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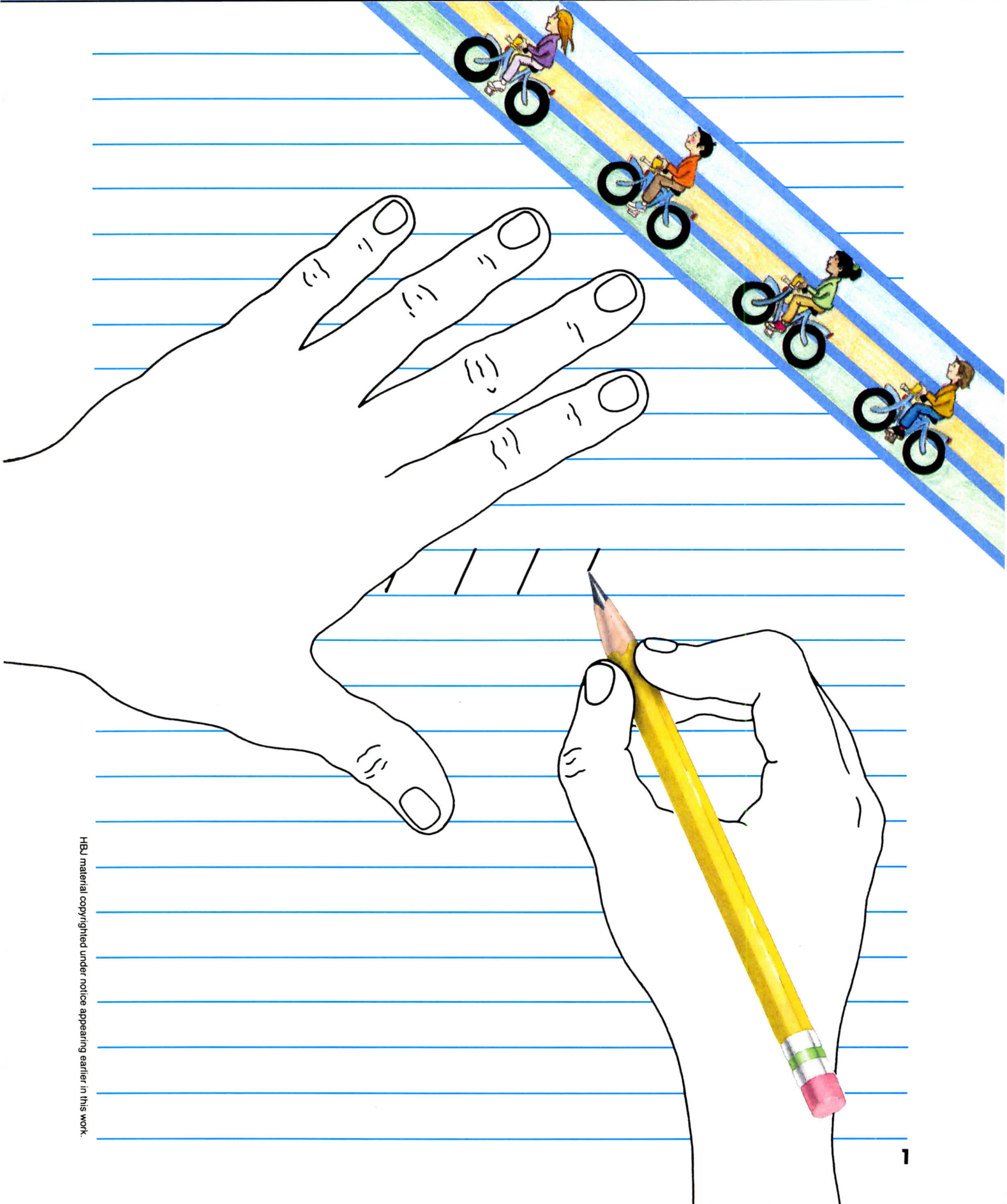
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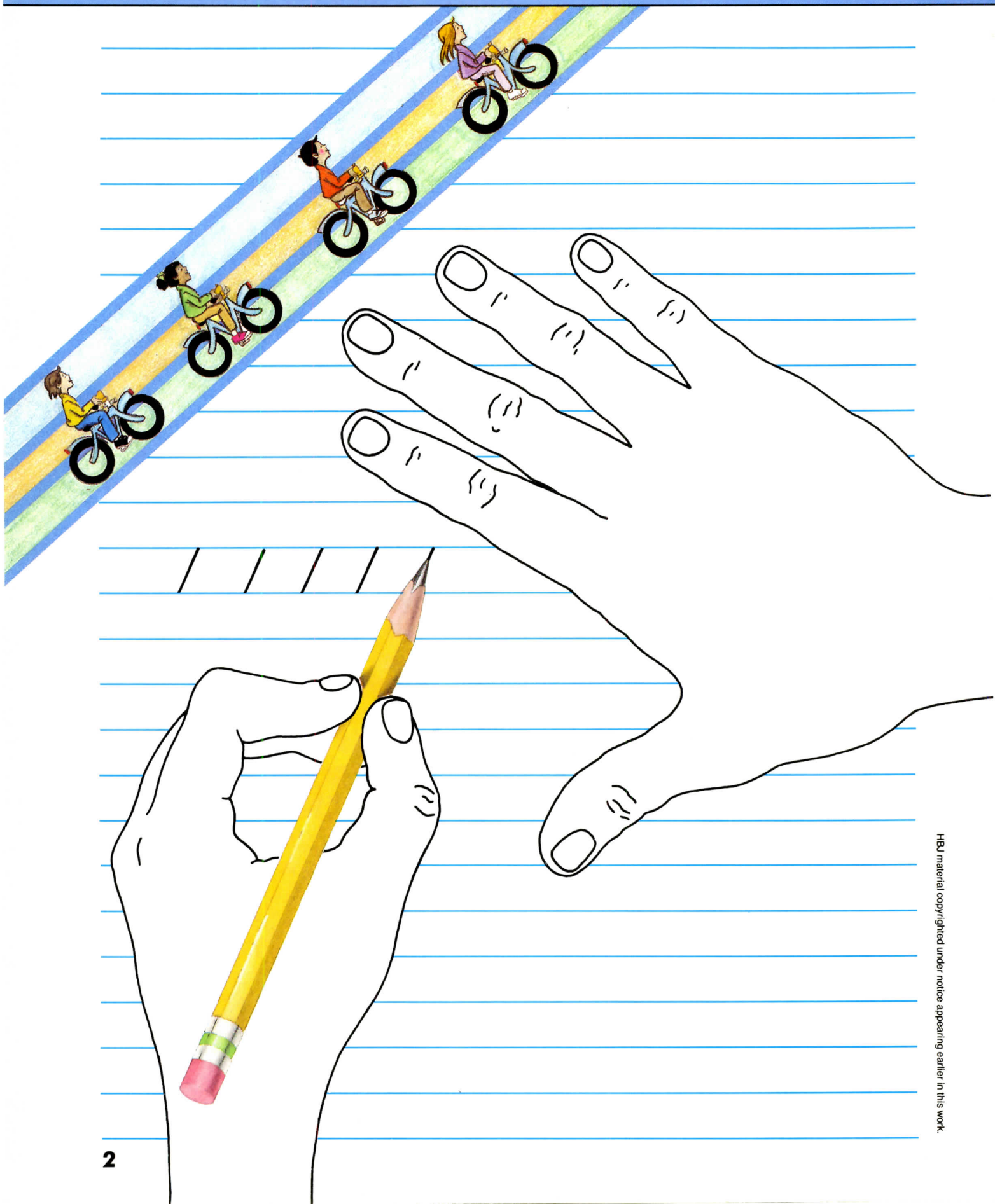
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Right-Handed Paper Position

