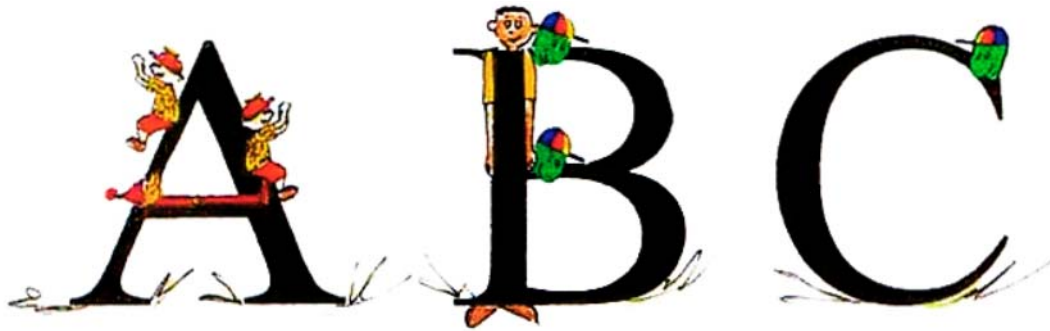


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A multi-sensory letter identification experience



LETTER FORMATION BOOKLET

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Letter Formation

The children will learn three ways of remembering lines and letters:

1. Reproduce lines and letters by movement –
Let me **FEEL** how to do it.
2. Give a verbal description of the movement
example: “*Slanty (slanted line) to the left*”. –
Let me **HEAR** how to do it.
3. Identify lines and letters by movement –
Let me **SEE** how to do it.

Name _____

Date _____

1. Sing song and make finger match. 2. Use markers to complete dotted line segments

Verty

Verty the Tall Man 2x
Is standing oh so tall 2x
Vertical lines from head to toes 2x
Oh so straight and tall 2x



Name _____

Date _____

1. Sing song and make finger match. 2. Use markers to complete dotted line segments

Zontals

Zontals the sleeper 2x
He's sleeping in his bed 2x
Zontals head down to his toes 2x
Are horizontal lines 2x



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Slanty

Slanty slides 2x

Down the slide 2x

Diagonal lines are slanted 2x

Slanty slides 2x



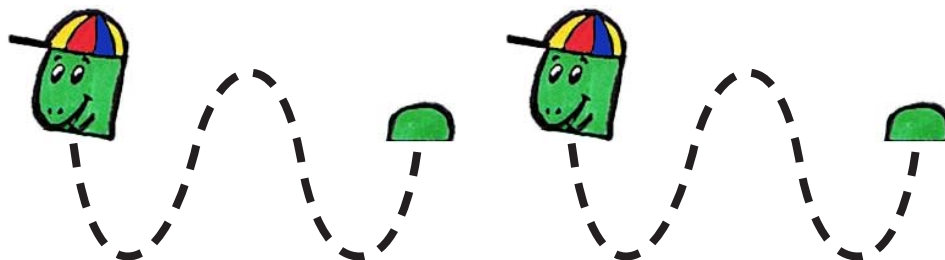
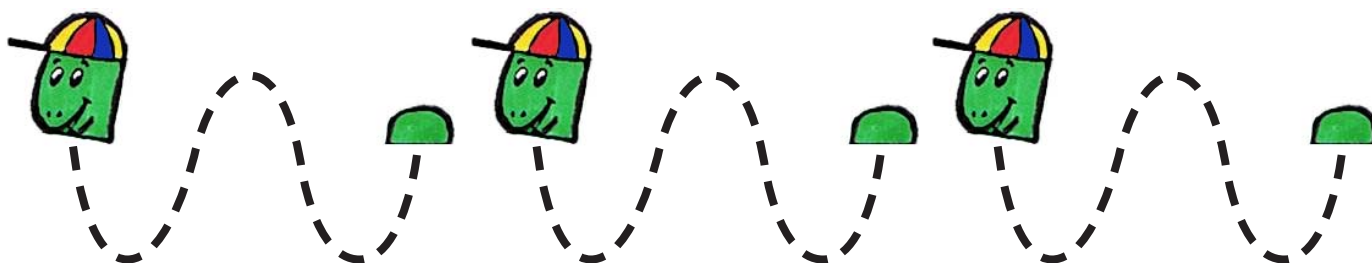
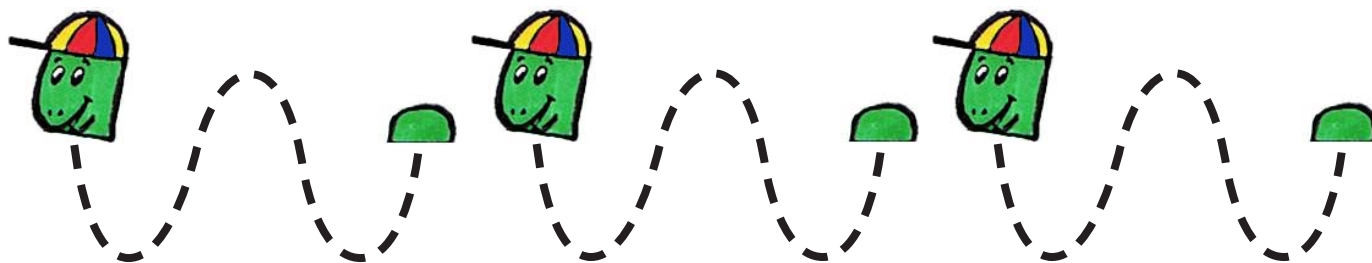
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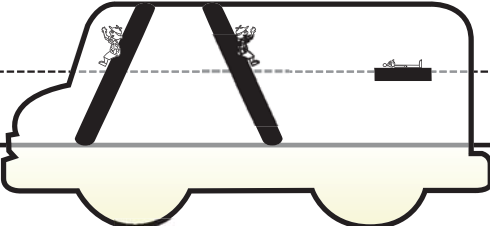











