First marks and scribbles

Name _____

LetterSchool worksheet pack · free to print and share

Your toddler scribbles, or is not interested in crayons yet. Scribbling is the first stage of writing. Children move from scribbles to lines, then circles, then crosses and squares over several years.

How to use this pack

1. **Lines: Down lines and across lines, as rain and roads.**
2. **Circles: Round and round: suns, balls, wheels.**
3. **Finger tracing: Trace big letters with a finger: the first letter of their name.**
4. **Snipping: Snip paper with child-safe scissors on thick lines.**

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Shape 1: line down

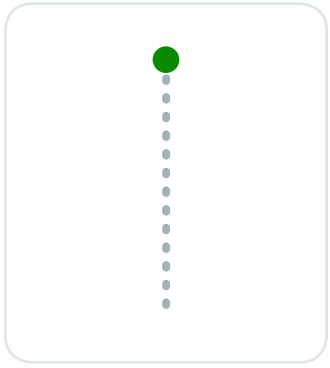
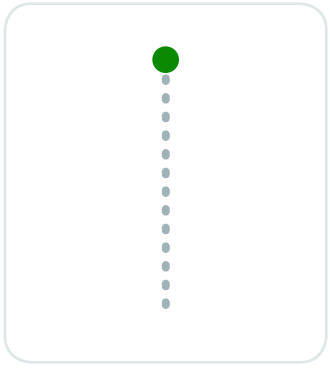
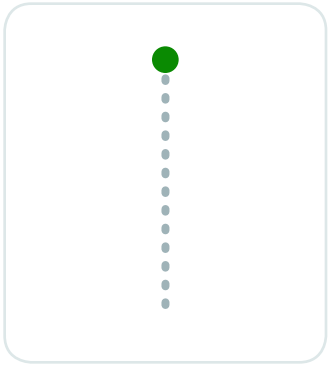
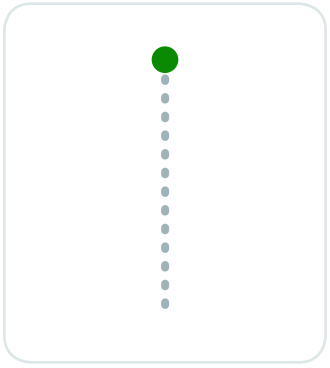
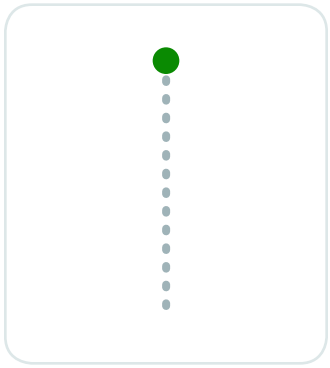
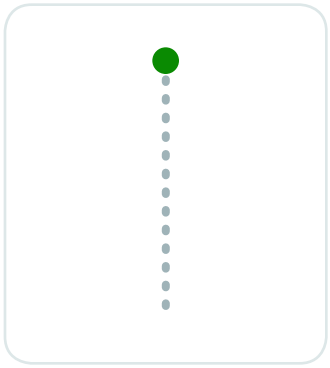
Name _____

Handwriting · Pre-writing shapes · Ages 2–5

1 **Trace the big line down with your finger, then with a crayon. Say: “from the top, straight down”.**