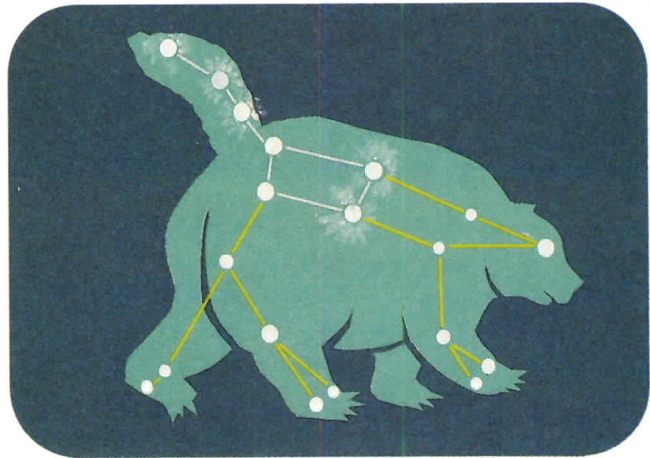


Left-Handed Paper Position



Read the following paragraph. Then write it. Use your best cursive handwriting.

A constellation is a group of stars. If a line could be drawn from one star to another, a picture would form in the sky. Each constellation has a Latin name and an English name. Ursa Major means The Great Bear. Orion means The Hunter. You can look for the many constellations at night.

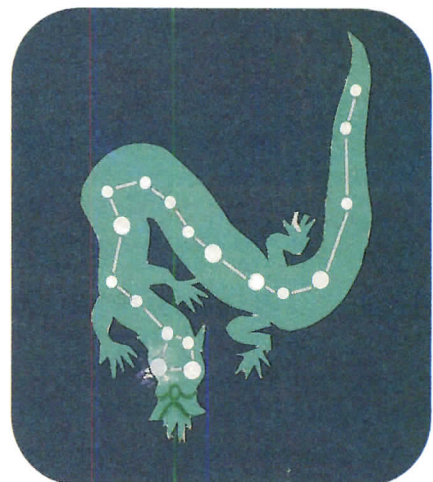


Ursa Major The Great Bear

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a picture would form in the sky. Each
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means The Great Bear. Orion means
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Orion The Hunter



Draco The Dragon

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Lowercase Letters

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

► Write the lowercase letters.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

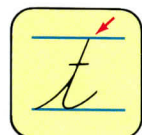
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k l m n o p q r s

t u v w x y z

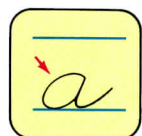
► Identify the Letters

Write the answer to each question.
Use the letters at the left to help you. You
will write some letters more than once.



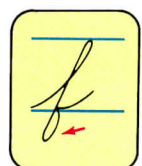
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Write the letters.



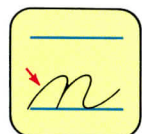
2. Write five letters that begin with a backward circle, or a circle to the left.

Write the letters.



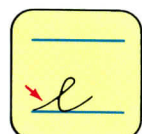
3. Write seven tail letters.

Write the letters.



4. Write five letters that begin with an overcurve.

Write the letters.



5. Write nine letters that begin with a short undercurve.

Write the letters.

6. Write one letter that begins with a check stroke.
It is the one letter you have not written.

Write the letter.

Uppercase Letters and Punctuation Marks

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N
O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z . , ? ! " ' : .

Write the uppercase letters and punctuation marks.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

A B C D E F G H I J

K L M N O P Q R S T

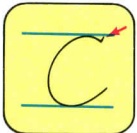
U V W X Y Z . , ? ! " ' :

Identify the Letters

Write the answer to each question. You will write some letters more than once.

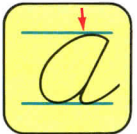


- Write thirteen letters that begin with a check stroke.



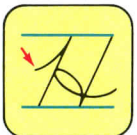
Write the letters.

- Write three letters that begin at the top but have no check stroke.



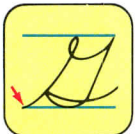
Write the letters.