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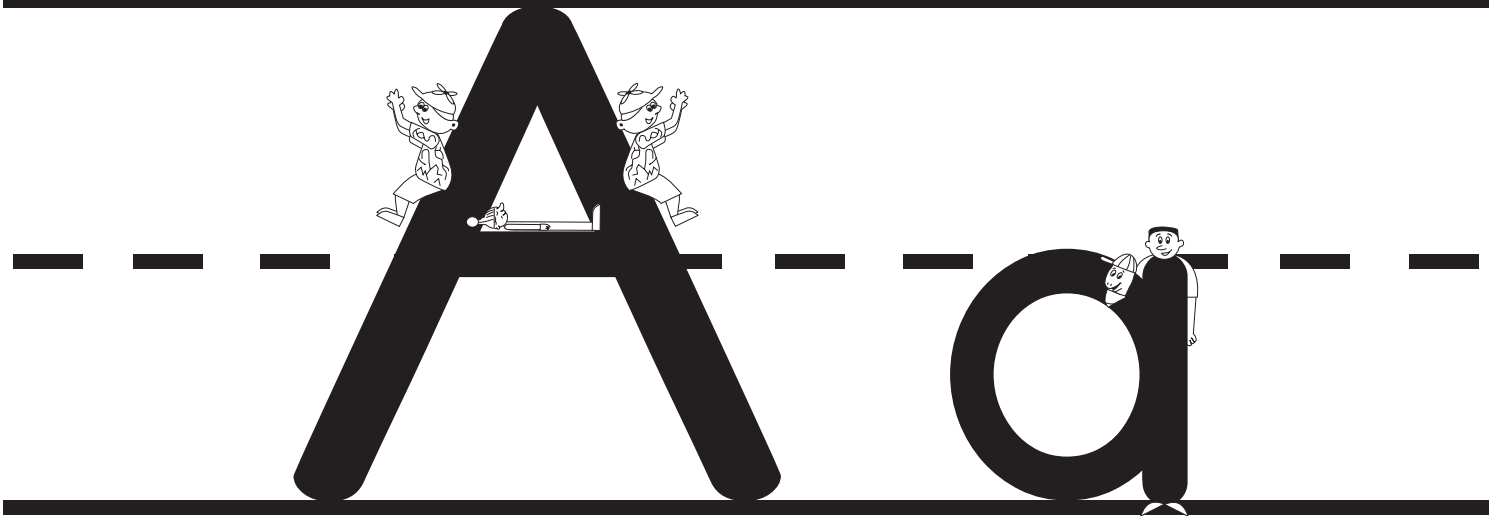
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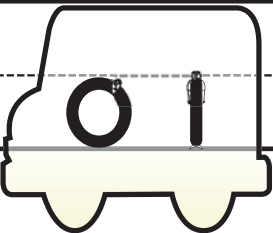













Curvy the worm 2x
Curves all around 2x
Look for curvy here 1x
Look for curvy there 1x
Curves are all around 2x



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Handwriting practice for uppercase 'C'. The first row shows a large 'C' with a cartoon character on top, followed by four dashed 'C's for tracing. The second row shows a large 'C' with a cartoon character on top, followed by one dashed 'C' for tracing.







Large handwriting practice for uppercase 'C' and lowercase 'c'. The uppercase 'C' is shown with a cartoon character on top. The lowercase 'c' is shown with a cartoon character on top. Both letters are positioned between a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

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Handwriting practice for lowercase 'c'. The first row shows a large 'c' with a cartoon character on top, followed by five dashed 'c's for tracing. The second row shows a large 'c' with a cartoon character on top, followed by three dashed 'c's for tracing.





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Handwriting practice for uppercase 'D'. The first row shows a large 'D' with a yellow car illustration and four dashed 'D's for tracing. The second row shows a smaller 'D' with two dashed 'D's for tracing.







Large uppercase 'D' and lowercase 'd' for tracing. The uppercase 'D' has two cartoon figures (a boy and a girl) on its vertical stem. The lowercase 'd' has a cartoon figure (a boy) on its vertical stem.

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Handwriting practice for lowercase 'd'. The first row shows a large 'd' with a yellow car illustration and four dashed 'd's for tracing. The second row shows a smaller 'd' with two dashed 'd's for tracing.







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Handwriting practice for uppercase 'E' and lowercase 'e'. The first row shows a large 'E' with a car illustration and four dashed 'E's for tracing. The second row shows a smaller 'E' with three dashed 'E's for tracing.



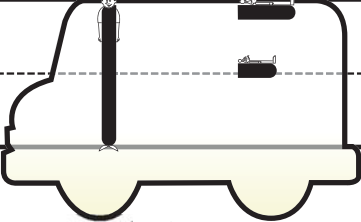







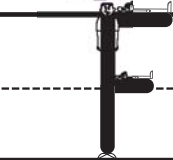



Large handwriting practice for uppercase 'E' and lowercase 'e'. The uppercase 'E' is shown with a person illustration and three small cars. The lowercase 'e' is shown with a small car illustration. Both letters are on a three-line grid.

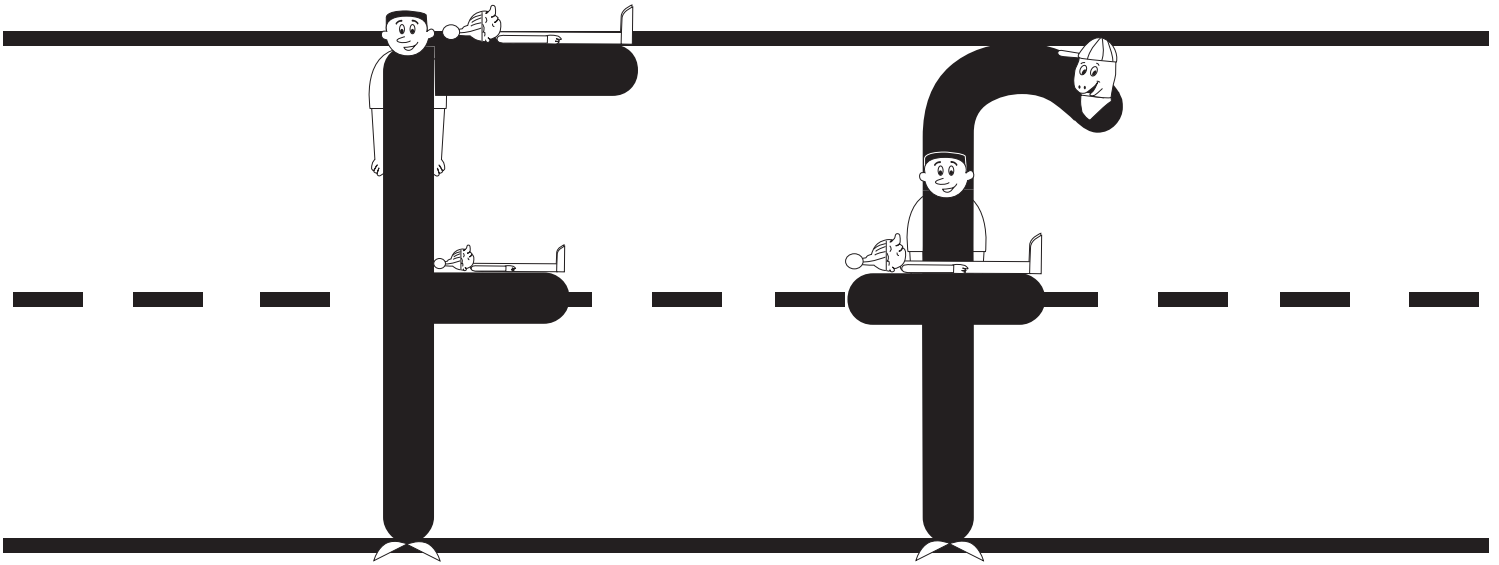
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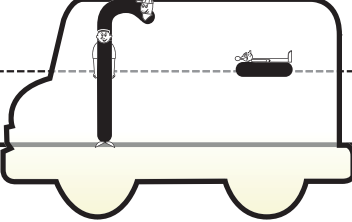











