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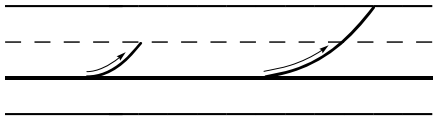
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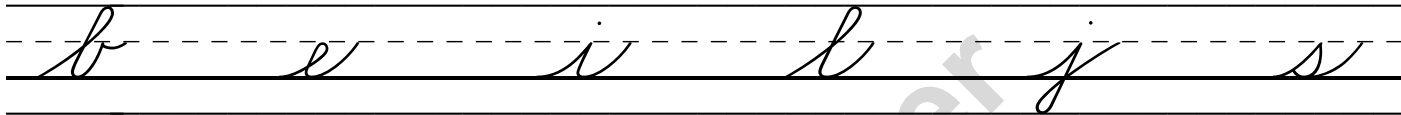
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Basic Strokes: Undercurve

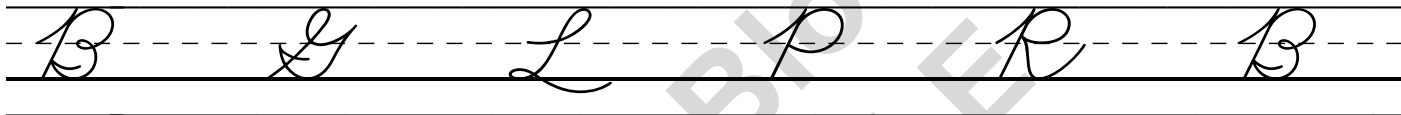
An undercurve stroke swings up.



Trace the undercurve stroke at the beginning of these lowercase letters.



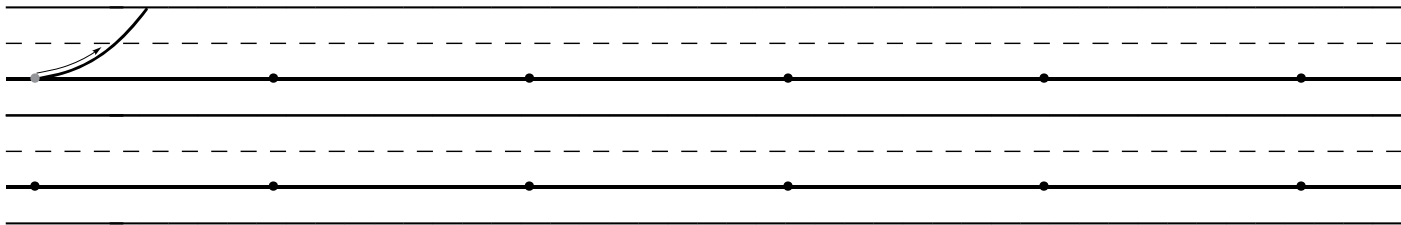
Trace the undercurve stroke at the beginning of these uppercase letters.



Write undercurve strokes. Begin at the dot.



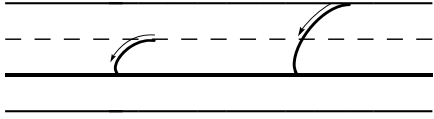
Write undercurve strokes. Begin at the dot.



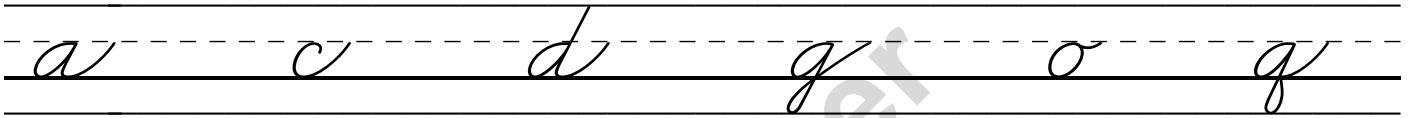
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Basic Strokes: Downcurve

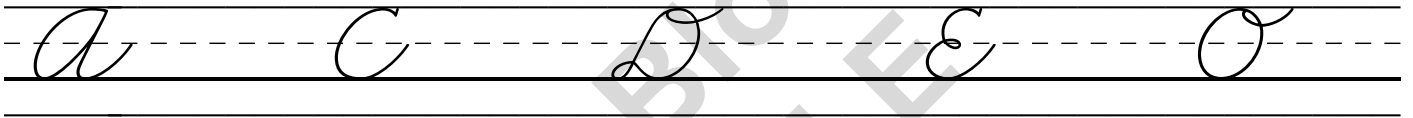
A downcurve stroke dives down.



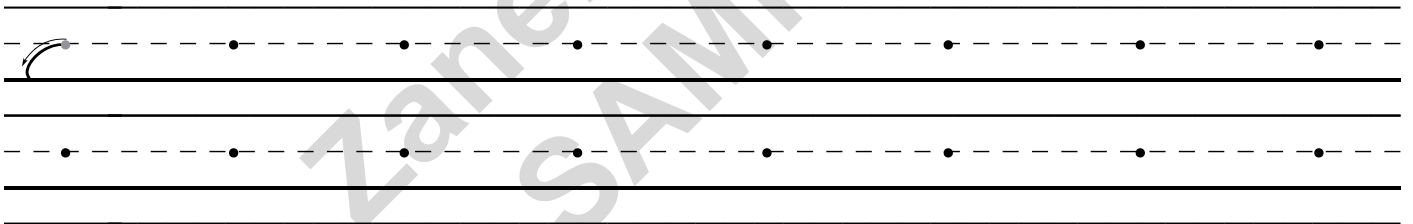
Trace the downcurve stroke at the beginning of these lowercase letters.



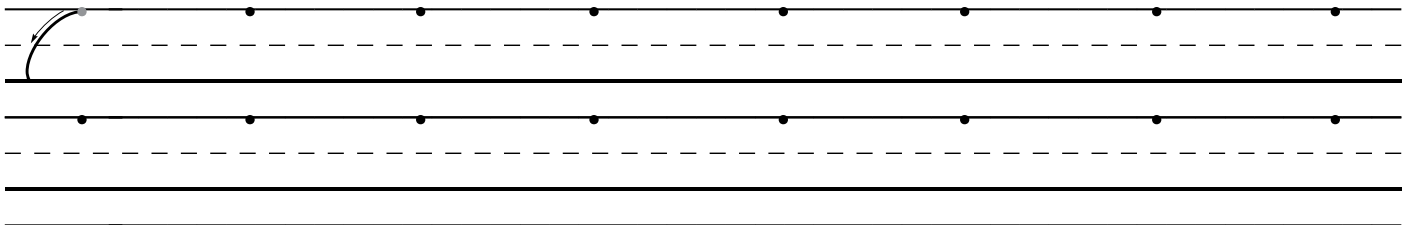
Trace the downcurve stroke at the beginning of these uppercase letters.