- Write six letters that begin at midpoint.



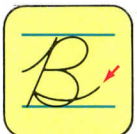
Write the letters.

- Write four letters that begin on the bottom line.



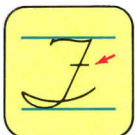
Write the letters.

- Write nine letters for which a joining stroke does not touch the bottom.



Write the letters.

- Write four letters you have to pick up your pencil to complete.



Write the letters.

Joining Lowercase Letters

As you join letters, remember that the ending stroke of one letter must join the beginning stroke of the next letter.

**undercurve
to undercurve**

ai ai

**undercurve
to overcurve**

kn kn

**overcurve
to undercurve**

ge ge

**overcurve
to overcurve**

yo yo

Write the letter combinations two times.

ai ai

kn kn

ge ge

yo yo

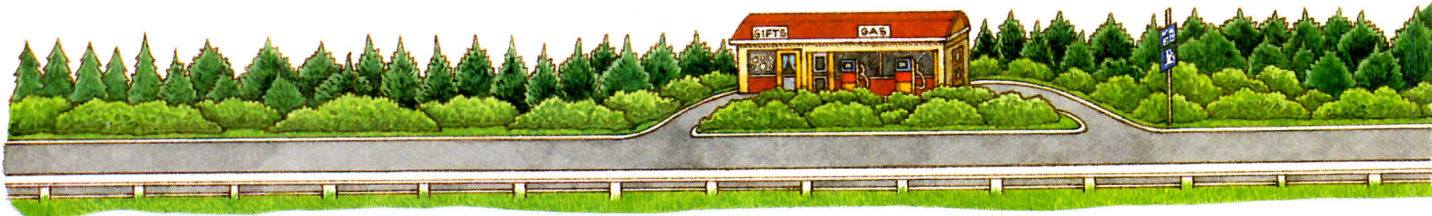
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Read Public Signs

These signs are used in public buildings and along highways. They are designed so that speakers of any language can understand them. Choose words from the list that tell what each sign means. Write the words next to the sign.

campfires
gifts
gas
car rental

no parking
picnic area
taxi stand
hiking trail



1.

?

5.

?



2.

?

6.

?



3.

?

7.

?



4.

?

8.

?



Lowercase Letters v, b, o, w Joining

When you join **v**, **b**, **o**, and **w** to other letters, the ending stroke stays high.

high stroke
to undercurve

vi vi bu bu

high stroke
to overcurve

on on wa wa

Write the letter combinations two times.

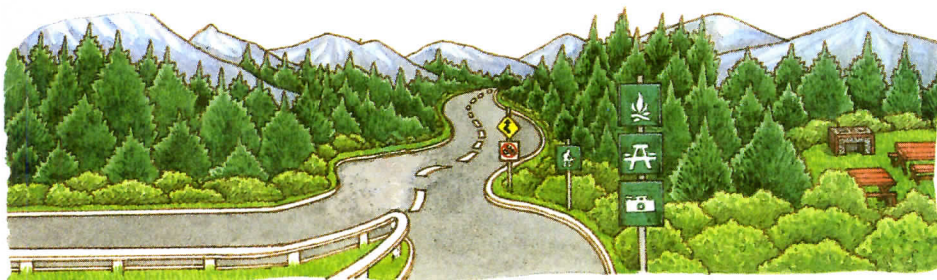
vi vi bu bu

on on wa wa

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Read Public Signs

These are signs you will see along roads and highways. Write words from the list that tell what each sign means.



divided highway
bus transport
viewing area
two-way traffic
bike crossing
winding road
slippery when wet
no bicycles



1.

?

5.

?



2.

?

6.

?

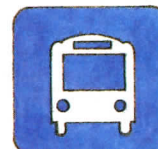


3.

?

7.

?



4.

?

8.

?



Joining Uppercase Letters

The uppercase letters **P** and **V** do not join the letters that follow them. The uppercase letter **W** joins only with an **h**.

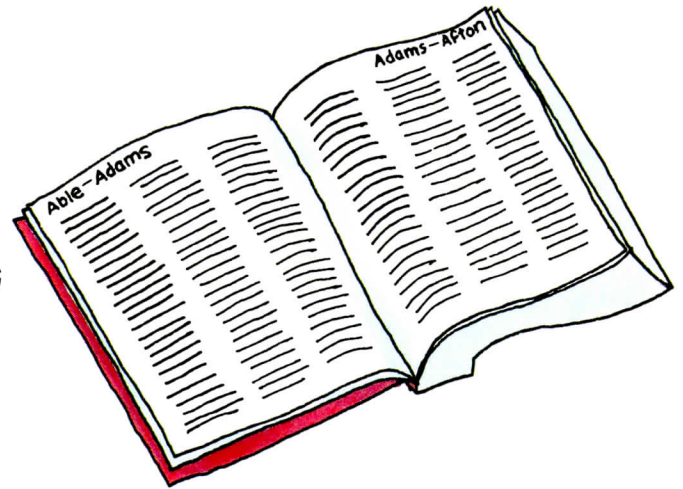
Paul White Vanessa Wells

➡ Write the names.

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➡ Alphabetize the Names

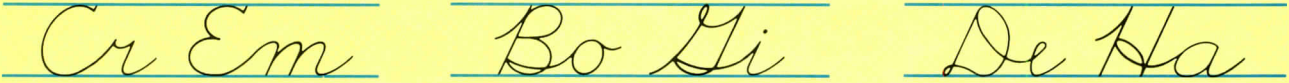
Listed below are pairs of names that you might find at the top of a page in a telephone book. These are called **key names**. Key names tell the first name and the last name listed on that page. Write the pairs of names in alphabetical order.