Handwriting practice for uppercase 'C' and lowercase 'c'. The first row shows a large 'C' with a car illustration and four dashed 'C's for tracing. The second row shows a smaller 'c' with three dashed 'c's for tracing.

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Handwriting practice for uppercase 'C' and 'G'. The first row shows 'C' on a yellow cloud with a small figure on top, followed by three dashed 'C's for tracing. The second row shows 'G' on a yellow cloud with a small figure on top, followed by two dashed 'G's for tracing.







Large handwriting practice for uppercase 'G' and lowercase 'g'. The uppercase 'G' is on a dashed line with a small figure on top. The lowercase 'g' is on a solid line with a small figure on top and a small figure on the bottom curve.

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Handwriting practice for lowercase 'o' and 'j'. The first row shows 'o' and 'j' on a yellow cloud with small figures on top, followed by four dashed 'o's for tracing. The second row shows 'g' on a yellow cloud with a small figure on top, followed by three dashed 'g's for tracing.







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Handwriting practice for uppercase letter H. The first row shows a large 'H' with a yellow cloud-like shape at its base. The second row shows a smaller 'H' with a yellow cloud-like shape at its base. The third row shows a dashed 'H' for tracing. The fourth row shows a dashed 'H' for tracing. The fifth row shows a dashed 'H' for tracing. The sixth row shows a dashed 'H' for tracing.


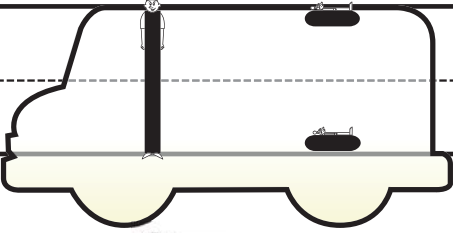



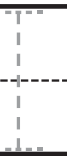
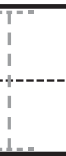






Large handwriting practice for uppercase letter H. The first row shows a large 'H' with a yellow cloud-like shape at its base. The second row shows a smaller 'H' with a yellow cloud-like shape at its base. The third row shows a dashed 'H' for tracing. The fourth row shows a dashed 'H' for tracing. The fifth row shows a dashed 'H' for tracing. The sixth row shows a dashed 'H' for tracing.

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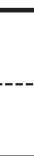



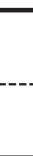




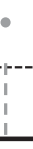

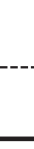
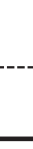
Handwriting practice for lowercase letter h. The first row shows a large 'h' with a yellow cloud-like shape at its base. The second row shows a smaller 'h' with a yellow cloud-like shape at its base. The third row shows a dashed 'h' for tracing. The fourth row shows a dashed 'h' for tracing. The fifth row shows a dashed 'h' for tracing. The sixth row shows a dashed 'h' for tracing.

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Large uppercase letter 'I' and lowercase letter 'i' for tracing. The uppercase 'I' has a person on top and a car at the bottom. The lowercase 'i' has a person on top and a dot above it. Both letters are positioned between a solid top line and a solid bottom line, with a dashed middle line.

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Handwriting practice for uppercase letter J. The first row shows a large 'J' with a yellow highlight and a small figure on top, followed by four dashed 'J's for tracing. The second row shows a solid 'J' with a small figure on top, followed by two dashed 'J's for tracing.


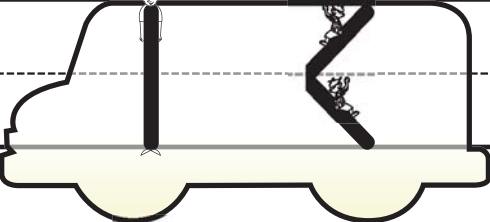












Large handwriting practice for uppercase letter J and lowercase letter j. The uppercase 'J' is shown with a small figure on top and a small figure on the curve. The lowercase 'j' is shown with a small figure on top and a small figure on the curve. Both letters are followed by dashed versions for tracing.

