Switching hands

Name _____

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Your child draws with the right hand on one side of the page and the left on the other, or has not settled on a writing hand yet. Hand preference usually becomes clear between about 4 and 6.

How to use this pack

1. **Across the page: Long paths and lines from left to right.**
2. **Big letters: Big finger and pencil tracing with the chosen hand.**
3. **Left-handers: If your child chooses the left hand: paper set-up card.**

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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.

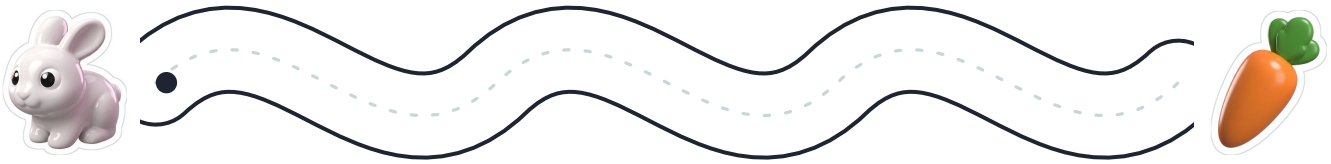
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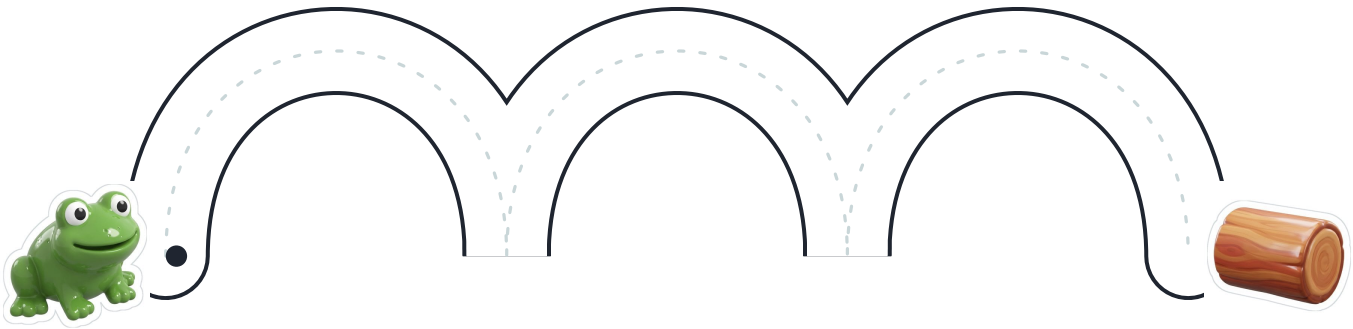
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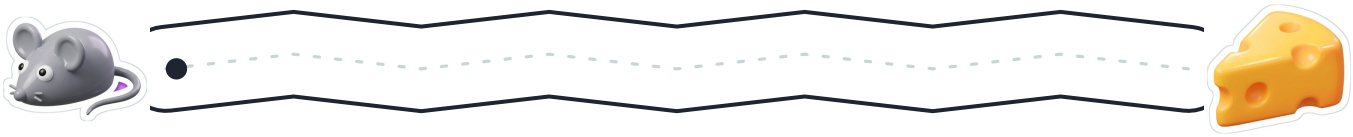
Handwriting · Pencil control

1 **Help each one get to the other side. Draw a line inside the road without touching the edges.**







