Teaching letters in the right order

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Teaching letters from A to Z means jumping from easy to hard and back. Handwriting programs teach letters in families instead: letters that start with the same movement are learned together, so one movement unlocks several letters.

How to use this pack

1. **Week 1: capitals: Straight line capitals, then slanted and curved capitals.**
2. **Week 2: first lowercase families: Straight line letters, then the six magic c letters.**
3. **Week 3: down, up and over: r, n, m, h, b and p all go down, back up the same line and over.**
4. **Week 4: slants and the rest: Slant letters and the letters that start in their own way.**

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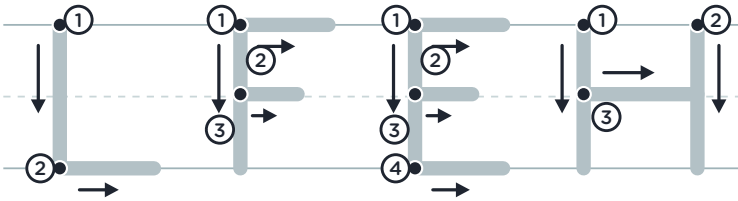
Print the whole pack or only the pages you need. Every sheet is also on letterschool.com with tips and other handwriting styles.

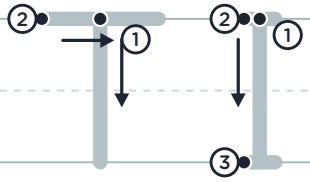
Straight line capitals

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1 Capitals made only of straight lines. Big line down first, then the short lines from left to right.





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

L L L F F F E E E

H H H T T T I I I

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

LIFT FELT HIT

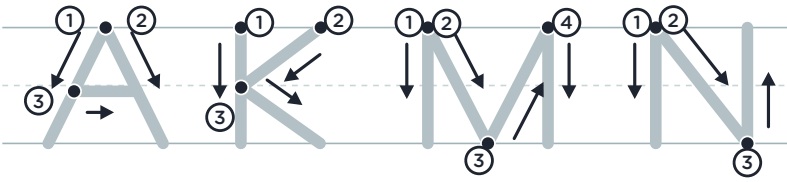
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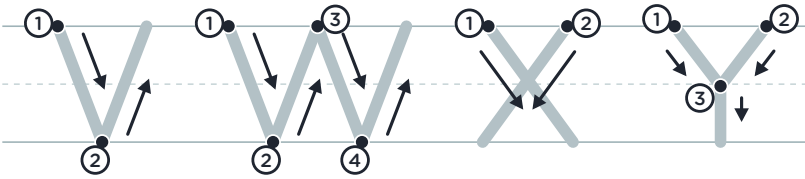
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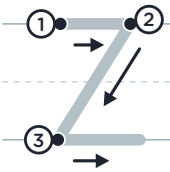
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1 Capitals with slanted lines. Every one of them starts at the top line.







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

A A A K K K M M M

N N N V V V W W W

X X X Y Y Y Z Z Z

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

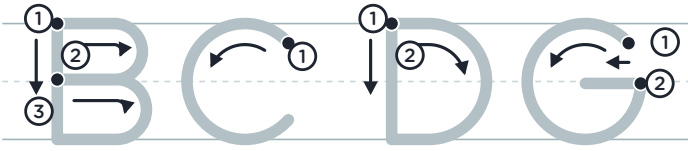
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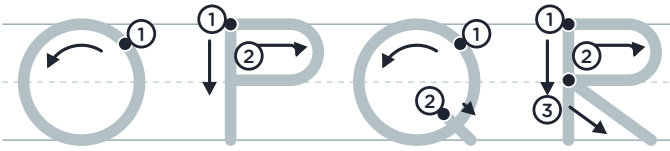
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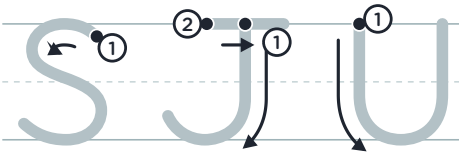
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1 **Capitals with curves. B, D, P and R start with a line down; C, G, O, Q and S start at the top and go back to the left.**







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

B B C C D D G G

O O P P Q Q R R

S S J J U U

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

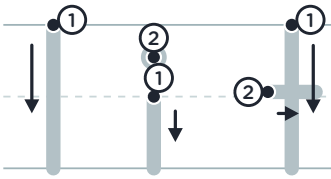
BOB DOG CUP

Straight line letters

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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.**