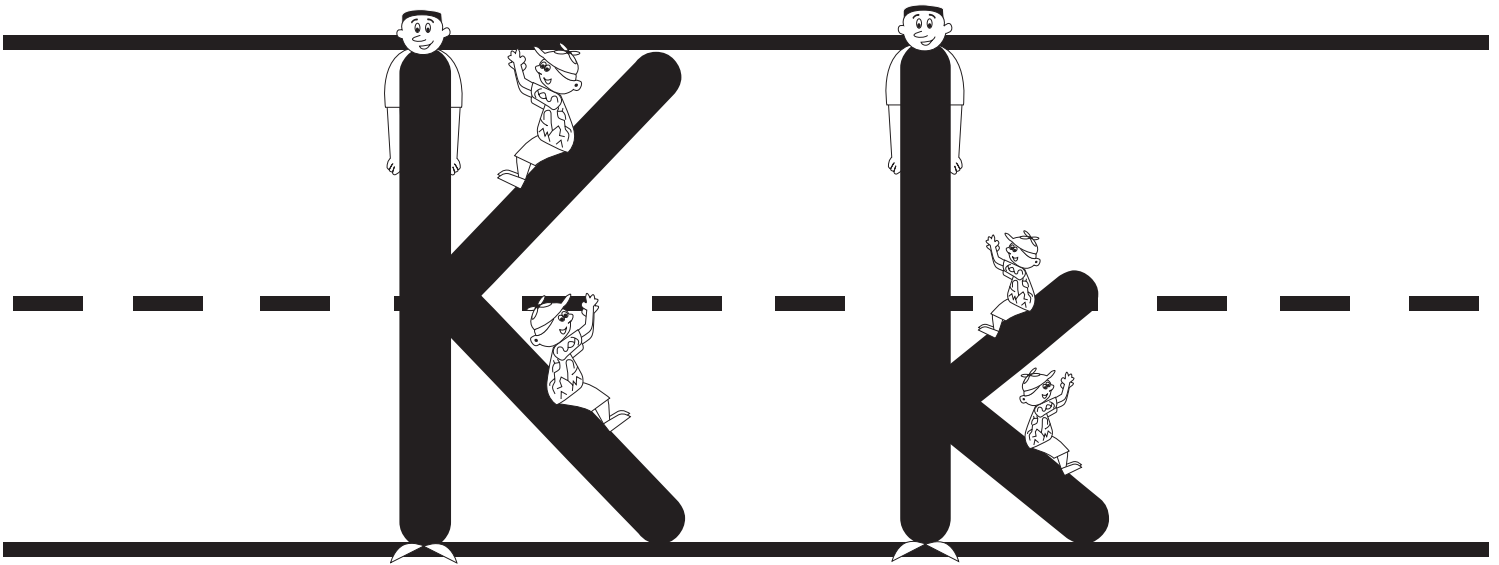
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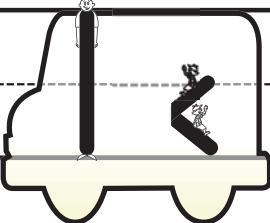













Handwriting practice for lowercase letter j. The first row shows a large 'j' with a yellow highlight and a small figure on top, followed by four dashed 'j's for tracing. The second row shows a solid 'j' with a small figure on top, followed by two dashed 'j's for tracing.

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Handwriting practice lines for uppercase letters A through Z. Each letter is shown in a large format with a dashed outline for tracing. The letters are placed on a set of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom). The letters are arranged in two rows: A-M in the first row and N-Z in the second row.







Large handwriting practice area for uppercase letters A and B. Each letter is shown in a large format with a dashed outline for tracing. The letters are placed on a set of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom). The letters are arranged in two rows: A in the first row and B in the second row.

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Handwriting practice lines for lowercase letters a through z. Each letter is shown in a large format with a dashed outline for tracing. The letters are placed on a set of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom). The letters are arranged in two rows: a-m in the first row and n-z in the second row.







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Handwriting practice for uppercase 'M'. The first row shows a large 'M' with a yellow cloud-like shape above it and two small figures on top. The second row shows a dashed 'M' for tracing. The third row shows a solid 'M' with two small figures on top. The fourth row shows a dashed 'M' for tracing. The fifth row shows a solid 'M' with two small figures on top.