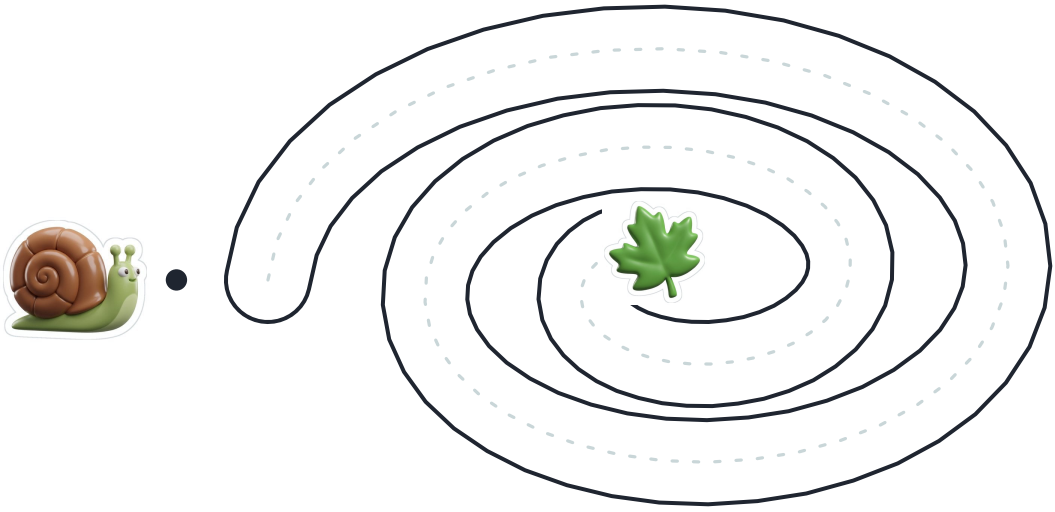


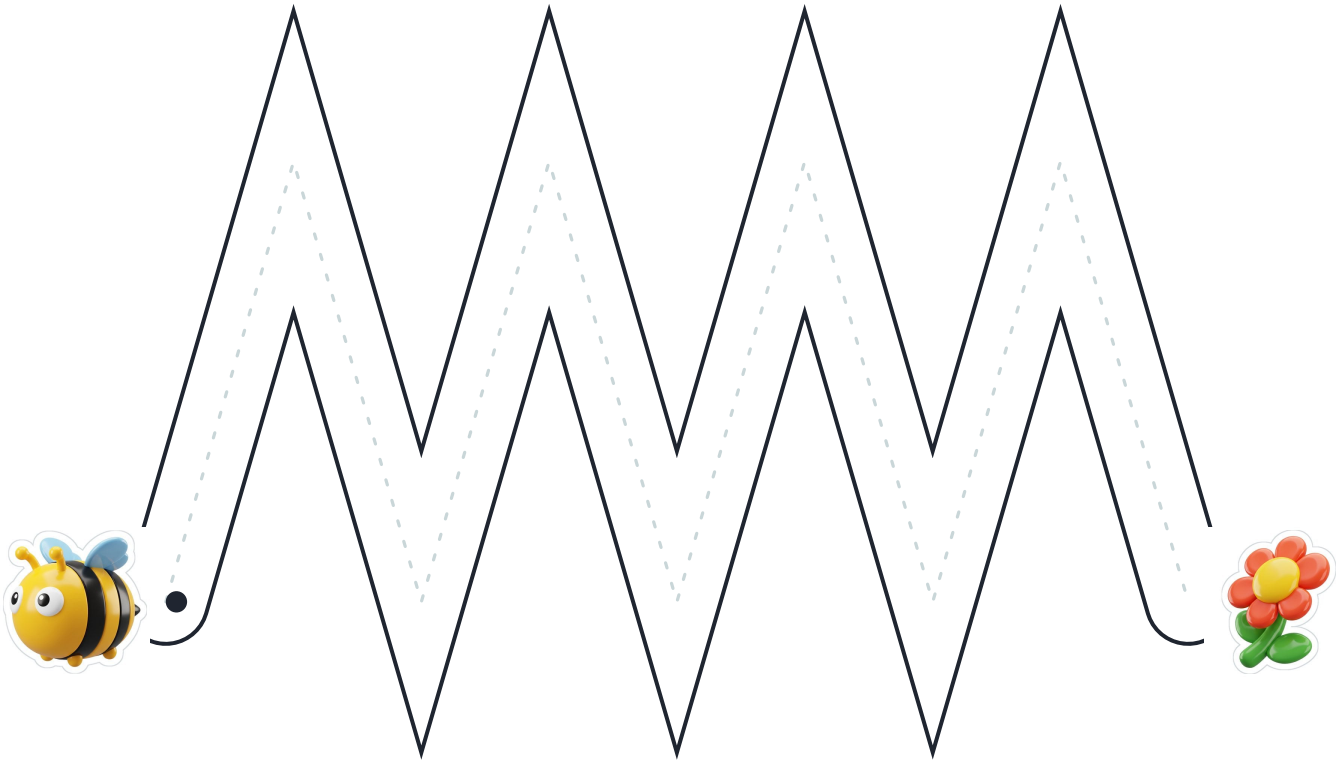
Wide spiral

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