Slow handwriting

Name _____

LetterSchool worksheet pack · free to print and share

Your child knows what to write but takes a very long time to write it. Slow writing usually means letters are not automatic yet: each one still takes thinking.

How to use this pack

1. **Automatic letters: Letter families with start dots.**
2. **Common words: Sight words written fast and neatly.**
3. **Try and best: Try it, then your best try, then a quick try.**
4. **Typing: Find the letters on the keyboard.**

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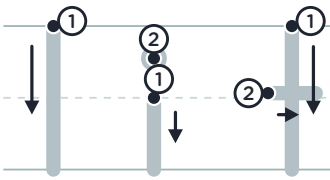
Print the whole pack or only the pages you need. Every sheet is also on letterschool.com with tips and other handwriting styles.

Straight line letters

Name _____

Handwriting · Letter families · Zaner-Bloser style

1 **These letters start at the top and go straight down. Start with these: they are the easiest.**



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

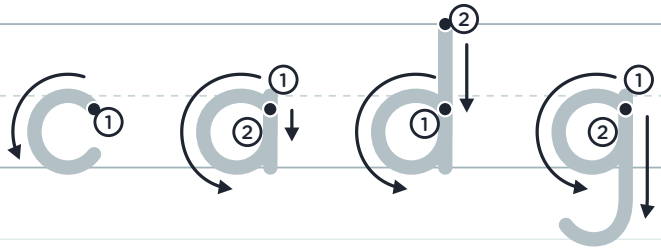
3 **Trace these words. They use letters from this family.**

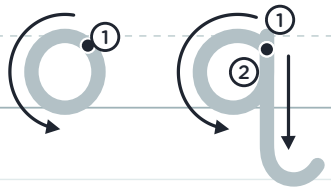
Magic c letters

Name _____

Handwriting · Letter families · Zaner-Bloser style

1 **All of these start like a c: at the top, going back to the left. Learn c well and five more letters get easier.**





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

c c c a a a d d d

g g g o o o q q q

3 **Trace these words. They use letters from this family.**

dog dad go

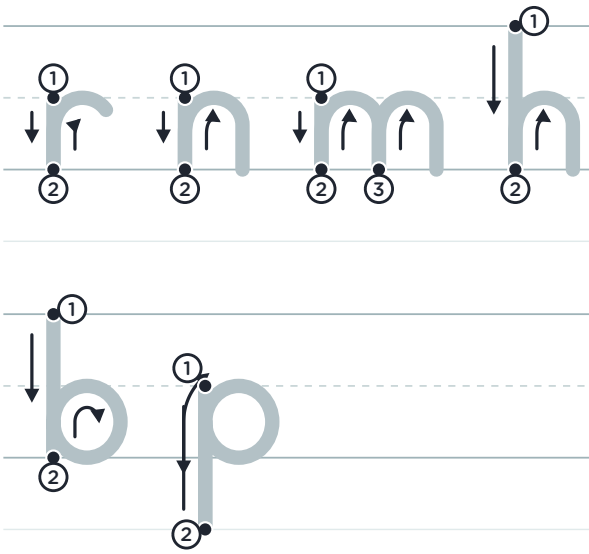
cod add ago

Down, up and over letters

Name _____

Handwriting · Letter families · Zaner-Bloser style

1 Start at the top, go down, then back up the same line and over. Do not lift the pencil.



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

r r r n n n m m m

h h h b b b p p p

3 Trace these words. They use letters from this family.

hop man run

him pan nap

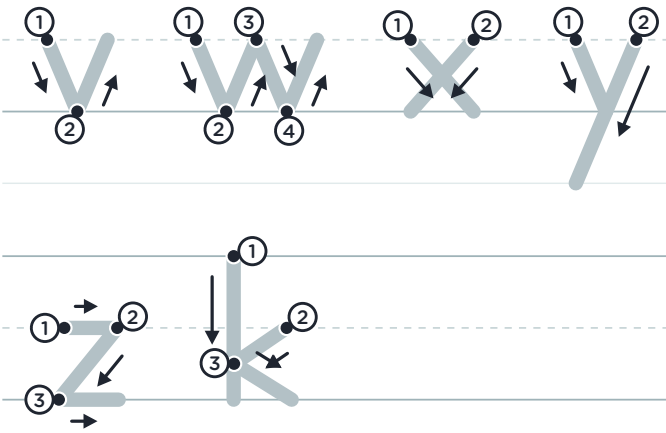
bun mop hum

Slant letters

Name _____

Handwriting · Letter families · Zaner-Bloser style

1 These letters are made of slanted lines. Start at the top for every one of them.



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

v v v w w w x x x

y y y z z z k k k

3 Trace these words. They use letters from this family.

wax yak box

zip fox vet

Sight word: the

Name _____

Sight words · Dolch pre-primer · Pre-K and early kindergarten

1 **Read it. Then color it in.**

the

2 **Trace it.**

the the the the the the

3 **Write it.**

4 **Find it. Circle every word “the”.**

these	the	the	the	try
them	ten	those	their	then
they	the	he	the	she

5 **Build it. Write one letter in each box.**

6 **Read the sentence. Trace it.**

The cat can nap.