<i>Vipper-Vista</i>	*****
<i>Pierce-Pimm</i>	*****
<i>Wilm-Wint</i>	*****
<i>Paar-Pacini</i>	*****
<i>Whalen-Whit</i>	*****
<i>Vern-Vess</i>	*****
<i>Park-Patton</i>	*****
<i>Wood-Wouk</i>	*****
<i>Vickers-Vince</i>	*****
<i>Whorter-Whuff</i>	*****

Uppercase Letters Joining

The uppercase letters **A, C, E, K, L, M, N, Q, R, U,** and **X** join lowercase letters at the bottom line. The letters **B, G, F, I, S,** and **T** join slightly above the bottom line. **D, O,** and **H** join slightly below the midpoint.



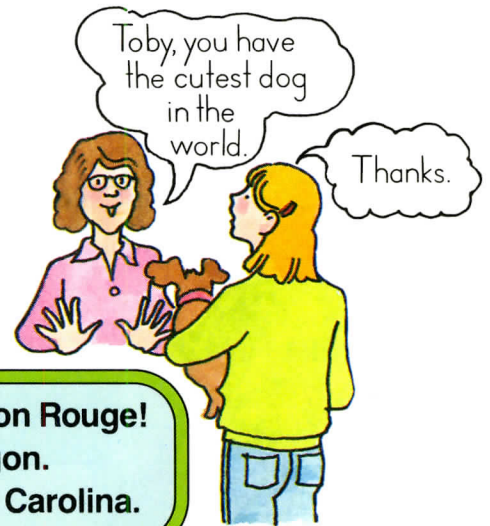
➡ Write the letter combinations.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Cr Em Bo Gi De Ha

➡ Fact or Opinion

A **fact** is a statement that can be proved true or false. An **opinion** is a statement that tells what a person believes or feels. Read the following sentences. Write the sentences that are facts under **Facts**. Write the sentences that are opinions under **Opinions**.



De Kalb is a city in Illinois.
Mandy should move to Utah.
Gadsden is prettier than Elgin.

They will love Baton Rouge!
Snow falls in Oregon.
Tom lives in North Carolina.

Facts

Fact 1 Write a fact sentence.

Fact 2 Write a fact sentence.

Fact 3 Write a fact sentence.

Opinions

Opinion 1 Write an opinion sentence.

Opinion 2 Write an opinion sentence.

Opinion 3 Write an opinion sentence.

Circle any letters in which the joining strokes are incorrect.

Numerals

Cursive numerals should be one-half space high and should have a uniform slant.

\$012345678910

Write the dollar sign and the numerals.

\$ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

MATHEMATICS: Find the Cost

Suppose you are visiting the Grand Canyon. You have \$50 to spend on four items. Here are a few choices. Write the names of all the items on this chart. Then write the prices of the items. Finally write the prices of the items you want. Add up your expenses and answer the questions. Keep your numbers straight.



LEATHER BOOTS



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CAMERA FILM



HAT



BELT

RODEO TICKET



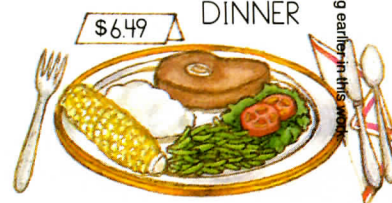
Item	Price of Item	Price of Your Choice
*****	?	?
*****	?	?
*****	?	?
*****	?	?
*****	?	?
*****	?	?
*****	?	?
*****	?	?
		?

POTTERY



Total

DINNER



How much money did you spend?

How much money do you have left?

Numerals

When you write large numbers, do not write them too close or too far apart.

correct spacing

528,542

too far apart

5 28, 5 42

too close

528,542

➡ Write the numerals.

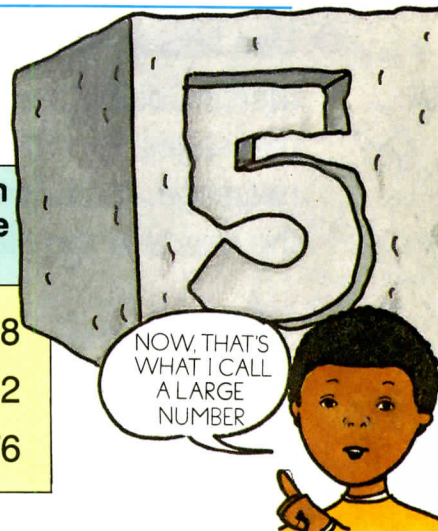
528,542

➡ SOCIAL STUDIES: **Read a Chart**

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Use the chart to answer the questions.

State	Year Admitted to Union	Population in 1900	Population in 1980	Area in Square Miles
Texas	1845	349,000	14,321,000	267,338
North Carolina	1789	1,893,810	5,721,000	52,712
New York	1788	7,269,000	17,575,000	49,576



1. One state was admitted to the Union after 1800. Write the name of that state, followed by the year it was admitted.

Write the answer.

2. In 1900, two states had a population of more than one million. Write the name of each state, followed by its population.

Write the answer.

Write the answer.

3. Write the populations of these states in 1980.

Write the answer.

4. Two states have an area between 40,000 and 100,000 square miles. Write the name of each state followed by its total area.

Write the answer.

Write the answer.

Skill Maintenance: Uppercase Manuscript Letters

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Write the uppercase letters in manuscript.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Use Morse Code

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Morse Code is a system of dots, dashes, and spaces once used to send messages by wire. Look at the code below. Use the code to write a message. First, write a letter above each symbol in 1–7. Then write the words in the blanks.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
·—	—···	···	—··	·	·—·	—·—	····	··	—···	—··	—·	—·
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
—··	···	····	··—·	···	···	—	—··	···—	—·—	·—··	····	····

1. ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ?

Write the word.

2. ? | ? | ? | ? ? | ?

Write the words.

3. ? | ? | ? | ?

Write the word.

4. ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ?

Write the word.

5. ? | ? | ? | ? ? | ? | ? | ?

Write the words.

6. ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ?

Write the word.

7. ? | ? | ? | ? | ? | ?

Write the word.