Write downcurve strokes. Begin at the dot.



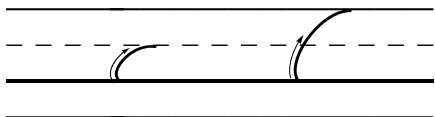
Write downcurve strokes. Begin at the dot.



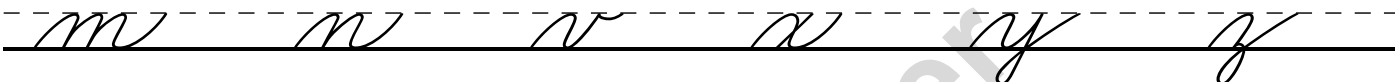
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Basic Strokes: Overcurve

An overcurve stroke bounces up.



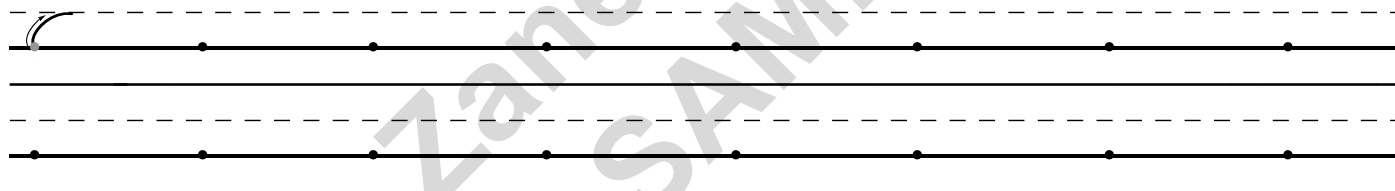
Trace the overcurve stroke at the beginning of these lowercase letters.



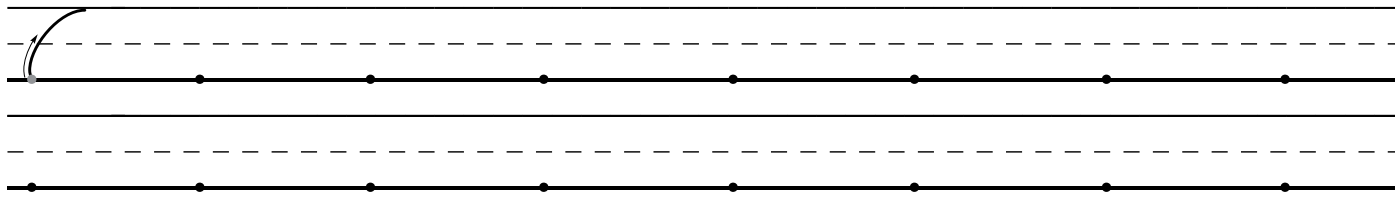
Trace the overcurve stroke at the beginning of these uppercase letters.



Write overcurve strokes. Begin at the dot.



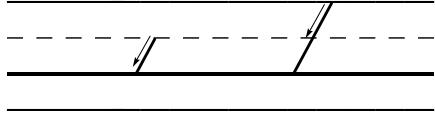
Write overcurve strokes. Begin at the dot.



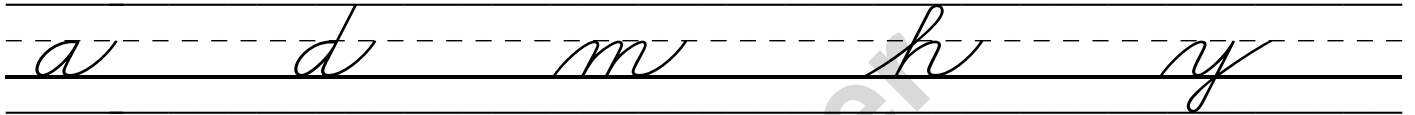
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Basic Strokes: Diagonal

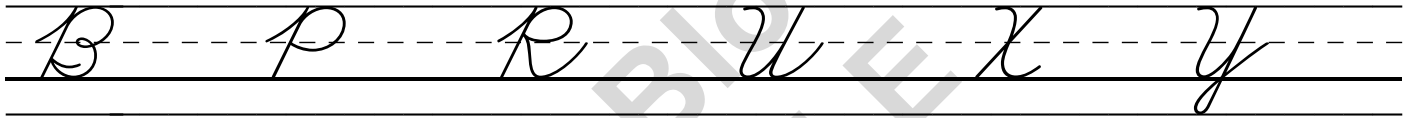
A diagonal stroke slides.



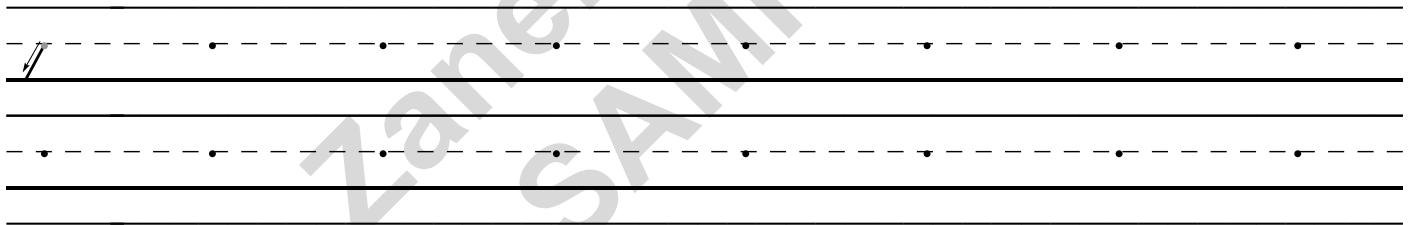
Trace the diagonal strokes in these lowercase letters.