2 **Trace the shapes. Then draw your own in the empty boxes.**

Shape 2: line across

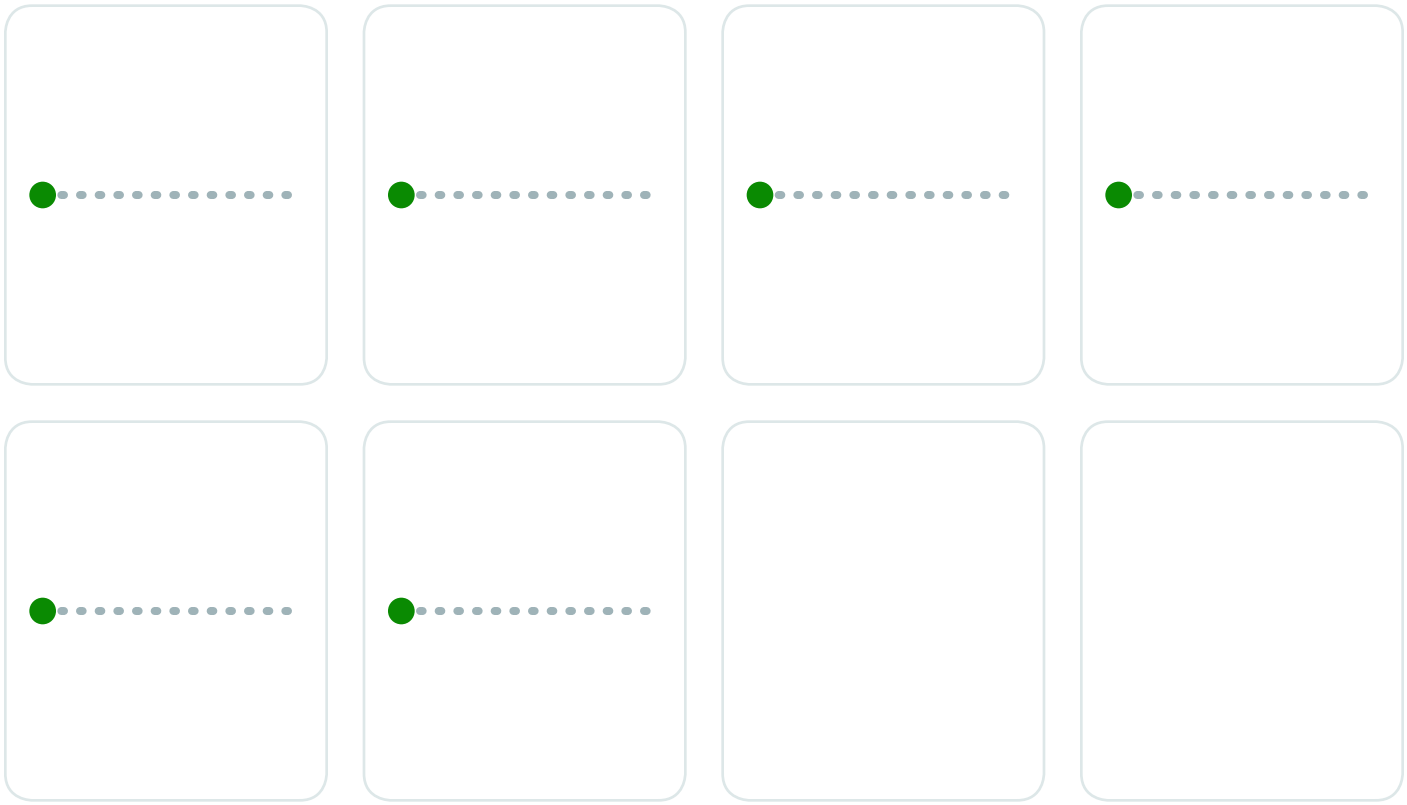
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Handwriting · Pre-writing shapes · Ages 2–5