Skill Maintenance: Lowercase Manuscript Letters

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Write the lowercase letters in manuscript.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m

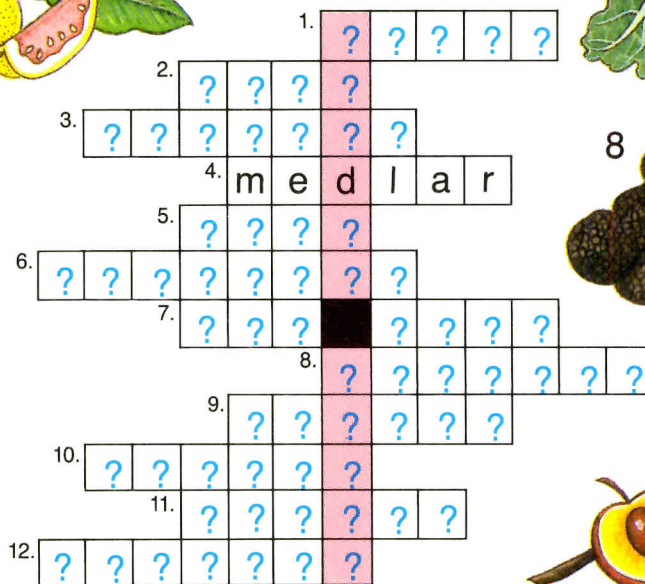
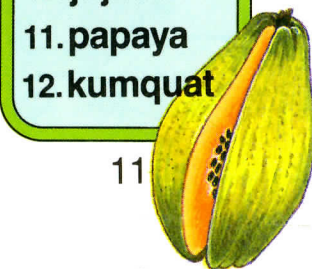
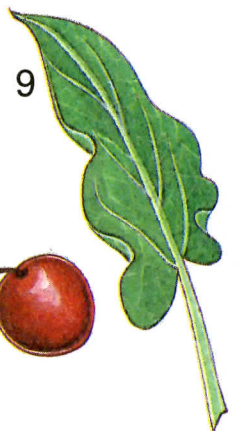
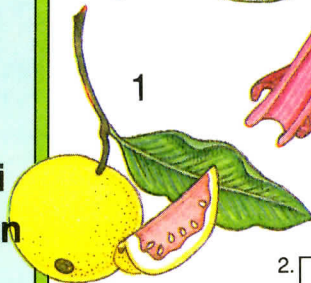
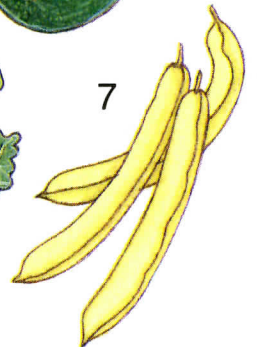
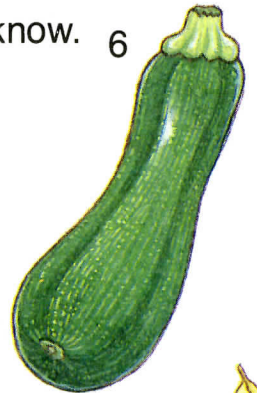
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

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SCIENCE: A Garden Treat

Listed below are the names of some fruits and vegetables you may not know. Match the name to the picture with the same number. Write the names in the puzzle. Use all lowercase letters. One has been done for you. Then write the secret message in the puzzle. It is shaded in pink.

1. guava
2. okra
3. rhubarb
4. medlar
5. kale
6. zucchini
7. wax bean
8. truffle
9. sorrel
10. jujube
11. papaya
12. kumquat



Write the secret message.

Write the words.

Slant

To make your writing neat and legible, slant all your letters in the same direction. Make sure to keep your paper in the proper position and to hold your pen correctly.

correct

skulk

incorrect

skulk

Write the phrase.

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a skulk of foxes

a skulk of foxes

SCIENCE: Group the Animals

Fanciful labels are often used to describe groups of animals. Read the phrases below. Complete each phrase with a noun from the box. Write the complete phrase. EXAMPLE: a pride of lions

bees frogs oysters

fish gnats



1. a bed of
?

Write the phrase.

2. a hive of
?

Write the phrase.

3. an army of
?

Write the phrase.

4. a school of
?

Write the phrase.

5. a cloud of
?

Write the phrase.



Circle any letters that are not slanted correctly.

Letter and Word Spacing

The letters in a word should not be too close together or too far apart. Spaces between words must also be even.
Remember to leave room for one spacer ☐ between words.

along ☐ the ☐ seashore

➡ Write the words.

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along the seashore

➡ Make Compound Words

Some words can combine to form new words. These new words are called **compound words**. Read the groups of words below. Find a word in the box that will combine with every word in a group. Write the compound words.

water sea rain hair

1. cut, brush, pin

? ? ?

2. coat, bow, drop

? ? ?

3. shell, weed, shore

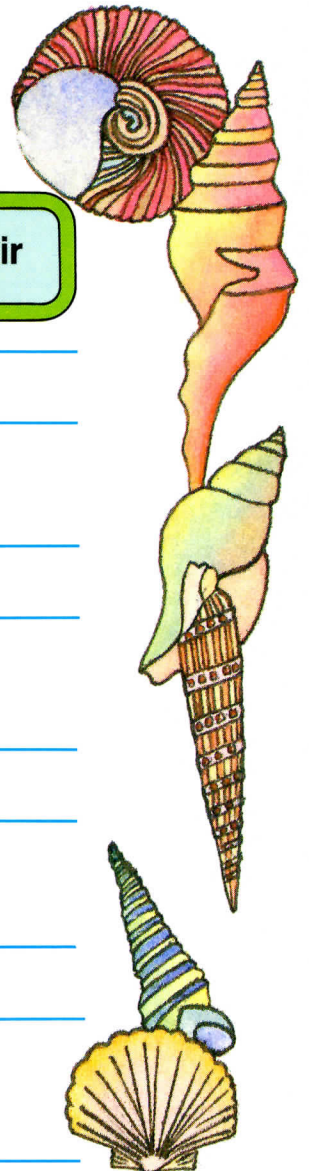
? ? ?

