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Handwriting

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race

quick

soar

finish line

Dear Family,

Welcome to *Zaner-Bloser Handwriting*! Throughout your child's handwriting book, you'll see Digital Tutor QR codes. Help your child scan the codes with a mobile device to access instructional videos that reinforce the basics of handwriting and how to write letters and numerals. Turn to page 1 for more information.



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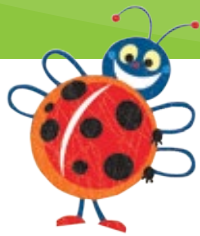


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Explore Your Book



Meet Zaney

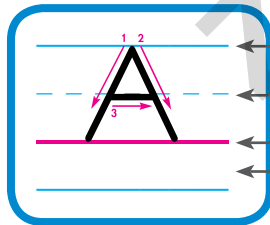
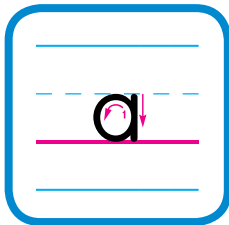
Zaney will be popping up in your book to help you form letters and make sure your writing is easy to read!

Digital Tutor

Scan the **Digital Tutor** codes with a mobile device to watch Zaney's videos. You will learn how to write your best letters!

Models and Guidelines

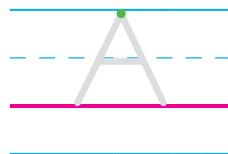
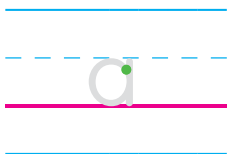
There are writing models in your book. The models are on guidelines.



Headline
Midline
Baseline
Descender Space

The red arrows and numerals show you how to write each letter.

Start at the green dot when you trace and write.



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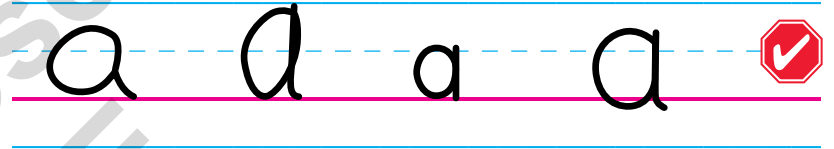
Introduction



Stop and Check

When you see a  sign, circle the best letter you wrote on that line.

Circle the best letter on this line.



Digital Tutor

Stop and Check



Keys to Legibility

There are four kinds of keys in your book. These **Keys to Legibility™** will remind you to check the **Shape**, **Size**, **Spacing**, and **Slant** of your writing.

The **Keys to Legibility** will help you make your writing legible. **Legible** means easy to read.



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Keys to Legibility



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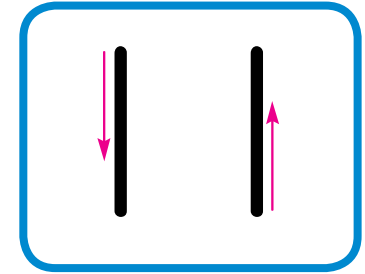
Writing on the Lines



Write

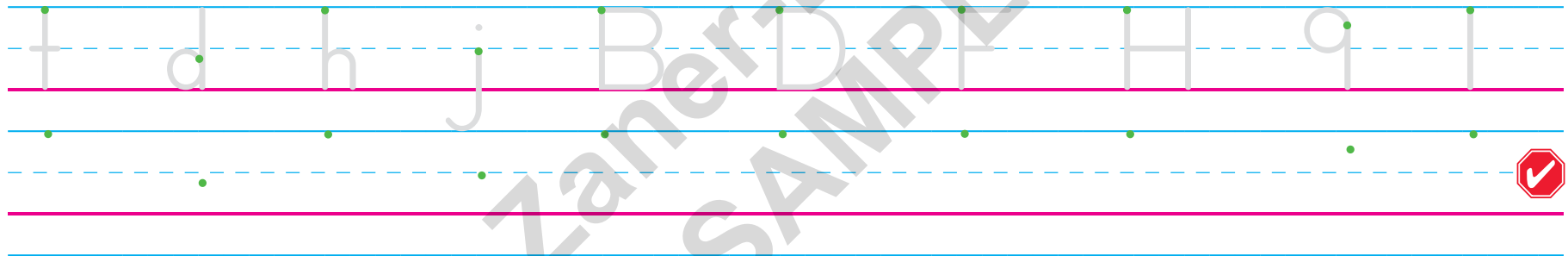
Basic Strokes

Vertical Lines Some letters and numerals have lines that are straight up and down. Trace the straight up and down lines in these letters and numerals.



l b i p h T E L 5 4

Trace and write these letters and numerals that have vertical lines.
Start at the green dot.  Circle your best vertical line.