Handwriting · Pencil control

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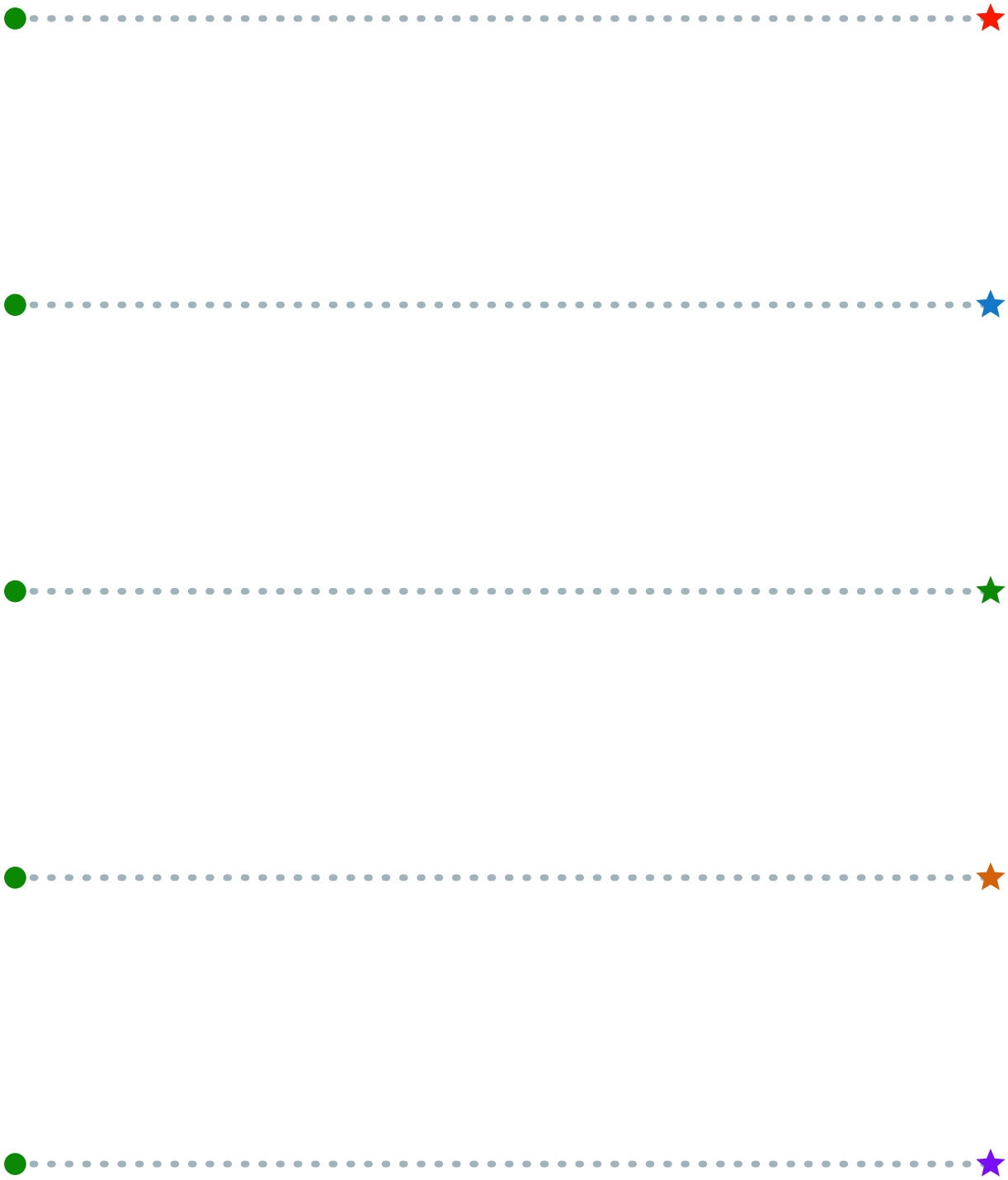