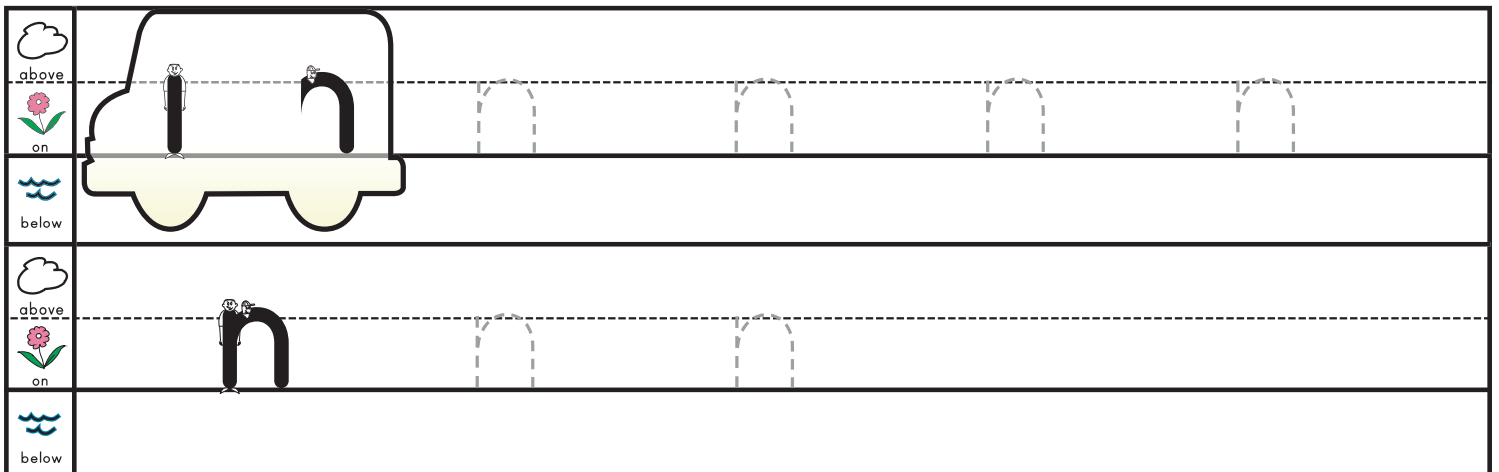
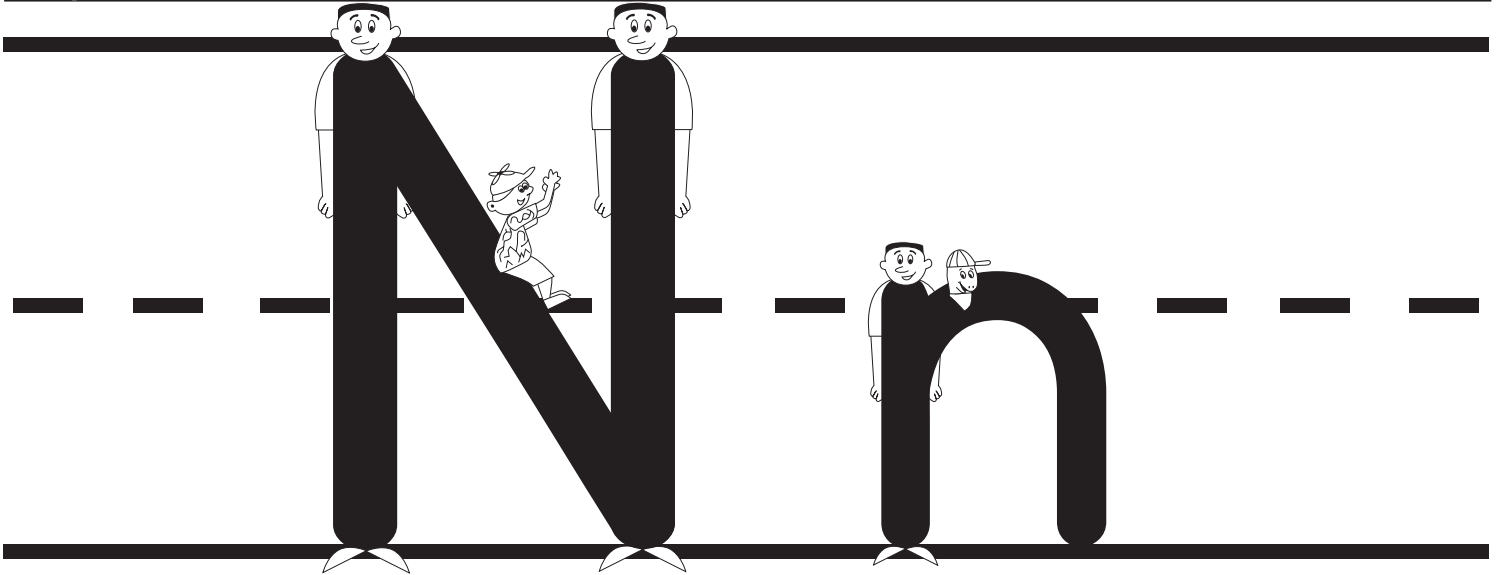
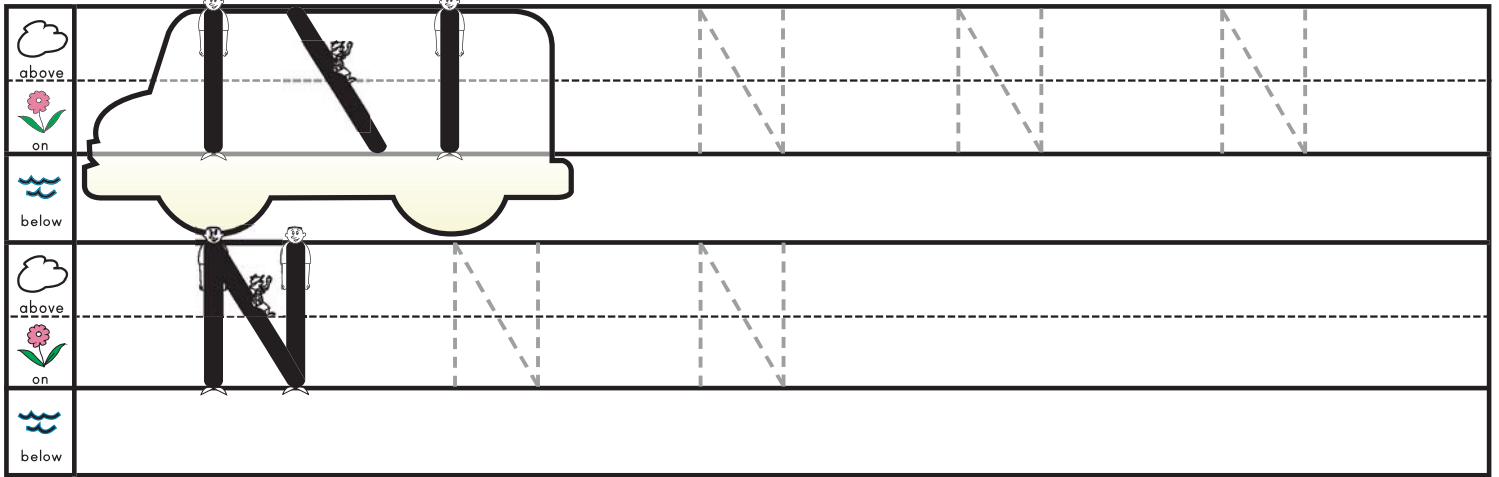
Large uppercase 'M' and lowercase 'm' for tracing. The uppercase 'M' has two small figures on top. The lowercase 'm' has two small figures on top. The letters are positioned on a solid baseline with a dashed midline.

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Handwriting practice for lowercase 'm'. The first row shows a large 'm' with a yellow cloud-like shape above it and two small figures on top. The second row shows a dashed 'm' for tracing. The third row shows a solid 'm' with two small figures on top. The fourth row shows a dashed 'm' for tracing. The fifth row shows a solid 'm' with two small figures on top.







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Handwriting practice lines for uppercase letter 'O'. The first row shows a large 'O' on a yellow car, followed by four dashed 'O's for tracing. The second row shows a medium 'O' on a yellow car, followed by two dashed 'O's for tracing.







Large handwriting practice lines for uppercase letter 'O'. The first row shows a large 'O' on a yellow car, followed by a dashed 'O' for tracing. The second row shows a medium 'O' on a yellow car, followed by a dashed 'O' for tracing.

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Handwriting practice lines for lowercase letter 'o'. The first row shows a large 'o' on a yellow car, followed by five dashed 'o's for tracing. The second row shows a medium 'o' on a yellow car, followed by two dashed 'o's for tracing.







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Handwriting practice for uppercase 'P' and lowercase 'p'. The first row shows a large 'P' with a car illustration and four dashed 'P's for tracing. The second row shows a large 'p' with three dashed 'p's for tracing. The letters are positioned on a three-line grid (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).







Large handwriting practice for uppercase 'P' and lowercase 'p'. The uppercase 'P' is on the left, and the lowercase 'p' is on the right. Both letters are on a three-line grid. Small cartoon characters are placed on the letters: two on the 'P' and two on the 'p'.

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Handwriting practice for uppercase 'P' and lowercase 'p'. The first row shows a large 'P' with a car illustration and four dashed 'P's for tracing. The second row shows a large 'p' with three dashed 'p's for tracing. The letters are positioned on a three-line grid (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).







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Handwriting practice for uppercase 'Q'. The first row shows a yellow car with a large 'Q' on its side, followed by three dashed 'Q's for tracing. The second row shows a large 'Q' with a small figure climbing it, followed by two dashed 'Q's for tracing.







Large handwriting practice for uppercase 'Q' and lowercase 'q'. The uppercase 'Q' is shown with a small figure climbing it. The lowercase 'q' is shown with a small figure standing on it. Both letters are positioned between a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

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Handwriting practice for lowercase 'q'. The first row shows a yellow car with a large 'q' on its side, followed by four dashed 'q's for tracing. The second row shows a large 'q' with a small figure climbing it, followed by three dashed 'q's for tracing.