1 Trace the big line across with your finger, then with a crayon. Say: “from left to right”.



2 Trace the shapes. Then draw your own in the empty boxes.



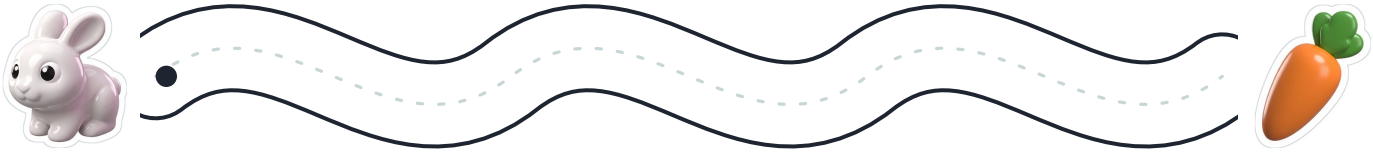
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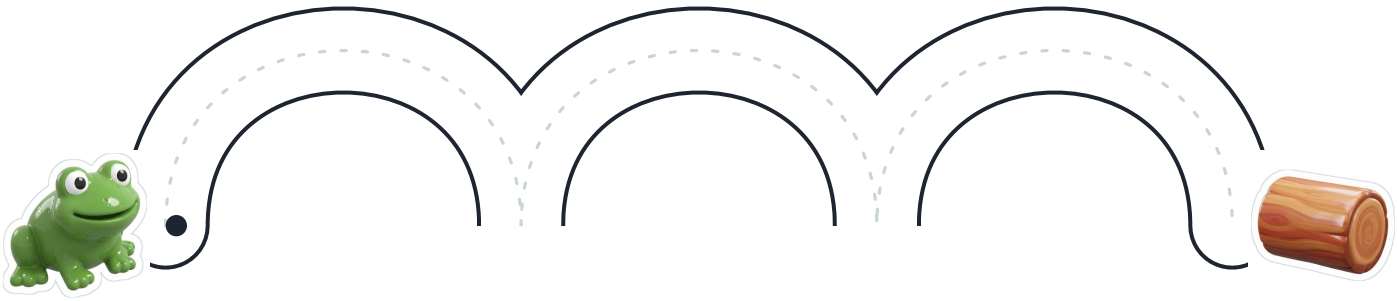
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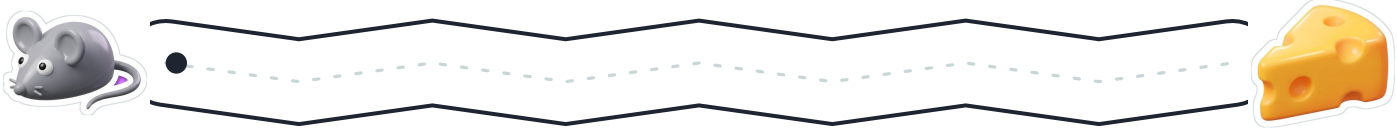
Handwriting · Pencil control