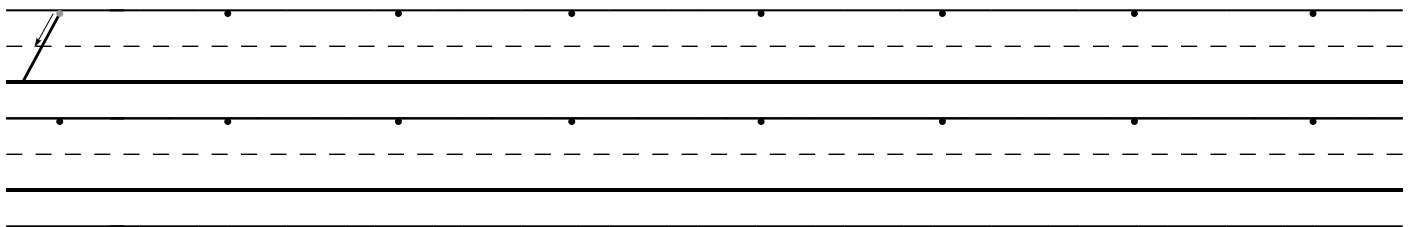
Trace the diagonal strokes in these uppercase letters.



Write diagonal strokes. Begin at the dot.



Write diagonal strokes. Begin at the dot.



Name: _____

Keys to Legibility



Write these phrases in cursive.

show no snow

Circle your best letter that has good shape.

late to the gate

Circle your best tall letter. Circle your best short letter.

hop to the top

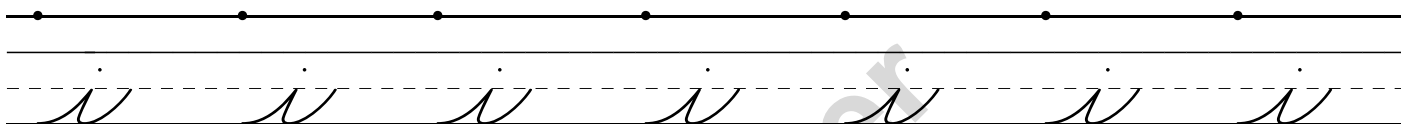
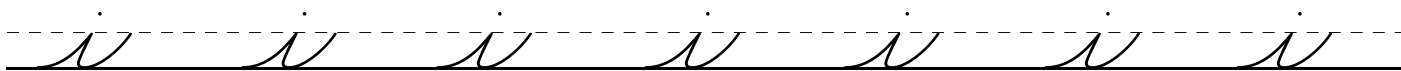
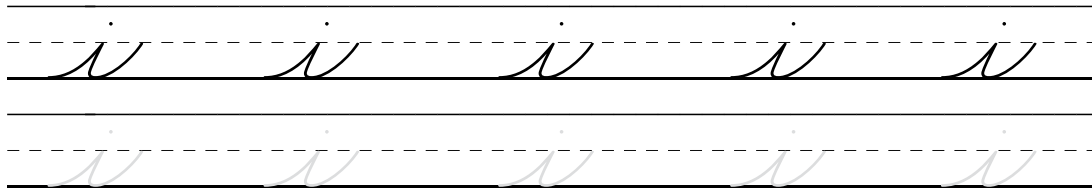
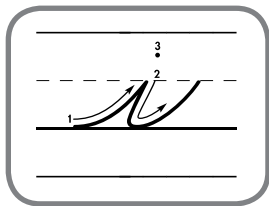
Good joinings make good spacing between letters. Circle your best joining.

fun in the sun

Circle a word you wrote that has good slant.

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Trace and write the letter.

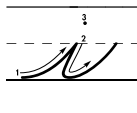


Write the joinings.



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1. Undercurve.
2. Slant; undercurve. Lift.
3. Dot.

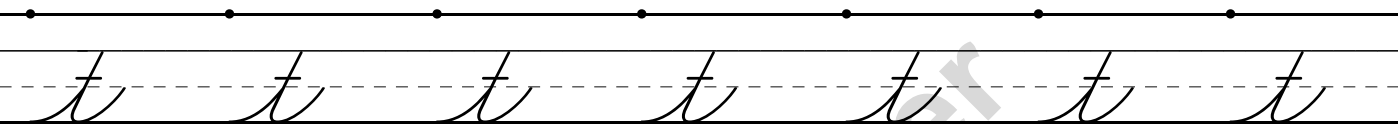
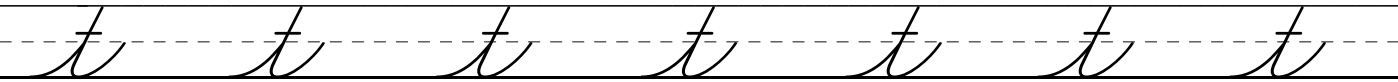
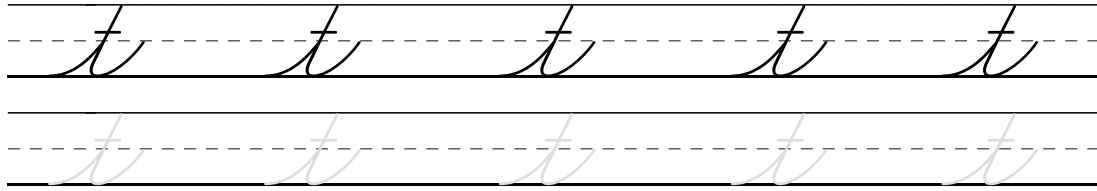
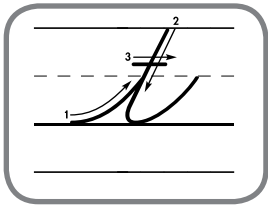
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Trace and write the letter.



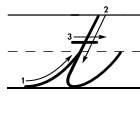
Write the joinings.



Write the words.



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1. Undercurve.
2. Slant; undercurve. Lift.
3. Slide right.