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Handwriting practice for uppercase 'R' and lowercase 'r'. The first row shows a large 'R' with a car illustration and a dashed 'R' for tracing. The second row shows a smaller 'R' with a person illustration and a dashed 'R' for tracing.







Large handwriting practice for uppercase 'R' and lowercase 'r'. The uppercase 'R' is shown with a person illustration and a dashed 'R' for tracing. The lowercase 'r' is shown with a person illustration and a dashed 'r' for tracing.

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Handwriting practice for lowercase 'r'. The first row shows a large 'r' with a car illustration and a dashed 'r' for tracing. The second row shows a smaller 'r' with a person illustration and a dashed 'r' for tracing.







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Handwriting practice for uppercase 'S'. The first row shows a large 'S' on a yellow car, followed by four dashed 'S' for tracing. The second row shows a large 'S' on a cloud, followed by two dashed 'S' for tracing.


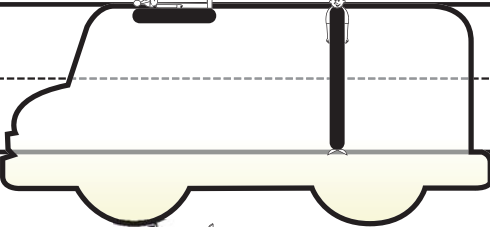






Large handwriting practice for uppercase 'S' and lowercase 's' on a three-line grid. The uppercase 'S' and lowercase 's' are shown in solid black with a small cartoon character on each, followed by dashed versions for tracing.




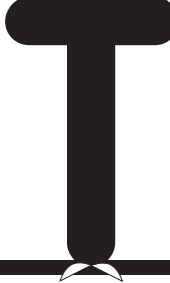
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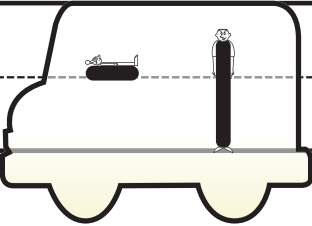






Handwriting practice for lowercase 's'. The first row shows a large 's' on a yellow car, followed by five dashed 's' for tracing. The second row shows a large 's' on a cloud, followed by two dashed 's' for tracing.

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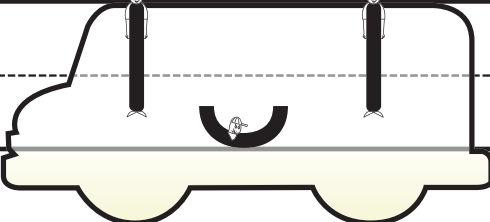







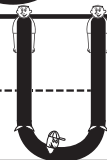



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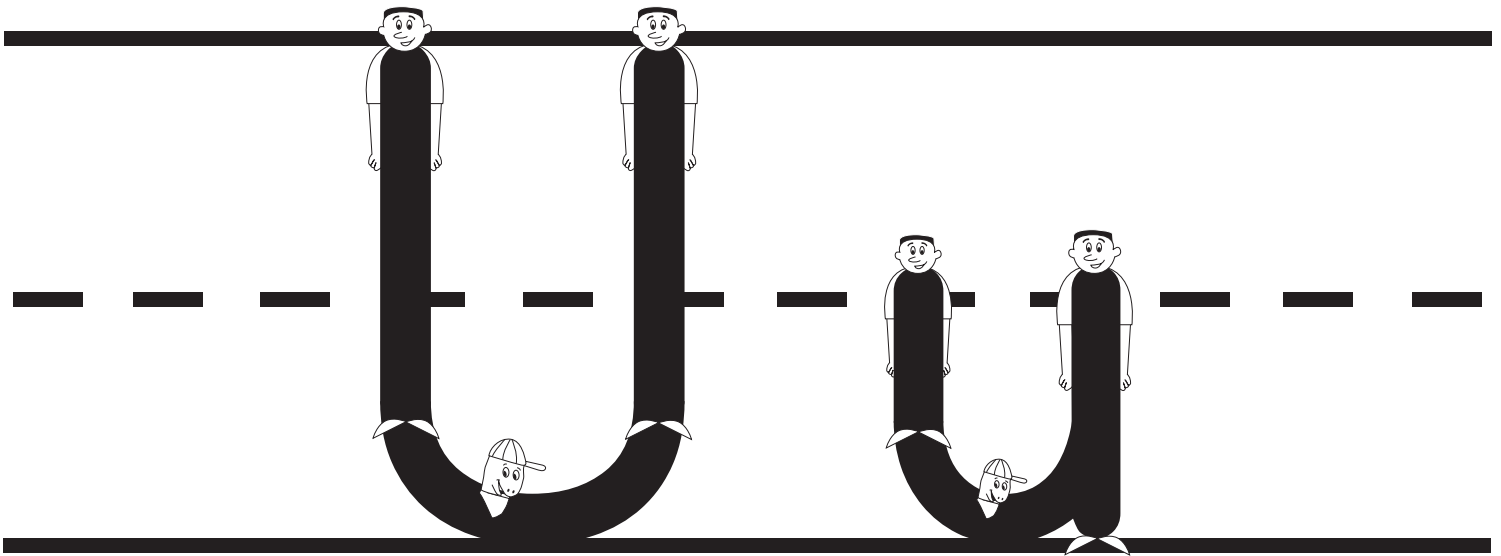
									
									
									
									



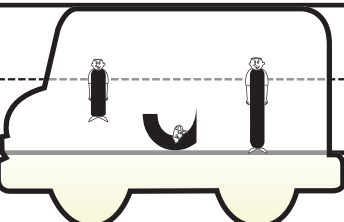








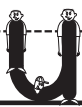



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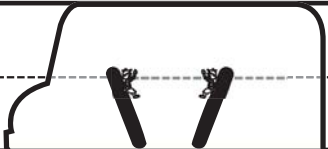