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







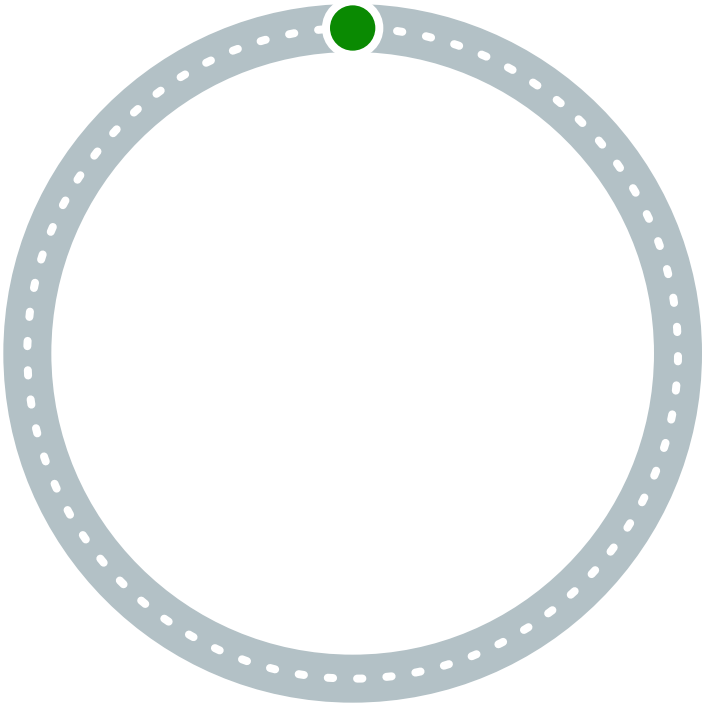


Shape 3: circle

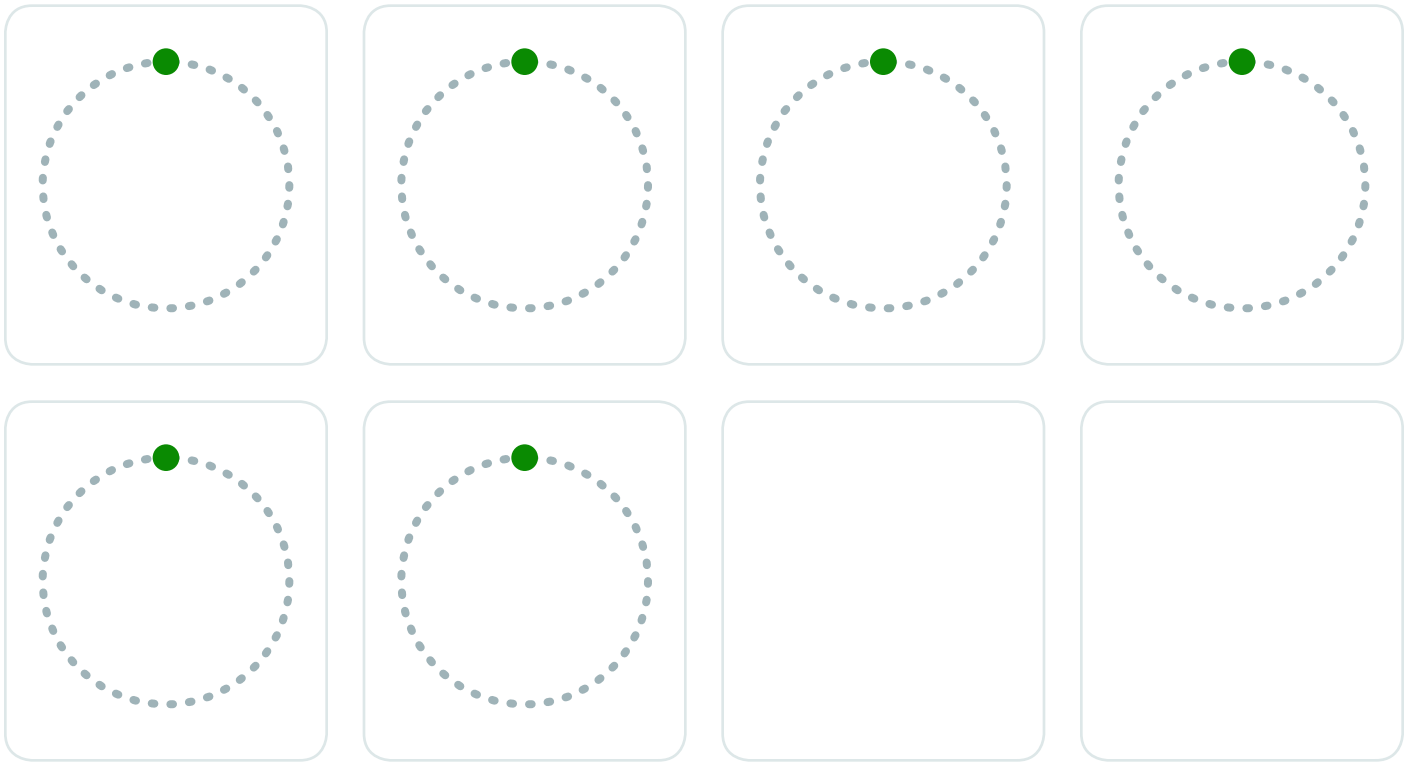
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Handwriting · Pre-writing shapes · Ages 2–5

1 **Trace the big circle with your finger, then with a crayon. Say: “start at the top and go around to the left”.**