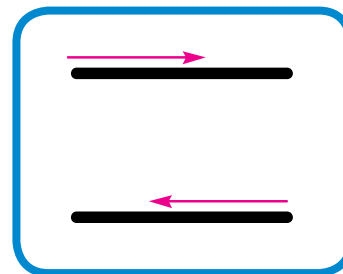


Write the sentence.

Some strokes are vertical lines.

Basic Strokes

Horizontal Lines Some letters and numerals have lines that slide right or slide left. Trace the slide lines in each letter and numeral.



f t e H J G Z 5 2

Trace and write these letters and numerals that have horizontal lines. Start at the green dot. ✓ Circle your best horizontal line.



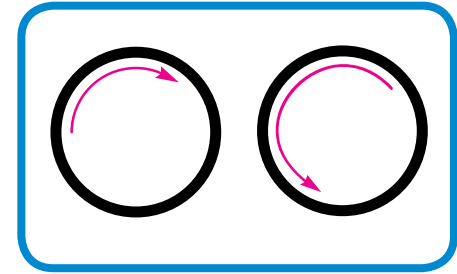
Write the sentence.

Some strokes are horizontal lines.

Write

Basic Strokes

Circle Lines Some letters and numerals have forward circle or backward circle lines. Trace the circle or part of the circle in each letter and numeral.



c e g C O b p 2 3

Trace and write these letters and numerals that have circle lines. Start at the green dot.  Circle your best circle line.

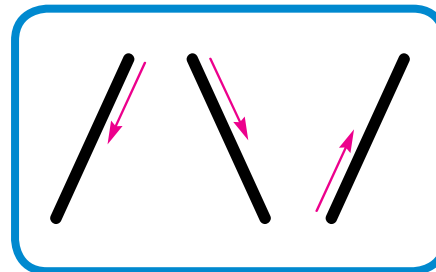
Tracing practice lines for the letters and numerals c, e, g, C, O, b, p, 2, and 3. Each letter/numeral is shown on a set of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) with a green dot indicating the starting point for the circle stroke. A red checkmark icon is at the end of the second row of lines.

Write the sentence.

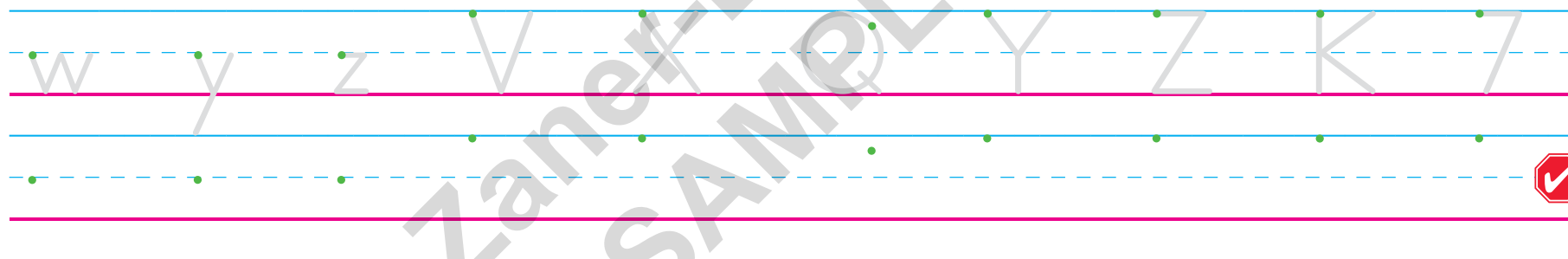
Some strokes are circle lines.