Horizontal lines

Name _____

Handwriting · Pre-writing · Pre-K

1 **Start at the green dot. Trace the line from left to right to the star.**

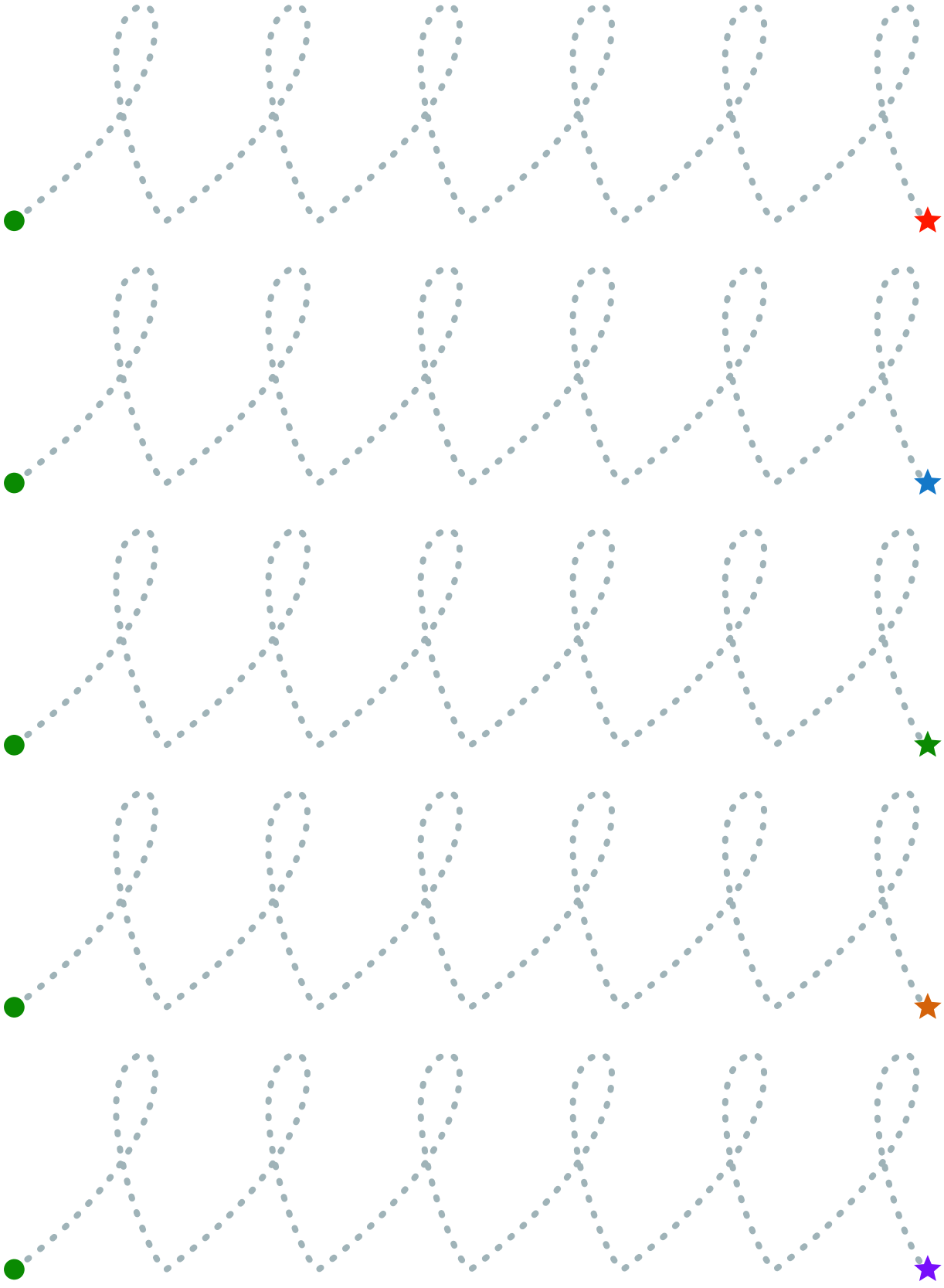


Loops

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Handwriting · Pre-writing · Pre-K

1 **Start at the green dot. Trace the loops without lifting your pencil. Loops get you ready for cursive.**