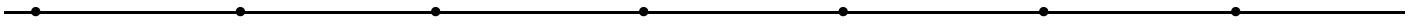
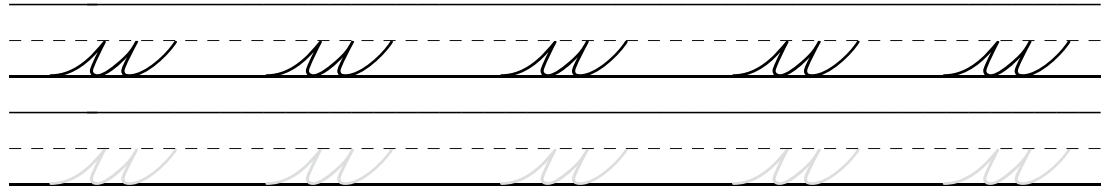
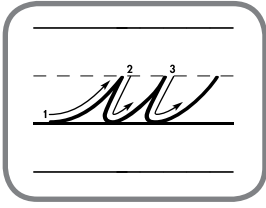
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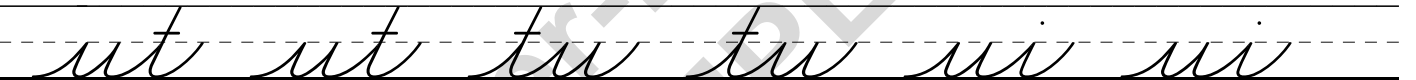


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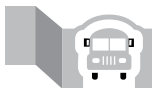
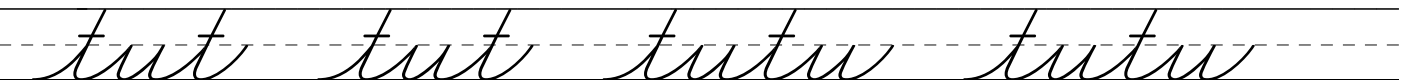
Trace and write the letter.



Write the joinings.



Write the words.



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1. Undercurve.
2. Slant; undercurve.
3. Slant; undercurve.

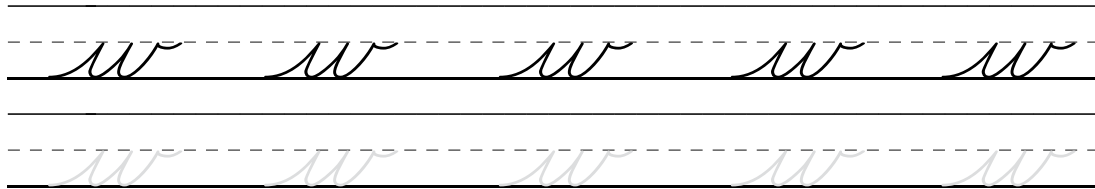
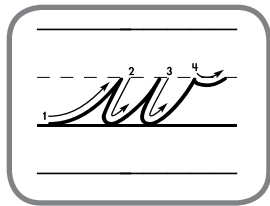
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Name: _____

Trace and write the letter.



Write the joinings.



Write the words.



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1. Undercurve.
2. Slant; undercurve.
3. Slant; undercurve.
4. Checkstroke.

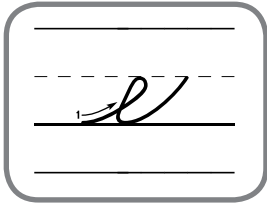
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Trace and write the letter.



l l l l l

l l l l l

l l l l l l l

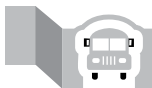
l l l l l l l

Write the joinings.

ee ei eu we te ue

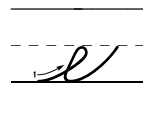
Write the words.

tie ewe wee wet



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1. Undercurve; loop back; slant; undercurve.

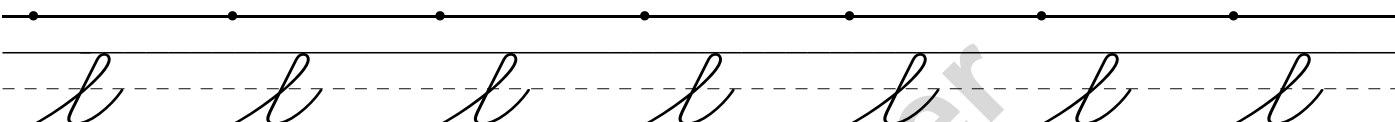
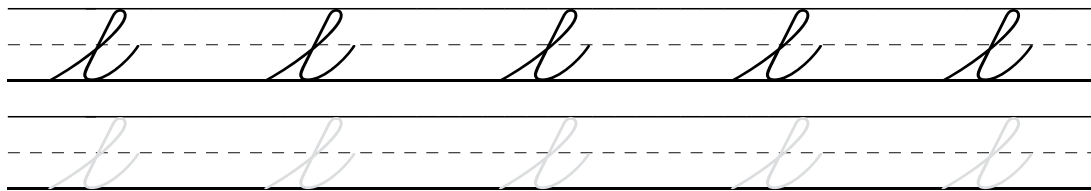
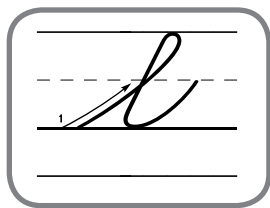
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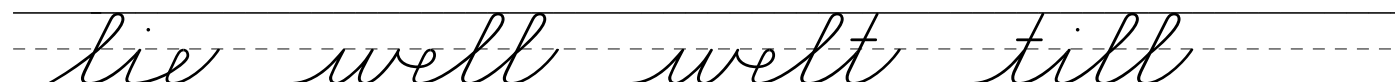
Trace and write the letter.



Write the joinings.

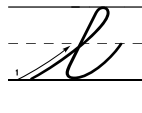


Write the words.



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1. Undercurve; loop back; slant; undercurve.

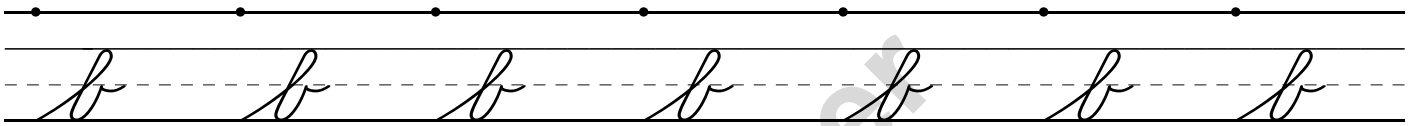
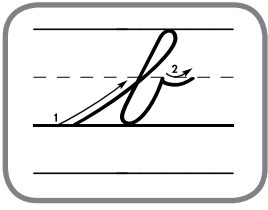
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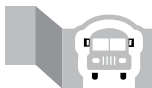
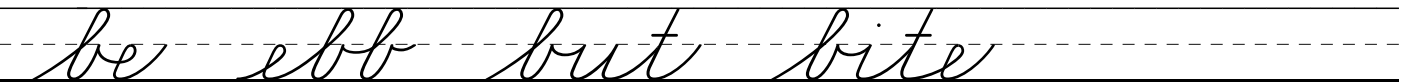
Trace and write the letter.



Write the joinings.

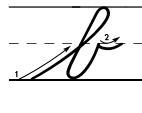


Write the words.