2 **Trace the shapes. Then draw your own in the empty boxes.**

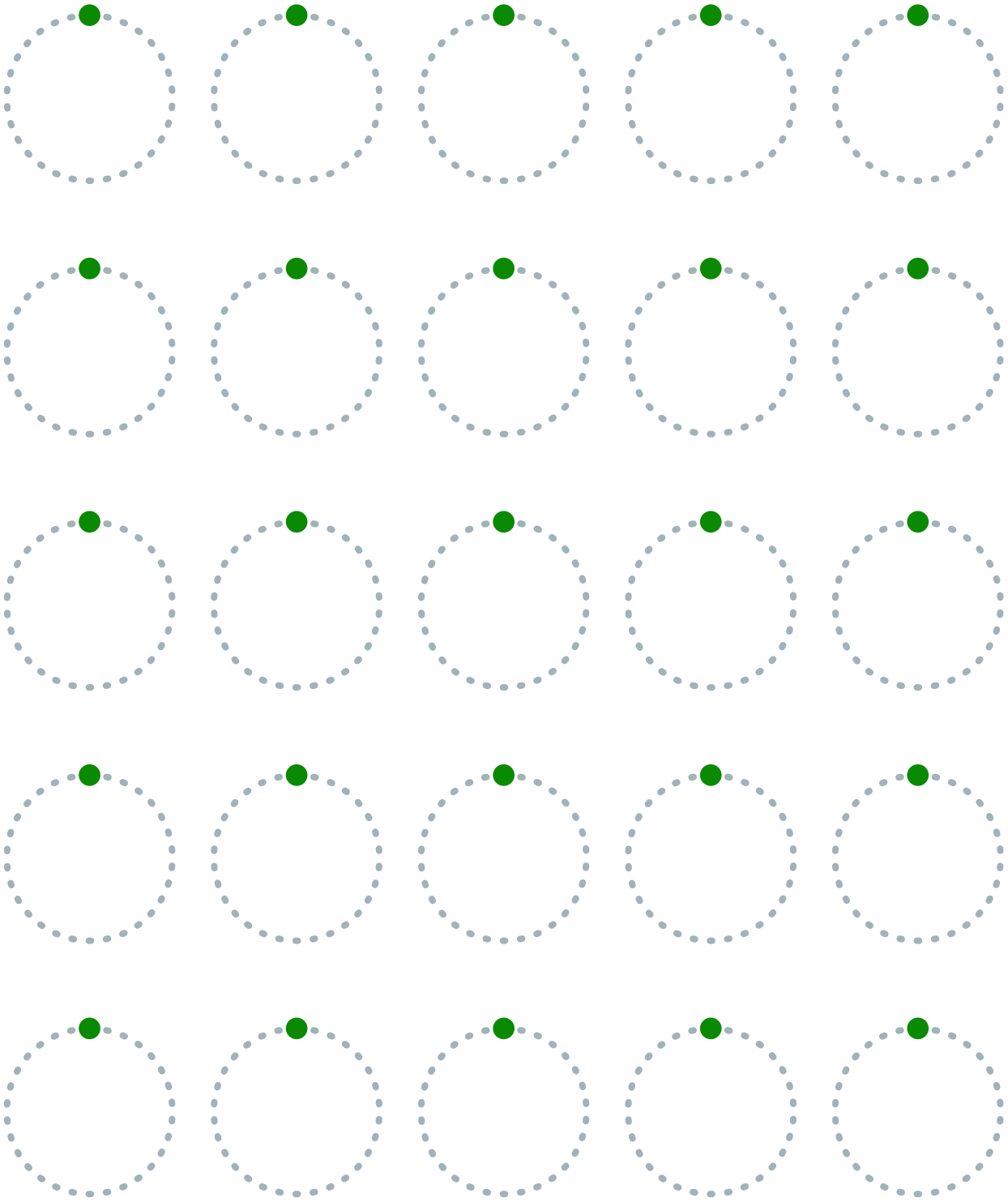


Circles

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Handwriting · Pre-writing · Pre-K

1 **Start at the green dot at the top. Go around to the left, the same way you start c, a and o.**