4. fall, front, melon

? ? ?

Write a sentence. Use a compound word.

Write a sentence.





SPEED DRILL

Read this paragraph. Write the time on the line. Then write the sentences as quickly as you can. Write the time you finish.

National Handwriting Day is celebrated on January 23, the birthday of John Hancock. Hancock's handwriting is honored for its boldness and clarity, and because his is the first signature on the Declaration of Independence. Even now, a person's signature is called his or her "John Hancock."

Start time _____ ?

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and clarity, and because his is the first

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Even now, a person's signature is called his

or her "John Hancock."

End time _____ ?

Circle any letters that are not formed correctly.

John Hancock



EVALUATE

Elements of Handwriting

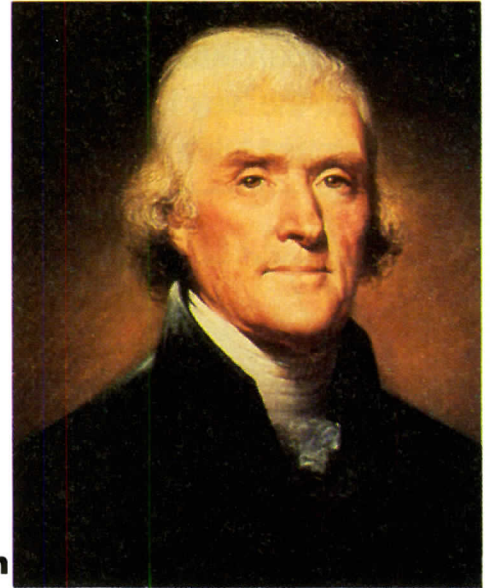


Read the paragraph. Then copy it in your best cursive handwriting.

On July 4, 1776, fifty-three people gathered in Philadelphia to sign the Declaration of Independence. This famous document, written by Thomas Jefferson, set forth a plan for building a new nation: a nation in which every citizen has the right to "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Thomas Jefferson



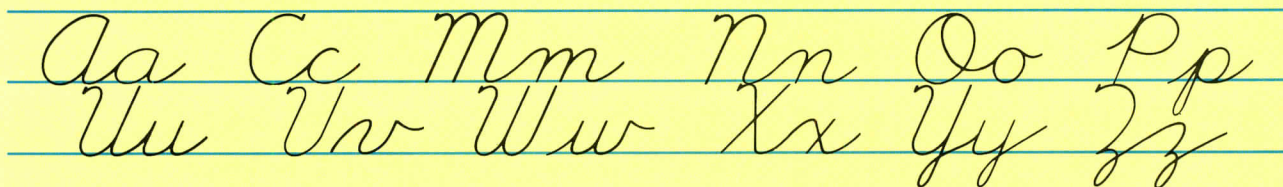
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Did you leave the correct amount of space between words? yes ? no ?
Do all your letters slant in the same direction? yes ? no ?
Are all your letters shaped correctly? yes ? no ?

Uppercase and Lowercase Letters

The uppercase and lowercase forms of these letters have similar shapes. Notice the way they join. The uppercase letters **P** and **V** do not join with the lowercase letters that follow them. Uppercase **W** joins only with **h**.



- Write the letter combinations. Make the lowercase letters half as tall as the uppercase letters.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Aa Cc Mm Nn Oo Pp

Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

► SOCIAL STUDIES: Who Was That President?

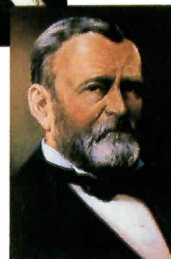
Unscramble the last names of these United States Presidents. Then write each President's full name as well as his birthplace.



Zachary Taylor
Orange County, Virginia



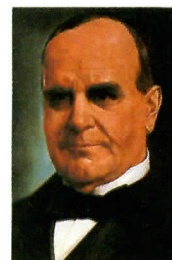
Millard Fillmore
Locke, New York



Ulysses S. Grant
Point Pleasant, Ohio



Chester A. Arthur
Fairfield, Vermont



William McKinley
Niles, Ohio

- | | | |
|----------|----|-----------------------------------|
| trang | 1. | Write the name of the President. |
| | | Write the name of his birthplace. |
| linckmey | 2. | Write the name of the President. |
| | | Write the name of his birthplace. |
| ratloy | 3. | Write the name of the President. |
| | | Write the name of his birthplace. |
| | | ***** |
| hurtra | 4. | Write the name of the President. |
| | | Write the name of his birthplace. |
| rilflome | 5. | Write the name of the President. |
| | | Write the name of his birthplace. |

Uppercase and Lowercase Letters

The uppercase and lowercase forms of these letters are different in shape. Notice the way they join.



Write the letter combinations.

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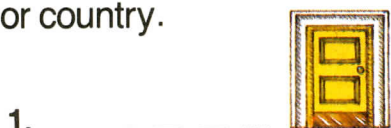
Bb Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Qq Rr Ss Tt

SOCIAL STUDIES: Picturesque Places

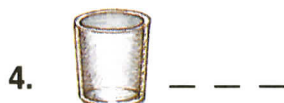
Each of the following cities has a picture in its name. For example, ♥ **f o r d** = Hartford. Use the picture clue to complete the name of each city. Then write the full name of the city and its state or country.

Caracas (kə-rak'əs), Venezuela
 Quito (kē'tō), Ecuador
 Koryak (kōr'yak), Russia
 Effingham (ef'in-ham), Illinois
 Salvador (sal'və-dōr), Brazil
 Dartmouth (dārt'məth), New Hampshire
 Glasgow (glas'gō), Scotland
 Jackson (jak'sən), Tennessee











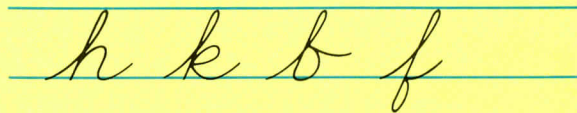






Lowercase Letters h, k, b, f

The letters **h** and **k** and the letters **b** and **f** are very similar. Be sure to form those letters correctly when you write them.