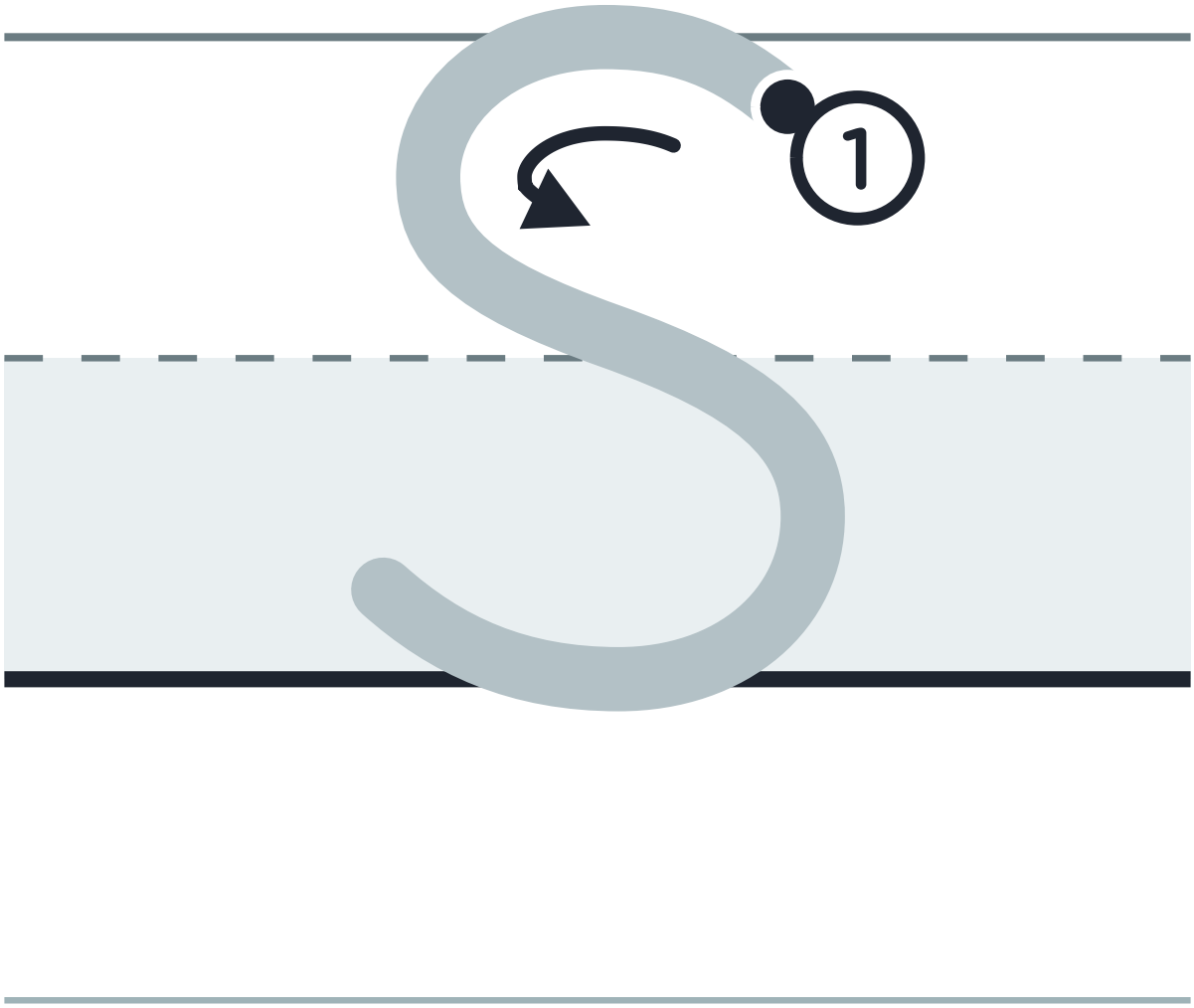


Big S

Name _____

Handwriting · Big letters · Zaner-Bloser style

1 **Trace the big letter with your finger three times. Start at the black dot and follow the arrow. Then trace it with a crayon.**



2 **Now trace it with a pencil.**

S S S S S

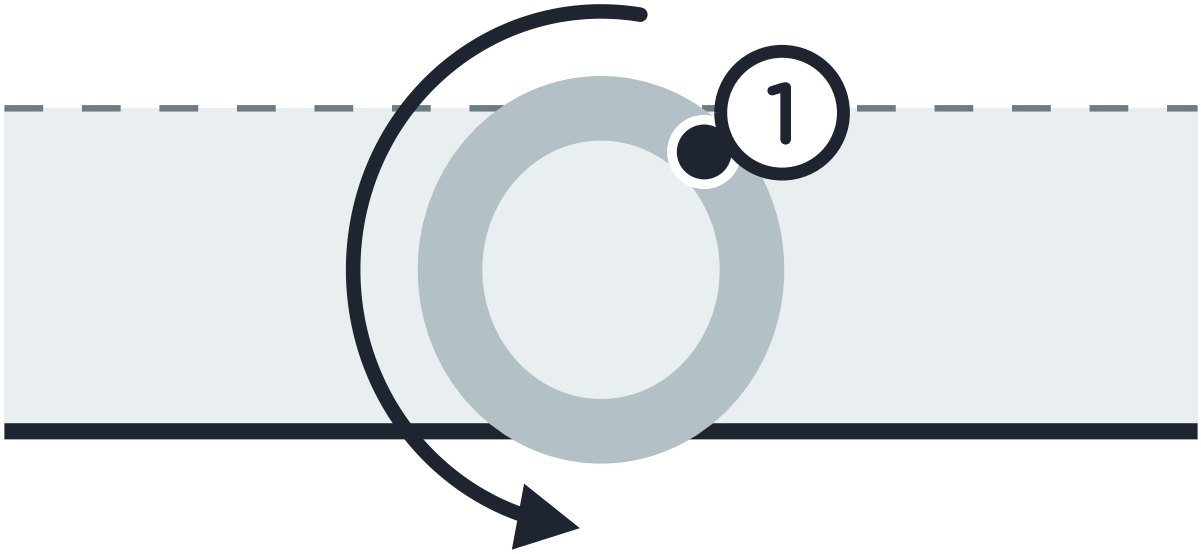
S is for sun

Big o

Name _____

Handwriting · Big letters · Zaner-Bloser style

1 **Trace the big letter with your finger three times. Start at the black dot and follow the arrow. Then trace it with a crayon.**



2 **Now trace it with a pencil.**

O is for octopus

Left-handed writing setup

Name _____

Card for parents and teachers

Small changes that make writing much easier for left-handed children.

1. **Tilt the paper** ☐
   Top of the paper turned to the right, about as much as the hands of a clock at five past.

2. **Paper to the left** ☐
   Place the paper in front of the left shoulder, not in the middle.

3. **Grip a bit higher** ☐
   Hold the pencil a little further from the tip so you can see what you write.

4. **Wrist below the line** ☐
   Keep the wrist under the writing line instead of hooked above it.

5. **Sit on the left** ☐
   Sit on the left of a right-handed child so elbows do not bump.

Never ask a left-handed child to switch hands.

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