Mirror writing

Name _____

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Your child writes their name from right to left, or turns letters like s, j and z the wrong way. Research shows mirror writing is very common in young children, and it usually disappears as they learn letters well.

How to use this pack

1. **Left to right: Tracking from left to right.**
2. **The letters that flip: Reversal practice for letters and numbers.**
3. **Start at the left: Words on lines, starting at the left margin.**

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Print the whole pack or only the pages you need. Every sheet is also on letterschool.com with tips and other handwriting styles.

Left to right

Name _____

Phonics · Tracking

1 **Start at the dot on the left and move your finger along the row. Circle every “cat”. Then go down to the next dot.**

● cat cot cut cat cap cat >

● cot cut cat cap cat can >

● cut cat cap cat can cat >

● cat cot cut cat cap cat >

● cot cut cat cap cat can >

● cut cat cap cat can cat >

● cat cot cut cat cap cat >

● cot cut cat cap cat can >

Left to right

Name _____

Phonics · Tracking

1 **Start at the dot on the left and move your finger along the row. Circle every “b”. Then go down to the next dot.**

● b d p b q d b p d b d b p >

● d p b q d b p d b d b p >

● p b q d b p d b d b p >

● b d p b q d b p d b d b p >

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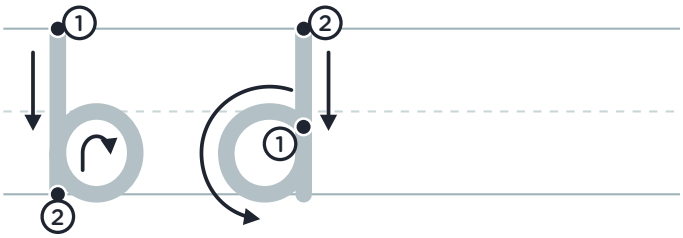
● d p b q d b p d b d b p >

b and d: how they start

Name _____

Handwriting · Letter reversals · Zaner-Bloser style

1 Watch how b and d start. They begin in different places.



Say it while you write

- b starts at the top line: down first, then back up and around. Bat first, then the ball.
- d starts like a c in the middle: around first, then up to the top line and down. The c comes first.

2 Trace b and d in turns. Say the letter name each time.

b d b d b d b d b d

b d b d b d b d b d

3 Trace the words. Find the b or the d in each word first.

bed bad bud

band bend bird

bold dab dig

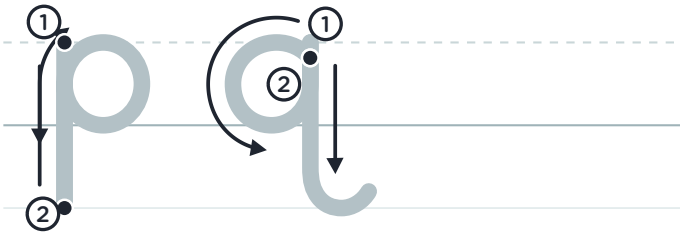
4 Write b and d on your own. Say where each one starts.

p and q: how they start

Name _____

Handwriting · Letter reversals · Zaner-Bloser style

1 Watch how p and q start. They begin in different places.



Say it while you write

- p starts with the line: down below the bottom line, then back up and around to the right.
- q starts like a c: around first, then down below the line, with a little flick at the end.

2 Trace p and q in turns. Say the letter name each time.

p q p q p q p q p q

p q p q p q p q p q

3 Trace the words. Find the p or the q in each word first.

pop pup pig

pen quack quiz

quilt queen pond

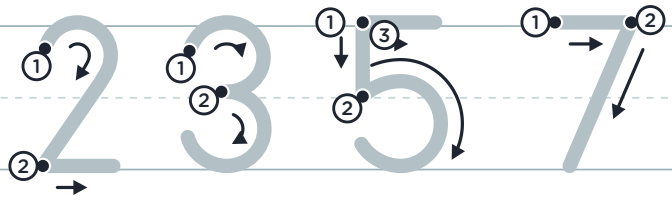
4 Write p and q on your own. Say where each one starts.

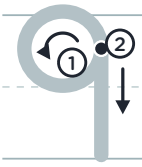
Numbers that face right

Name _____

Handwriting · Number reversals · Zaner-Bloser style

1 **These numbers are often written backwards. Watch where each one starts: all of them face to the right.**





2 **Trace each number. Start every number at the same place as in the examples.**

2 2 2 3 3 3 5 5 5

7 7 7 9 9 9

3 **Trace these two-digit numbers.**

25 37 59

92 73 52

39 75 93

Writing paper with large lines

Name _____

Handwriting · Writing paper

Color words

Name _____

Handwriting · Word tracing · Zaner-Bloser style

Read the word. Trace it across the line.

red red red red red

blue blue blue blue blue

green green green

yellow yellow yellow

orange orange orange

purple purple purple

pink pink pink pink pink

brown brown brown

black black black black

white white white white