➡ Write the letters two times.

hh kk bb ff

➡ Use Dictionary Guide Words

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

The **guide words** that appear at the top of a dictionary page can help you find a particular word more quickly. For example, imagine that you are looking for the word **fortunate**. You find the guide words **fort** and **foster**. You then know that the word **fortunate** will be listed alphabetically on that page.

Write the guide words given below. Then write the word from the list that would appear on that page. The first one has been done for you.



Guide Words

knife-know

eyeball-face

best-beware

king-knew

heavy-helium

broad-brood

fearful-feel

hick-hint

hair-hall

black-block

1. *knife-know, knight*

Write the words.

2. _____

Write the words.

3. _____

Write the words.

4. _____

Write the words.

5. _____

Write the words.

6. _____

Write the words.

7. _____

Write the words.

8. _____

Write the words.

9. _____

Write the words.

10. _____

Lowercase Letters n, m

To remember the correct number of overcurves when you write the letters **n** and **m**, think of the manuscript form of those letters.



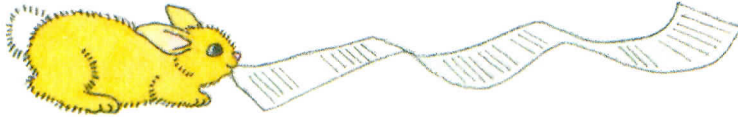
➡ Write the manuscript and the cursive forms for the letters **n** and **m** three times.

Write the letters.

➡ MATHEMATICS: **Computer Talk**

Look at the words in the box. They are words used with computers. Match each word on the list to its computer meaning. Then write the word and its meaning on the line.

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- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| 1. data: | a. list of computer programs |
| 2. menu: | b. time needed for a computer to complete a task |
| 3. crash: | c. information put into, processed by, or taken from a computer |
| 4. memory: | d. breakdown of computer caused by a malfunction |
| 5. nibble: | e. ability of a computer to store and remember information |
| 6. turnaround time: | f. information stored in a computer |

1. data: Write the definition.

2. menu: Write the definition.

3. crash: Write the definition.

4. memory: Write the definition.

5. nibble: Write the definition.

6. turnaround time: Write the definition.

Joining Lowercase Letters b, o, v, w

Keep the joining strokes high when you join the letters **b, o, v, and w** with any other letters.

ba bl on ob vo ve wo wh

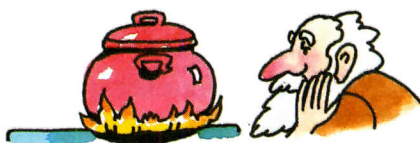
➡ Write the letter combinations.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

ba bl on ob vo ve wo wh

➡ Write Proverbs

A **proverb** is a short, familiar saying. Here is a list of proverbs. Match each beginning phrase to the second part of the proverb. Then write the proverb on the line. The first one has been done for you.



- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. A watched pot | a. all things are possible. |
| 2. Two wrongs | b. don't make a right. |
| 3. It's an ill wind | c. there's a way. |
| 4. For those who believe, | d. never boils. |
| 5. Where there's a will, | e. that blows no good. |

1. *A watched pot never boils.*

Write the second proverb.

2.

Write the third proverb.

3.

Write the fourth proverb.

4.

Write the fifth proverb.

5.

Circle any letters in which the joining strokes are incorrectly formed.

Notice how the lowercase letters **r** and **s** are formed.

r s nourishment

➡ Write the letters and the word two times.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

r s nourishment

r s nourishment

➡ HEALTH: Match Causes and Effects

These sentence parts show cause and effect. They fit together like puzzle pieces. Put the sentence parts together so that they make sense.

We must eat food because

protein provides energy.

We should eat food that has protein because

vitamins help protect our bodies from disease.

We need vitamins because

food gives nourishment our bodies need.

Write the sentences.

1. We must eat food because

Complete the sentence.

2. We should eat food that has protein because

Complete the sentence.

3. We need vitamins because

Complete the sentence.

Size

Look at each pair of letters. Notice at which points the letters are alike in size.

tall letter

l L

**short part of
tall letter**

b B

short letter

r R

tail letter

j J

➡ Write each pair of letters.

lL

bB

rR

jJ

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

➡ SCIENCE: Identify the Flowers

The flowering part of a plant is called the blossom. Find the flowering part of each wildflower in the picture. Match it to the correct blossom below. Write the name of the wildflower next to its blossom.



Jewelweed



Texas Bluebonnet



Rose Mandarin



Easter Daisy



Kittenails



Skunk
Cabbage



Write the name of the flower.



Write the name of the flower.



Write the name of the flower.



Write the name of the flower.



Write the name of the flower.



Write the name of the flower.



Write the name of the flower.



Write the name of the flower.



Yellow
Lupine



Navajo Tea

All of your strokes should be smooth and flowing.

Grassland Freshwater
Desert

Write the words.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Grassland Freshwater

Desert

SOCIAL STUDIES: Interpret Chart Symbols

The symbols on this chart show some wildflower habitats. Find the habitat symbol that matches the one next to each flower. Then write the name of the flower under the correct heading. One will go under more than one heading.

Wildflower Habitat Chart



Grassland



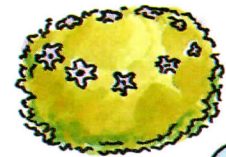
Freshwater



Desert



Blue Lupine



Sandfood



Watercress



Yellow Pond Lily



Milkweed



Freshwater

Desert



Cobra Plant

Size

To use adult-size writing, reduce the size of the letter, but keep the proportions the same. Keep all tall letters the same height, all short letters the same height, and all tails on tail letters the same length.