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1. Undercurve; loop back; slant; undercurve.
2. Checkstroke.

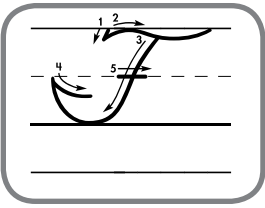
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Write the letter and the words.



F F F F F

F F F F F F F

Fargo Fiji Flint

Fajim Fannie Fletch

Write the sentences.

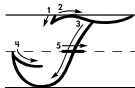
Fran flew to Findlay.

Is Frisco in Franklin?



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1. Slant.
2. Curve forward and right. Lift.
3. Doublecurve; curve up.
4. Retrace; curve right. Lift.
5. Slide right.

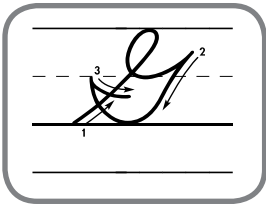
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Name: _____

Write the letter and the words.



G G G G G

G G G G G G G

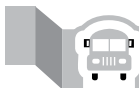
Gary Ghana Green

Gino Geoff Greta

Write the sentences.

Gia grew up in Greece.

Gil made it to Grenada.



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1. Undercurve; loop; curve forward.
2. Doublecurve; curve up.
3. Retrace; curve right.

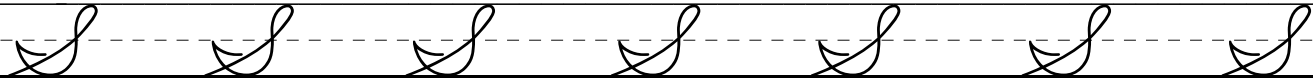
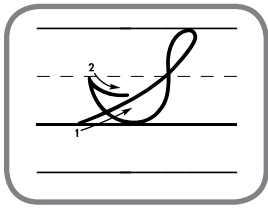
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Write the letter and the words.



Serbia Shiloh Spain

Sumir Slade Shawna

Write the sentences.

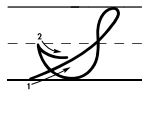
Sal called Sacramento.

She is in Samoa.



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1. Undercurve; loop; curve down and up.
2. Retrace; curve right.

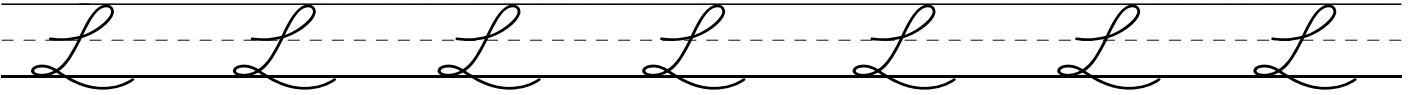
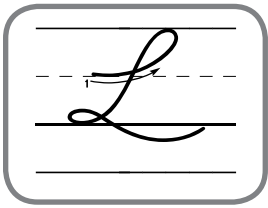
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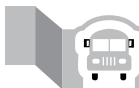
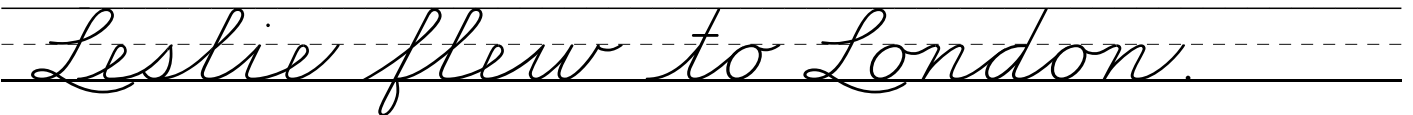


Name: _____

Write the letter and the words.

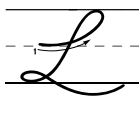


Write the sentences.



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1. Undercurve; loop; curve down; loop; curve under.

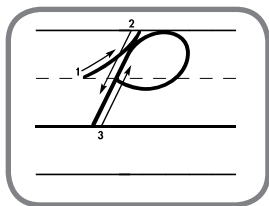
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Write the letter and the words.



P P P P P

• •

p p p p p p p

Padua Pueblo Peru

Pierre Paulina Paige

Write the sentences.

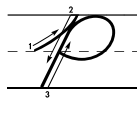
Is Percy in Poland?

Penny just left Plano.



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

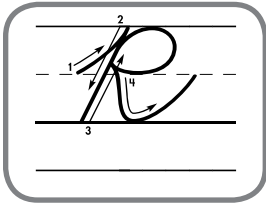
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Name: _____

Write the letter and the words.



R R R R R

• •

R R R R R R R

Reading Rome Rio

Roger Ross Raisa

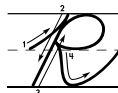
Write the sentences.

Rena lives in Rochester.

Randy works in Reno.



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1. Undercurve.
2. Slant.
3. Retrace; curve forward and back.
4. Curve forward; undercurve.

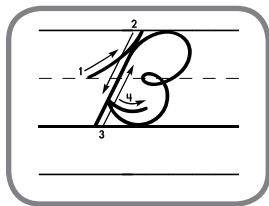
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Name: _____

Write the letter and the words.



B B B B B

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B B B B B B B

Burbank Berea Bristol

Bel Bryce Becca

Write the sentences.

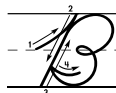
Bev went to Belize.

Buffy was in Boston.



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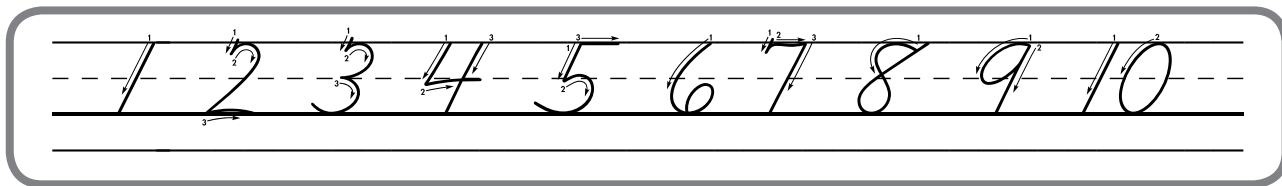
1. Undercurve.
2. Slant.
3. Retrace; curve forward; loop; curve forward and back.
4. Retrace; curve right.

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and Formation



Cursive Numerals



Write the numerals.