Basic Strokes

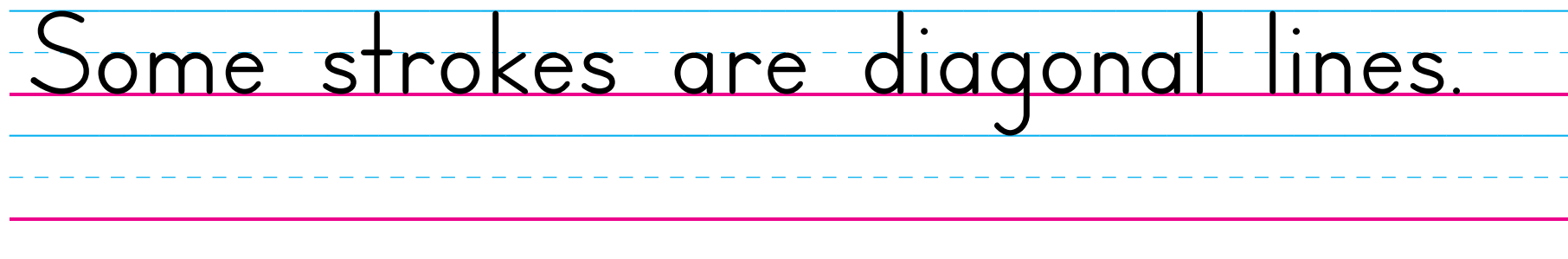
Diagonal Lines Some letters and numerals have lines that slant left or slant right. Trace the diagonal lines in each letter and numeral.



Trace and write these letters and numerals that have diagonal lines. Start at the green dot. Circle your best diagonal line.



Write the sentence.



Write



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.

Trace and write. ✓ Circle your best **o**, **a**, and **d**.

o o o o o o o o o o



a a a a a a a a a a



d d d d d d d d d d



Write the words that name landforms.

desert

bay

island

ocean

mountain

valley

plain

dune

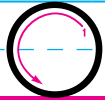
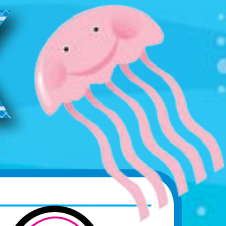
canyon

Write a sentence about a landform you have seen.



Spacing Circle two words with good spacing between them.

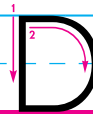
Write



1. Circle back all the way around.

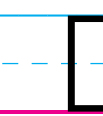
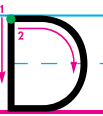
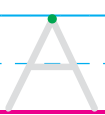
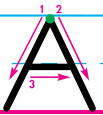
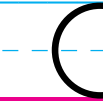
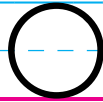
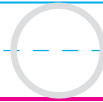
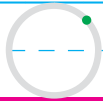
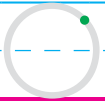
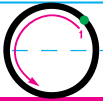


1. Slant left. Lift.
2. Slant right. Lift.
3. Slide right.



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

Trace and write. ✓ Circle your best **O**, **A**, and **D**.



Write the sentences about landforms.

Oceans cover part of Earth.

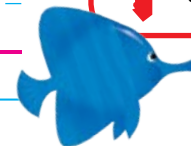
A continent is huge.

Deserts are dry places.

Write a sentence about the continent you live on.



Slant Circle a letter that is straight up and down.



Review

Ll Ii Tt Oo Aa Dd

Write the list of holidays.

Our Favorite Holidays

Independence Day

Thanksgiving Day

Arbor Day Labor Day

Invitation Write the invitation to a holiday party. Leave space for margins.

It's a Party!

Date: Labor Day
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Place: Olivia's House
Let's all have fun!



Handwriting practice area with ten sets of lines (solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line) for writing the invitation.

Handwriting in the Real World

Ideas Before you write, think about your topic. Make a list of ideas for your story.

Here are some ideas for a story about a fox.
Write words that tell what the fox is like and what it does.



Describing Words

red
small
quick
daring
smart

Action Words

runs
jumps
looks
hides
eats

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid blue top and bottom lines with a dashed blue middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for writing practice.

Choose an animal to write about. Draw a picture in the box.
Then write words that tell what the animal is like and what it does.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid blue top and bottom lines with a dashed blue middle line. A large, light gray watermark reading "Zaner-Bloser SAMPLE" is oriented diagonally across the page.

A large, empty rectangular box with a blue border, intended for drawing a picture of an animal.



Shape Circle three words you wrote that have good shape.

Apply

Handwriting in the Real World

Web Write the words to complete the web.

call Grandpa



read



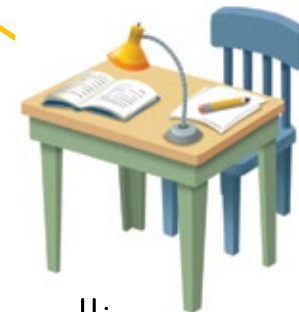
eat

Things
to Do

finish picture



clean up



study spelling

Complete this web by writing things you need to do.

My Things
to Do



Size Circle three words you wrote that have good size.



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