Sight word: and

Name _____

Sight words · Dolch pre-primer · Pre-K and early kindergarten

1 **Read it. Then color it in.**



2 **Trace it.**

and and and and and and

3 **Write it.**

4 **Find it. Circle every word “and”.**

any	ate	and	ask	all
and	am	at	are	as
and	and	a	an	and

5 **Build it. Write one letter in each box.**

6 **Read the sentence. Trace it.**

Mom and I play.

Listen and write

Name _____

Spelling · Dictation

1 **Grown-up: fold the bottom strip back first. Read each word, then say it in a short sentence. Child: say it, tap the sounds, write it. Then unfold the strip and tick each one you got right.**

1. _____ ☐

2. _____ ☐

3. _____ ☐

4. _____ ☐

5. _____ ☐

6. _____ ☐

7. _____ ☐

Fold back · for the grown-up to read (if a sound can be spelled two ways, say which pattern to use):

1. cat 2. map 3. sad 4. jam 5. ran 6. bag 7. The cat ran.

Try it, then best try

Name _____

Handwriting · Confidence

1 **Practice row first: it is fine if it is wobbly. Then write your best try and circle the best letter or word you made. No erasing: cross out and keep going.**

Practice try



Best try

Practice try



Best try

Practice try



Best try

Practice try



Best try

Try it, then best try

Name _____

Handwriting · Confidence

1 **Practice row first: it is fine if it is wobbly. Then write your best try and circle the best letter or word you made. No erasing: cross out and keep going.**

Practice try

cat cat cat cat

Best try

Practice try

dog dog dog dog

Best try

Practice try

sun sun sun sun

Best try

Practice try

pig pig pig pig

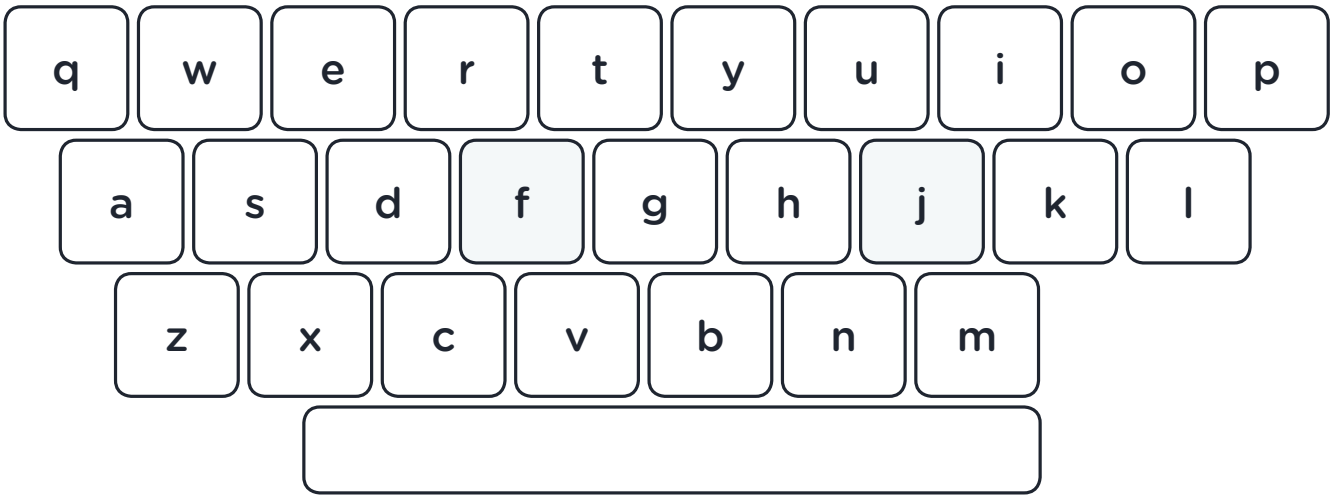
Best try

Find the keys

Name _____

Spelling · Keyboard

1 **Find the letters of each word on the keyboard. Touch them in order with your finger, then write the word.**



cat

dog

sun

mom

dad