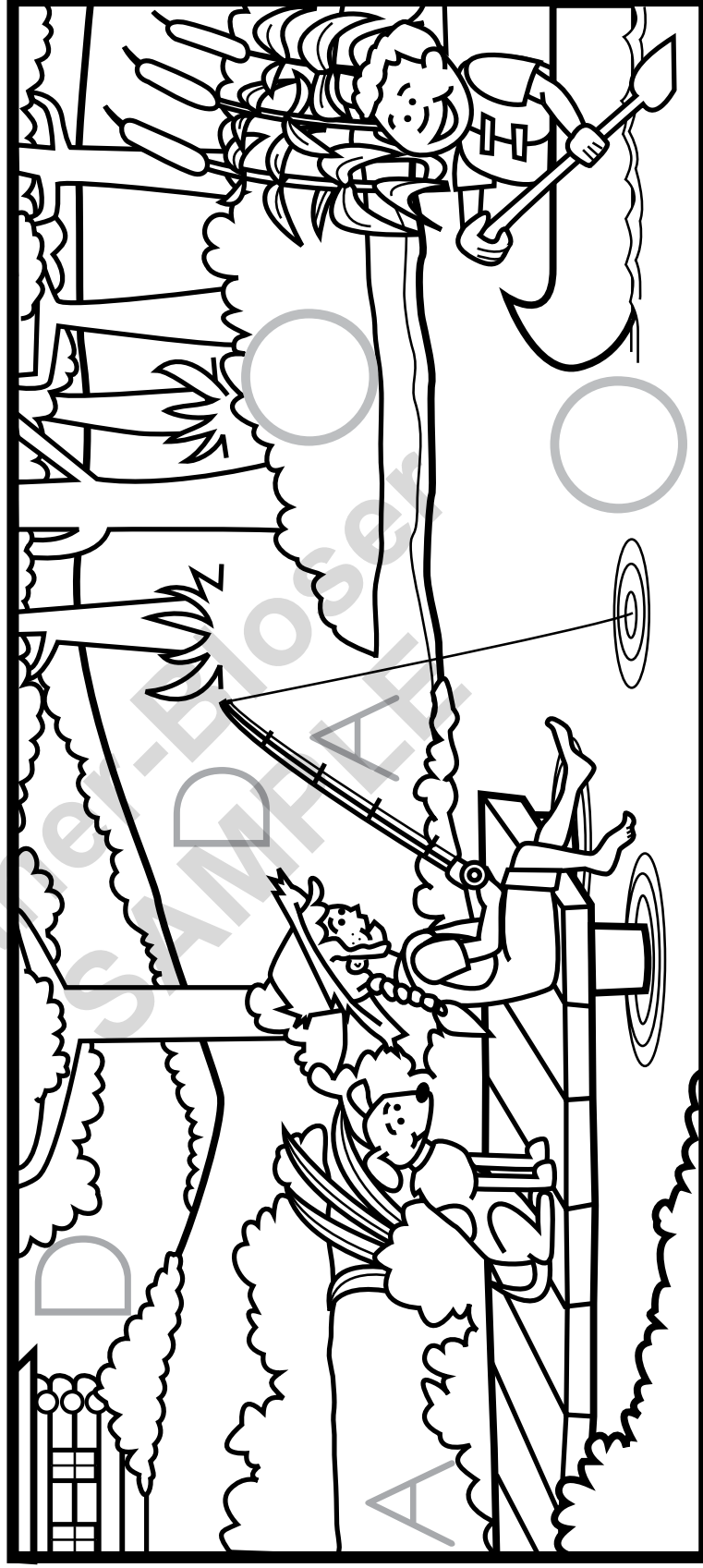
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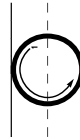
activity together. For additional practice, have your child make letter cards with these letters and place them on items around your home that begin with **O**, **A**, and **D**.

Trace the shaded letters in the picture. Color the picture.

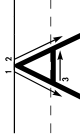


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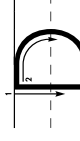
1. Circle back all the way around.



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



1. Pull down straight. Lift.
2. Slide right; curve forward; slide left.



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J K L M N O P Q R

S T U V W X Y Z

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
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