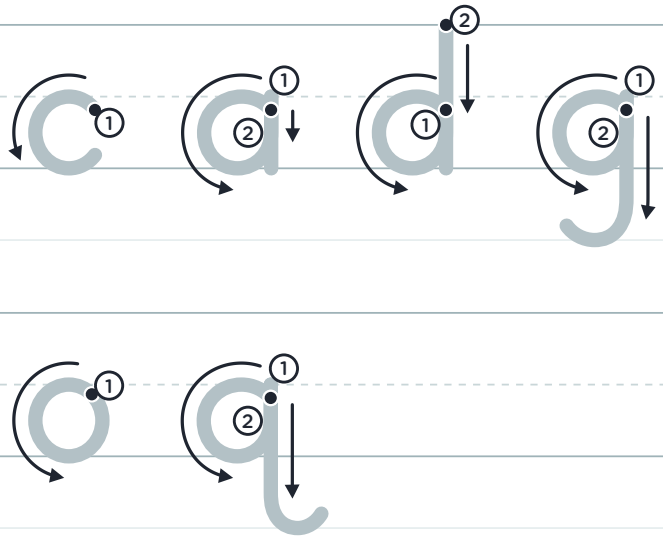
3 **Trace these words. They use letters from this family.**

Magic c letters

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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

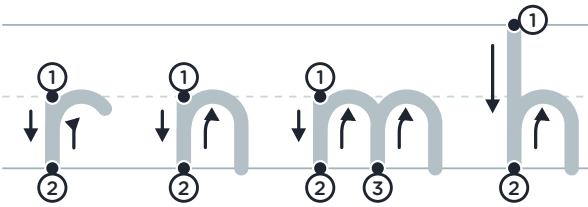
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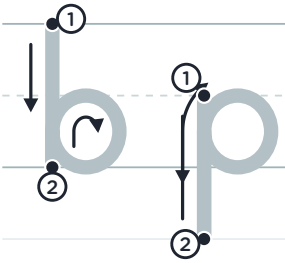
Down, up and over letters

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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

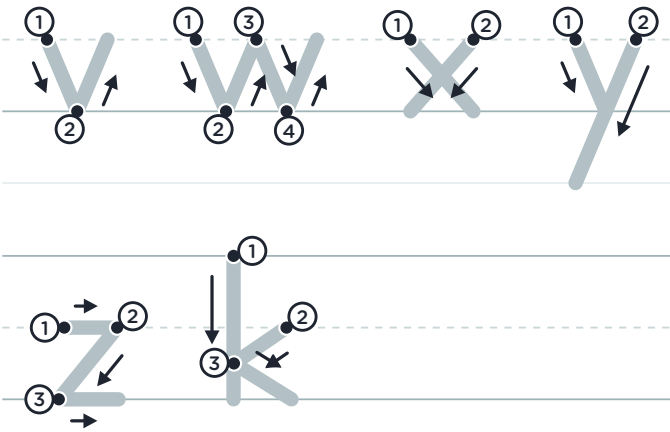
bun mop hum

Slant letters

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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

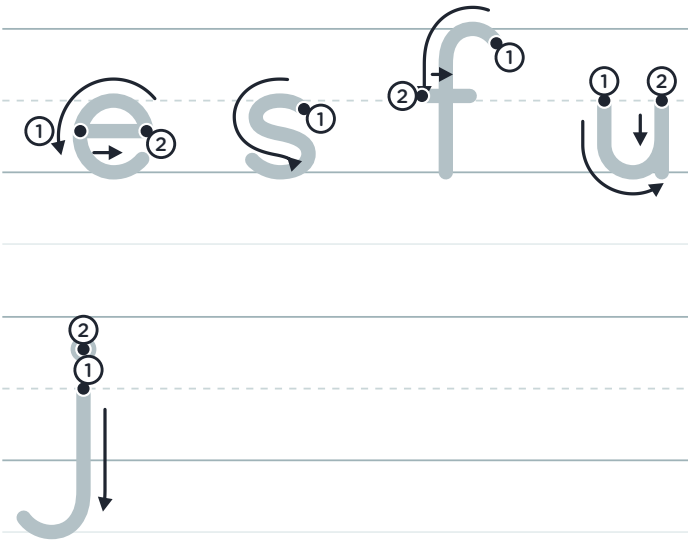
zip fox vet

Tricky letters

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1 **These letters each start in their own way. Look closely at the black dot before you trace.**



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

e e e s s s f f f

u u u j j j

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

fun sun jet

use fish just