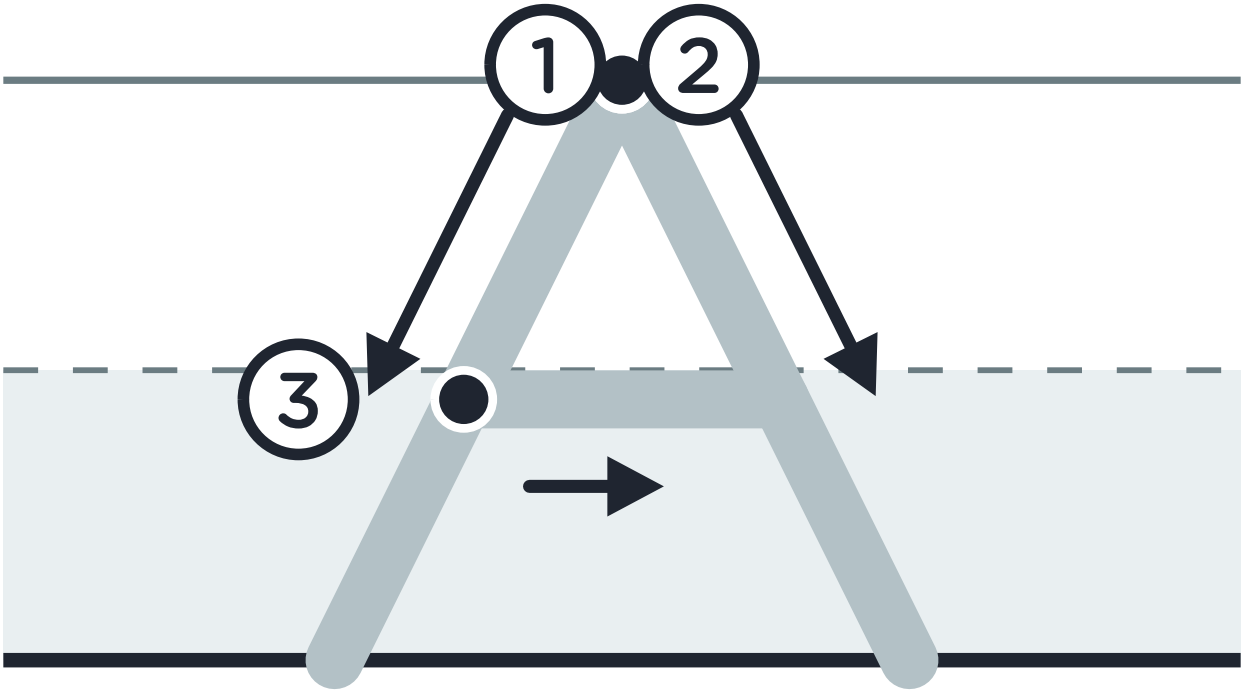


Big A

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.**



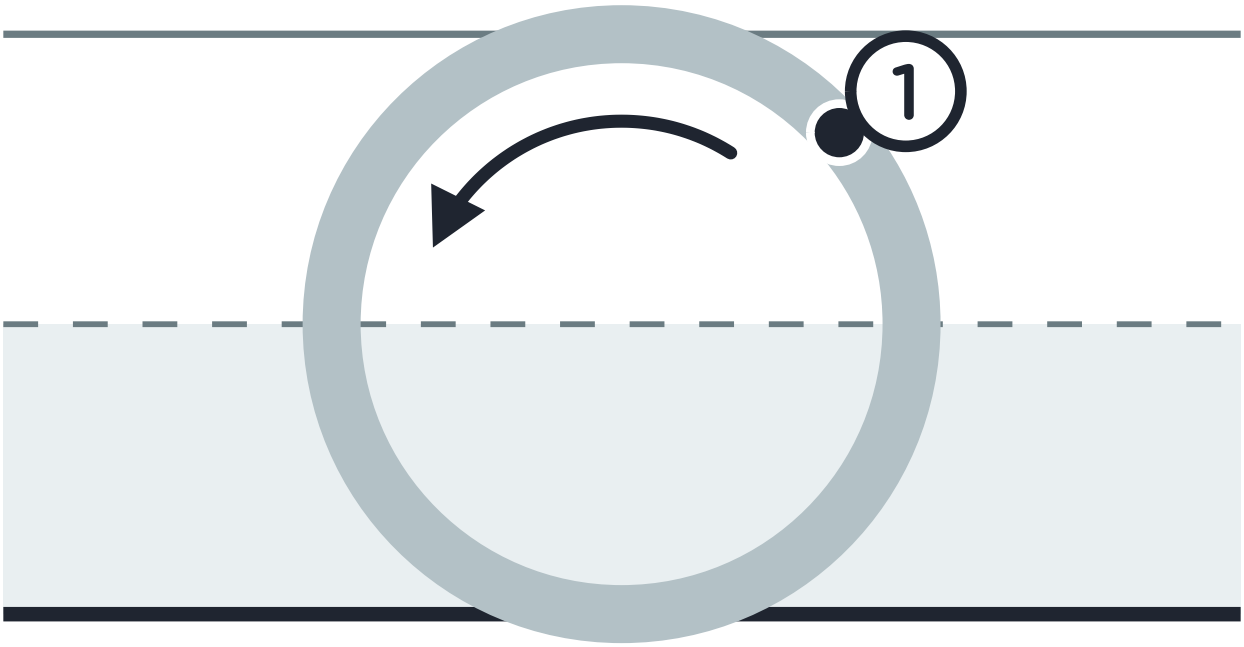
A is for apple

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.**



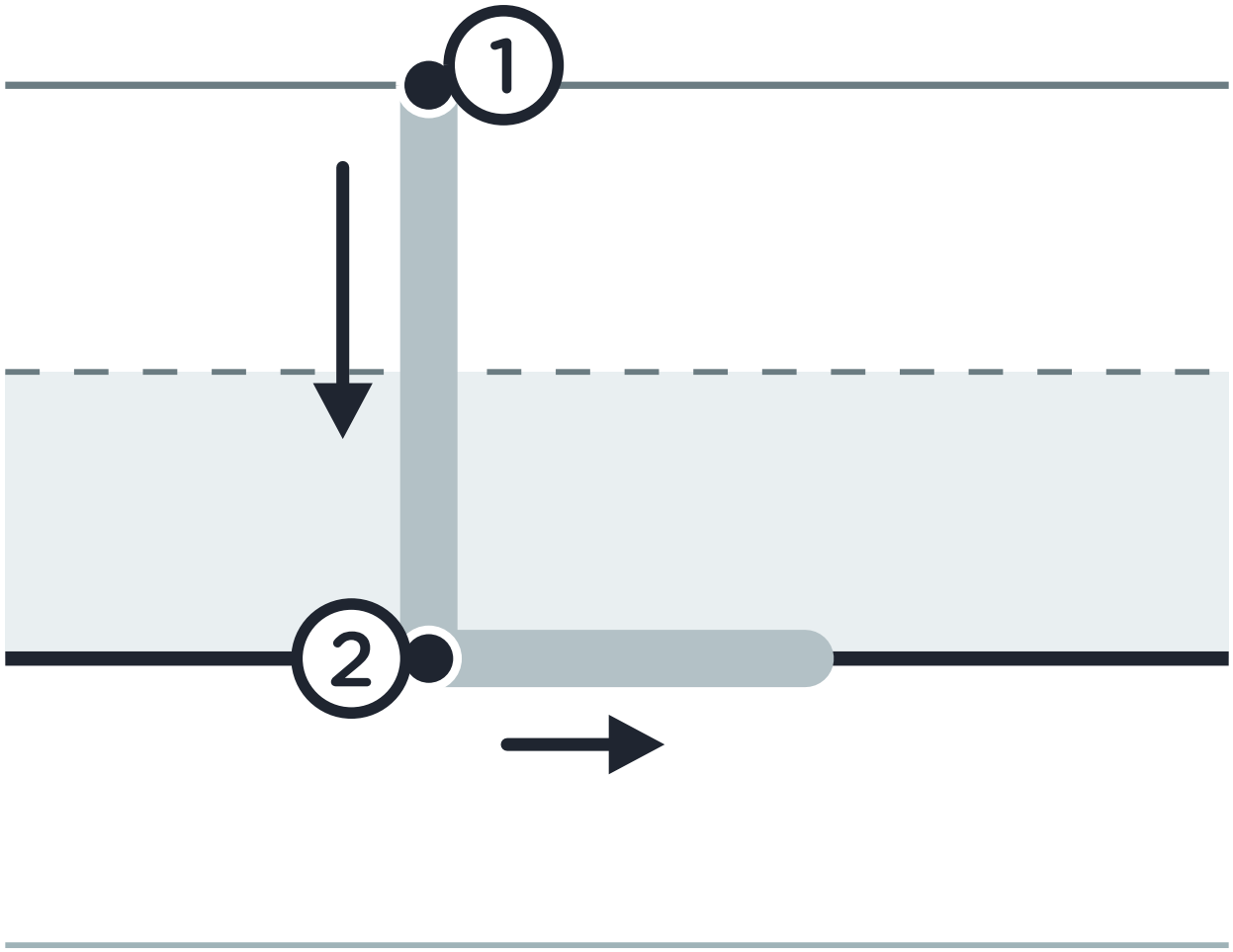
O is for octopus

Big L

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.**

L is for lion

Thick straight lines

Name _____

Handwriting · Scissor skills

1 **Cut along the dashed lines. Start at the scissors. Turn the paper, not the scissors.**