1 1 1 1

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2 2 2 2

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3 3 3 3

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6 6 6 6

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7 7 7 7

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8 8 8 8

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4 4 4 4

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5 5 5 5

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9 9 9 9

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10 10 10 10

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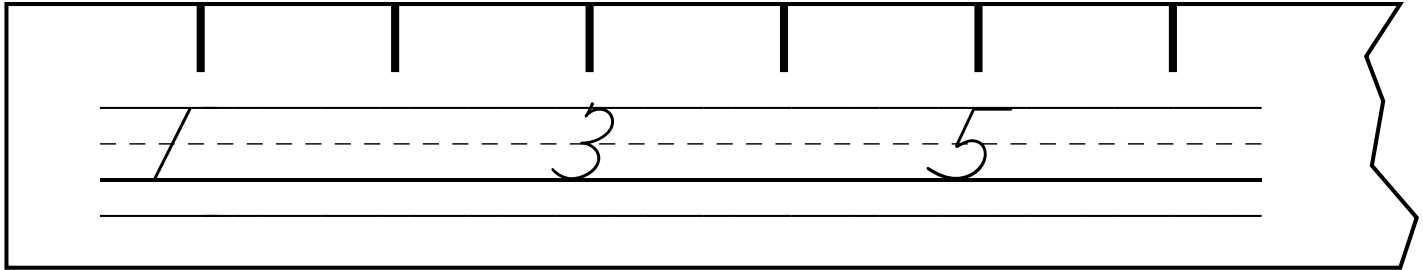
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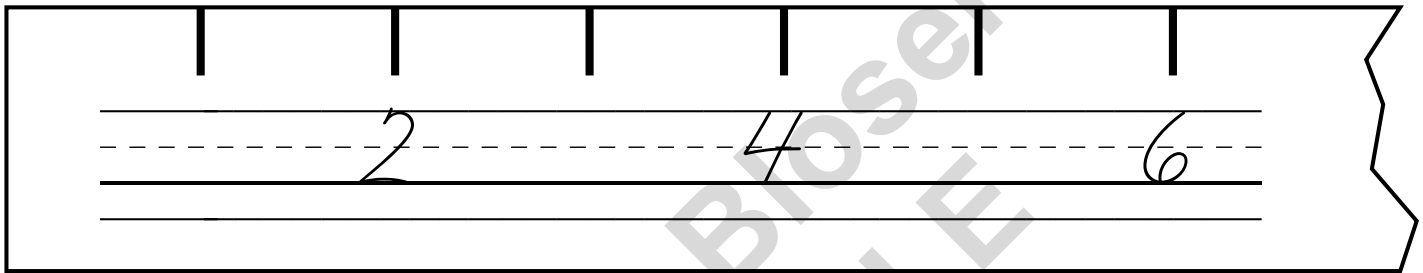


Cursive Numerals

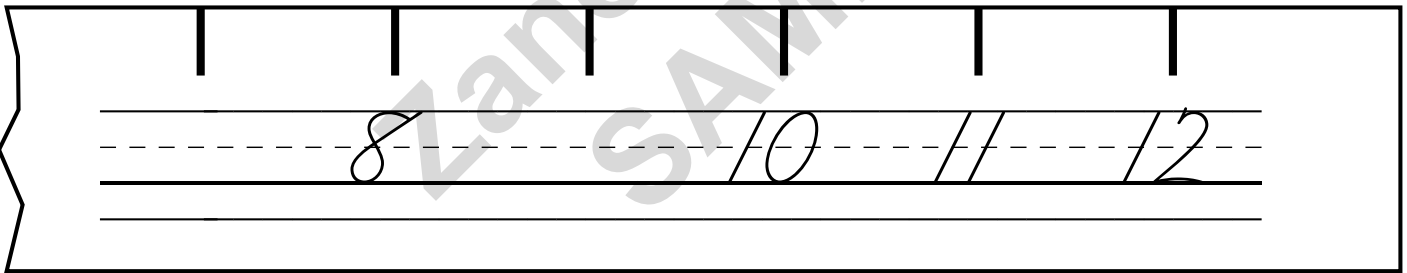
Fill in the missing numerals on the rulers.



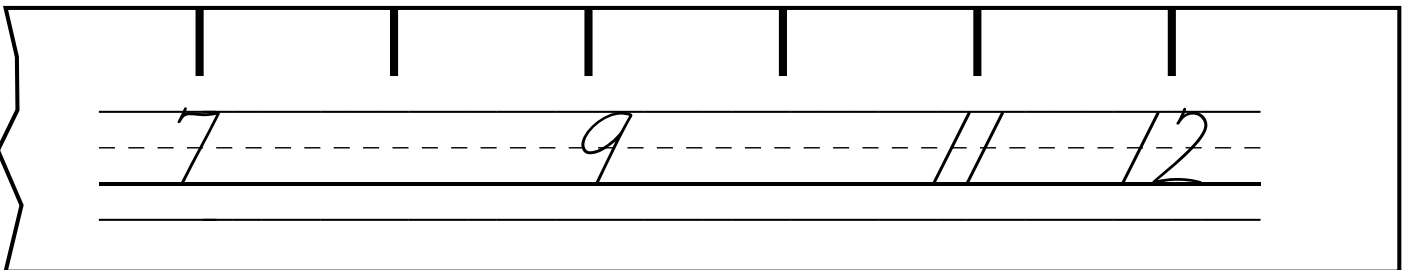
A horizontal ruler with seven vertical tick marks. Below the ruler are three horizontal lines: a top solid line, a middle dashed line, and a bottom solid line. The cursive numeral '1' is written on the first line segment, '3' on the third, and '5' on the fifth. The remaining segments are blank for practice.



A horizontal ruler with seven vertical tick marks. Below the ruler are three horizontal lines: a top solid line, a middle dashed line, and a bottom solid line. The cursive numeral '2' is written on the second line segment, '4' on the fourth, and '6' on the sixth. The remaining segments are blank for practice.



A horizontal ruler with six vertical tick marks. Below the ruler are three horizontal lines: a top solid line, a middle dashed line, and a bottom solid line. The cursive numerals '8', '10', '11', and '12' are written on the second, third, fourth, and fifth line segments respectively. The first segment is blank for practice.



A horizontal ruler with six vertical tick marks. Below the ruler are three horizontal lines: a top solid line, a middle dashed line, and a bottom solid line. The cursive numerals '7', '9', '11', and '12' are written on the first, third, fifth, and sixth line segments respectively. The second and fourth segments are blank for practice.