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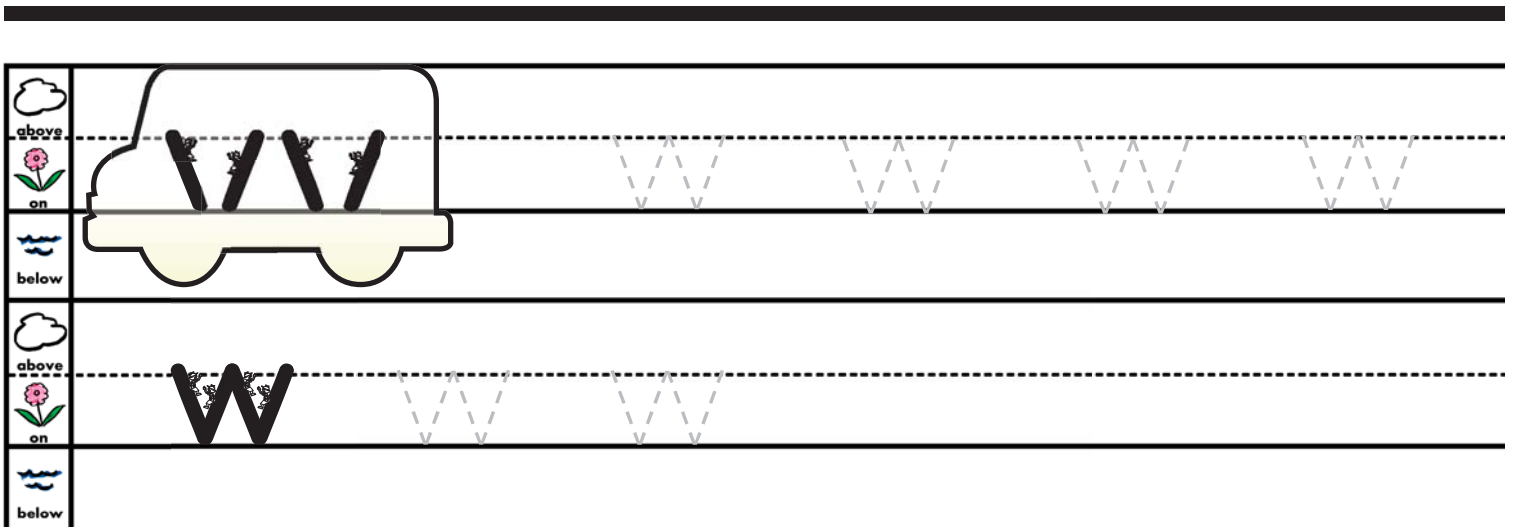
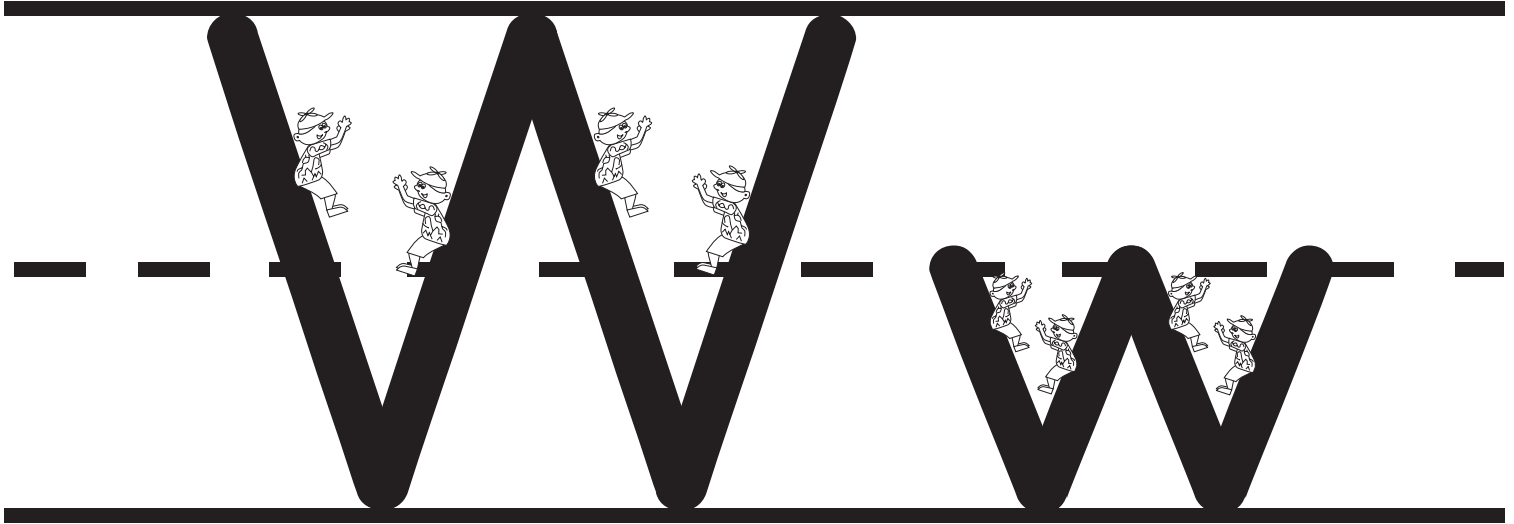
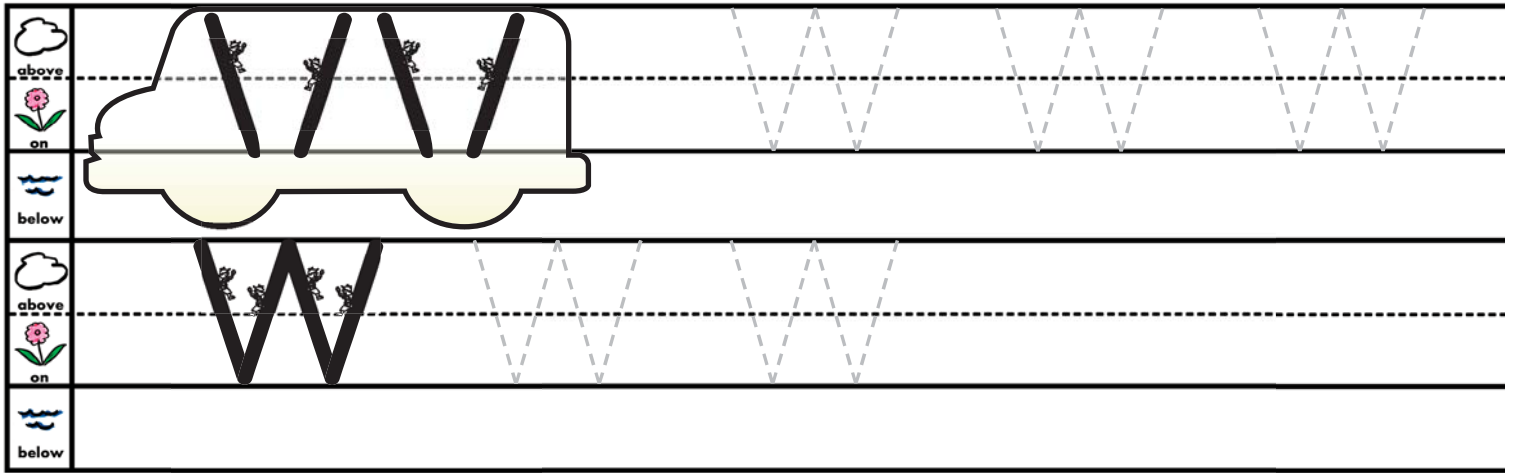
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Large uppercase V and lowercase v for tracing. The uppercase V has two ants on its left stroke. The lowercase v has two ants on its right stroke.