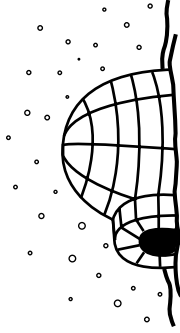
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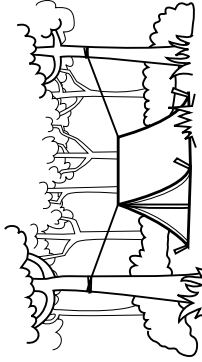
Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters *i* and *t*. Use the models at the bottom of the page to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments

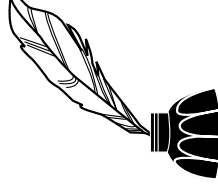
completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child write more words that begin with *i* or *t*.

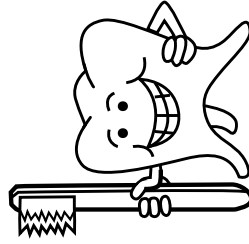
Write an *i* beside the pictures that begin with *i*. Write a *t* beside the pictures that begin with *t*.

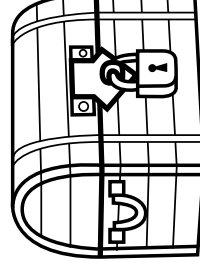




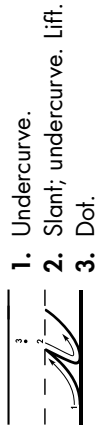








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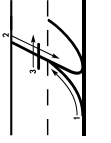


1. Undercurve.
2. Slant; undercurve. Lift.
3. Dot.



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1. Undercurve.
2. Slant; undercurve. Lift.
3. Slide right.



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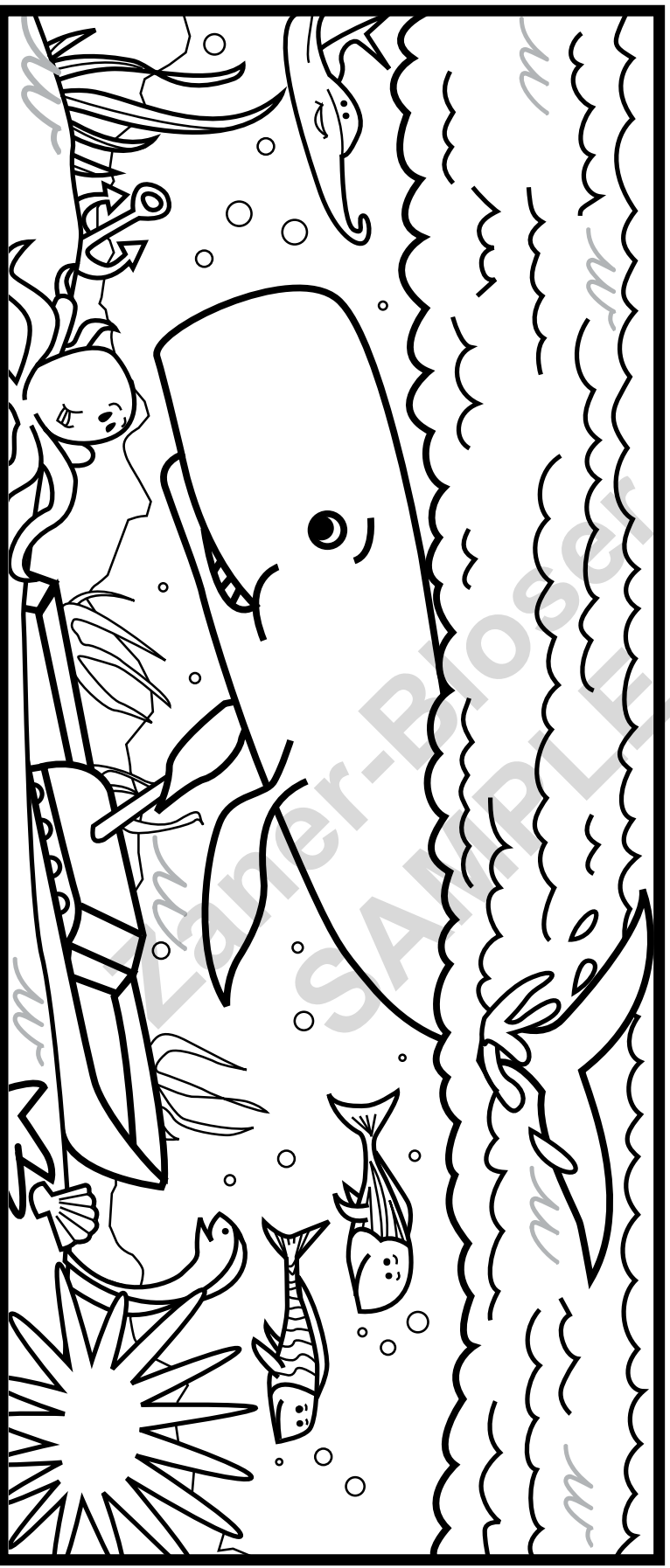
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Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters *w* and *wr*. Use the models at the bottom of the page to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments

completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child use his or her finger to write the letters *w* and *wr* in the air.

Trace the shaded letters to complete the picture. Color the picture.



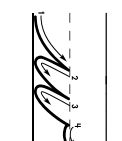
Letter Formations



1. Undercurve.
2. Slant; undercurve.
3. Slant; undercurve.

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1. Undercurve.
2. Slant; undercurve.
3. Slant; undercurve.
4. Checkstroke.

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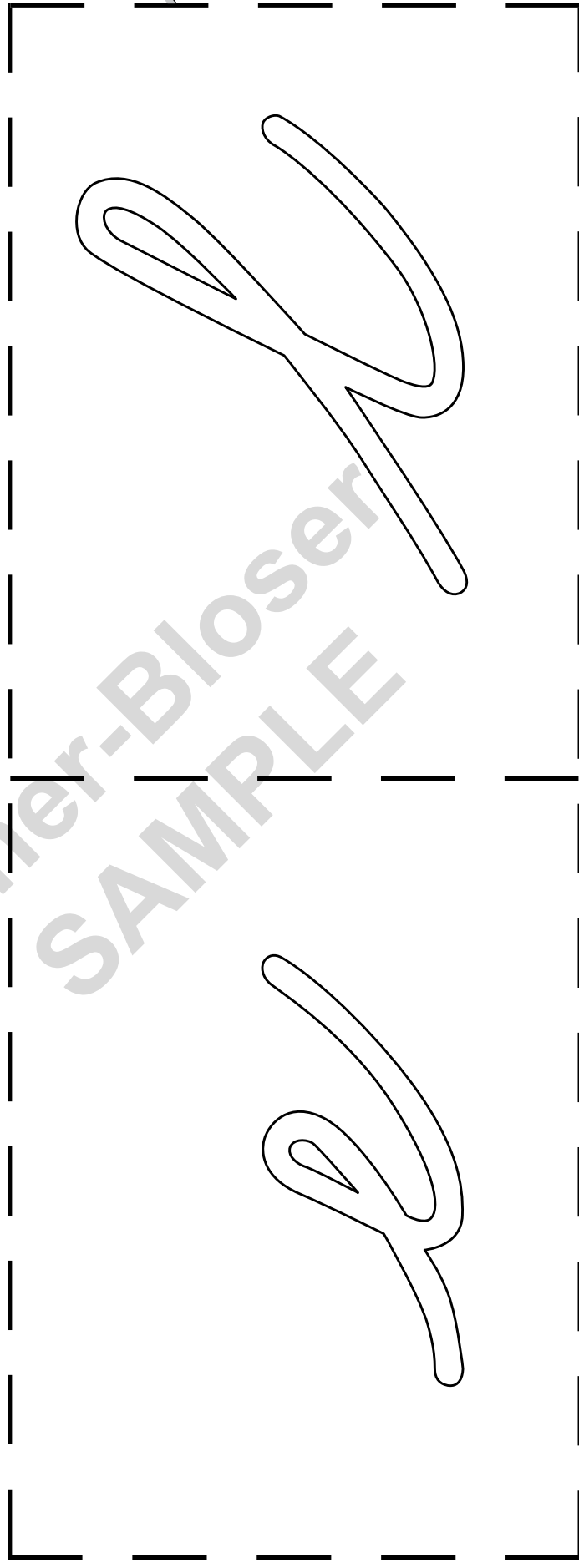
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Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters *e* and *l*. Use the models at the bottom of the page to review the formation of these letters with your child. Then spend a few moments

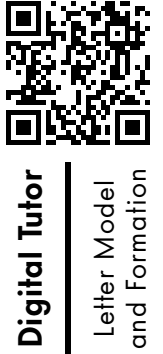
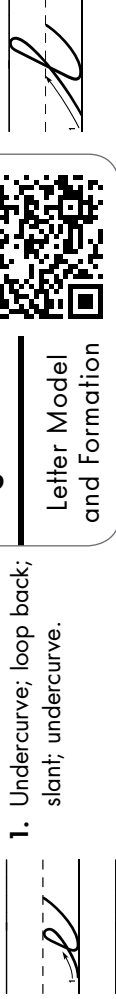
completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child use his or her finger to write the letters *e* and *l* in the air.

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.



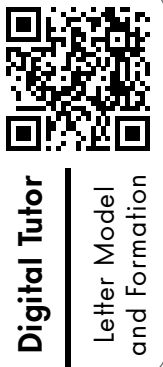
Letter Formations

1. Undercurve; loop back; slant; undercurve.



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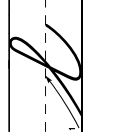
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Letter Model and Formation

1. Undercurve; loop back; slant; undercurve.

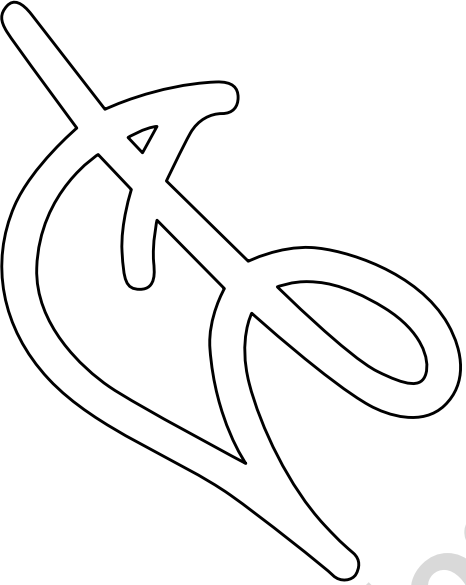


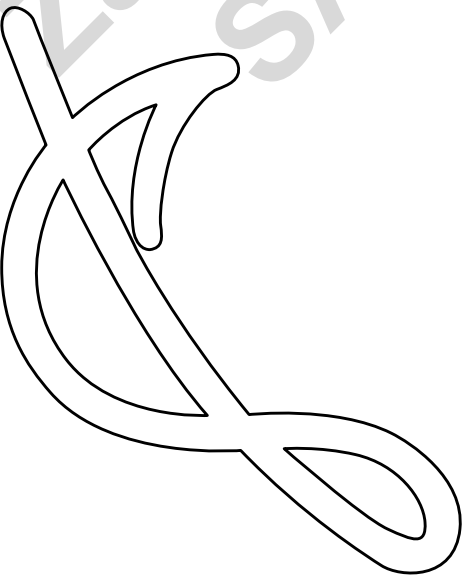
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Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters *x* and *y*. Use the models at the bottom of the page to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child use his or her finger to write the letters *x* and *y* in the air.

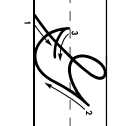
Cut out the letter cards. Make textured letters by attaching dry noodles, sand, or glitter with glue. Trace the letters with your finger, following the correct letter formation.







Letter Formations

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1. Undercurve; loop; curve forward.
 2. Doublecurve; curve up.
 3. Retrace; curve right.

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Letter Model and Formation



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Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters *L* and *P*. Use the models at the bottom of the page to review the formation of these letters with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend

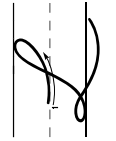
a few moments completing the following activity together. For additional practice, have your child create more team names that begin with the letters *L* and *P*.

Select city names and mascots from the lists below to create new sports team names and write them on the lines.

Cities	Mascots
Paducah	Lobsters
Lake	Parrots
Portland	Panthers
Linden	Llamas
Lima	Pandas



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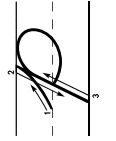


1. Undercurve; loop; curve down; loop; curve under.

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

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