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
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



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Handwriting practice lines for uppercase 'X'. The first row shows a large 'X' formed by two thick black strokes, with a yellow cloud-like shape below it. The second row shows a dashed 'X' for tracing, with a yellow cloud-like shape below it. The third row shows a solid 'X' for tracing, with a yellow cloud-like shape below it. The fourth row shows a dashed 'X' for tracing, with a yellow cloud-like shape below it. The fifth row shows a solid 'X' for tracing, with a yellow cloud-like shape below it.


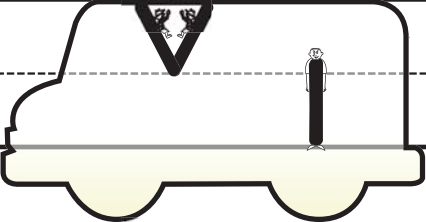
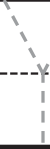


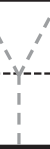
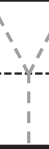








Large handwriting practice lines for uppercase 'X'. The first row shows a large 'X' formed by two thick black strokes, with two small cartoon figures standing on the top bar. The second row shows a dashed 'X' for tracing, with two small cartoon figures standing on the top bar. The third row shows a solid 'X' for tracing, with two small cartoon figures standing on the top bar.

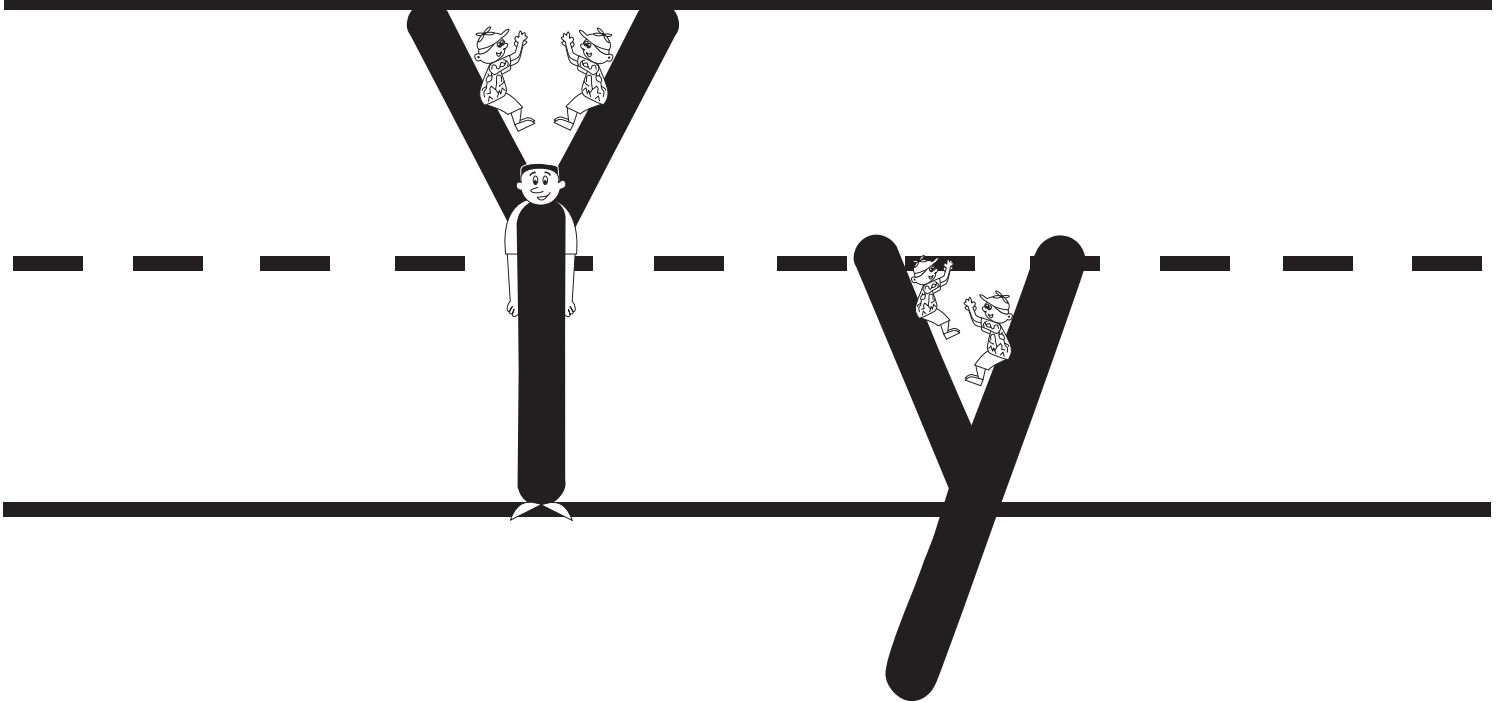
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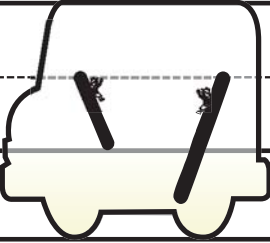













Handwriting practice lines for lowercase 'x'. The first row shows a large 'x' formed by two thick black strokes, with a yellow cloud-like shape below it. The second row shows a dashed 'x' for tracing, with a yellow cloud-like shape below it. The third row shows a solid 'x' for tracing, with a yellow cloud-like shape below it. The fourth row shows a dashed 'x' for tracing, with a yellow cloud-like shape below it. The fifth row shows a solid 'x' for tracing, with a yellow cloud-like shape below it.

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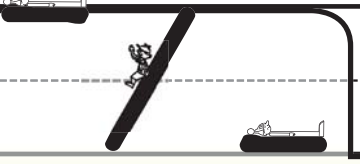











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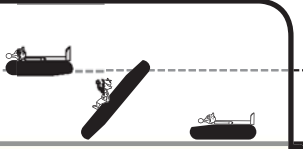












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Large uppercase Z tracing practice with a cartoon character on the letter.

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