Regular-Size Writing

cowpoke

Adult-Size Writing

cowpoke

➡ Write the phrase in adult-size writing.

cattle drive

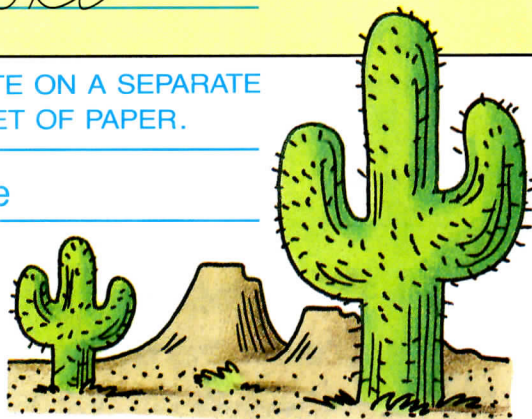
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cattle drive

➡ Complete the Analogies

An **analogy** shows how different things are related. For example, **plane** is to **sky** as **ship** is to **ocean**.

Read the sentences. Choose the word from the box that best completes each analogy. Then write the complete analogy. Use adult-size writing.



city carrot
fur cow forest

1. Horse is to hay as rabbit is to ?

Write the analogy.

2. Texas is to state as Dallas is to ?

Write the analogy.

3. Bark is to dog as moo is to ?

Write the analogy.

4. Sheep is to wool as fox is to ?

Write the analogy.

5. Cactus is to desert as tree is to ?

Write the analogy.

Circle any letters that are not the correct size.

It is often necessary to write smaller than you usually do. When Theresa made this chart of African animals, she decided to make the pictures larger and put most of the information in a small space at the bottom. Her writing had to be small but easily readable. Look at this example.

name of animal	height	weight	length of life
jackal	14 inches	24-30 pounds	12-15 years

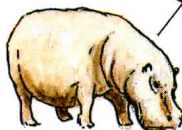
➔ Copy the information about the jackal in this chart.

name of animal	height	weight	length of life
?	?	?	?

➔ SOCIAL STUDIES:
Chart the Animals

Use the information on the map of Africa to fill in the chart at the bottom of the page.

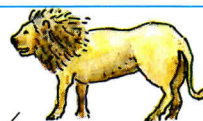
hippopotamus: weighs from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds, stands about 5 feet tall, lives from 30 to 50 years.



rhinoceros: about 5½ to 6 feet tall, lives about 15–20 years, weighs about 2,000 pounds



lion: lives 20–25 years, is about 3½ feet tall, weighs between 250 and 400 pounds



camel: 6–7 feet tall, weighs between 1,000 and 1,600 pounds, lives for 17–50 years



elephant: weighs 12,000–14,000 pounds, most live about 60 years, stand about 11½ feet tall



zebra: 4–5 feet tall, lives about 15 years, weighs about 600 pounds



gorilla: lives about 25 years, weighs about 450 pounds, reaches height of 5½ feet

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name of animal	height	weight	length of life
?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?
?	?	?	?

Skill Maintenance: Manuscript Size

Use adult-size letters when you write in manuscript. Reduce the size of each letter, but keep the proportions of the letters the same.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Write the letters.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Find the Shades of Blue

A **thesaurus** is a book of synonyms and antonyms. Ten synonyms for shades of blue are hidden in the puzzle. The words go across →, down ↓, and one goes up on a diagonal ↗. Circle each word you find. Then write it in adult-size manuscript letters. Write all uppercase letters. Use the words below to help you.

A	Z	B	Y	C	A	Z	U	R	E
M	I	D	N	I	G	H	T	S	A
C	O	B	A	L	T	J	I	B	P
W	E	D	G	E	W	O	O	D	E
D	E	F	G	H	U	U	I	J	A
D	K	A	L	Q	M	V	N	N	C
E	O	Z	R	P	Q	E	A	R	O
L	S	U	T	U	V	N	V	W	C
F	T	P	X	W	Z	C	Y	A	K
T	B	E	S	A	X	E	C	D	E

AZURE

TURQUOISE

SAXE

JOUVENCE

COBALT

NAVY

PEACOCK

DELFT

MIDNIGHT

WEDGEWOOD

shade ?

shade ?

shade ?

shade ?

shade ?

shade ?

shade ?

shade ?

shade ?

shade ?

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Skill Maintenance: Manuscript Size and Spacing

When you write adult-size manuscript letters, remember to keep the lowercase small letters one-half the size of the lowercase tall letters and uppercase letters. Keep the tails on the tail letters all the same length.

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Remember, also, to space the letters evenly.

correct spacing

Blue

too far apart

Plate

too close

Special

Write the words. Be sure to space the letters evenly.

Blue Plate Special

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

HEALTH: **Plan a Menu**

Some restaurants offer special dinners at low prices. These dinners are sometimes called Blue Plate Specials. Plan your own healthful Blue Plate Special. Select one food from each list. Write it below. Use adult-size manuscript letters.

APPETIZER	SALAD	MAIN COURSE	VEGETABLES	
			①	②
Shrimp Cocktail	Chilled Fruit	Broiled Lamb	Peas	Carrots
Artichoke Hearts	Salad	Chops	Asparagus	Cauliflower
Cheese and Relish	Tossed Garden Salad	Baked Ocean Trout	Eggplant	Zucchini
		Barbecued Beef		



ORDER

Appetizer

Salad

Main Course

Vegetable 1

Vegetable 2



SPEED DRILL

Read this paragraph. Write the time on the line. Then write the sentences as quickly as you can. Write the time you finish.

According to legend, the groundhog comes out of its hole on February 2. If the day is sunny and the groundhog sees its shadow, winter will last six more weeks. If the day is cloudy and the groundhog cannot see its shadow, it stays outside and, if the legend is true, spring will come soon.

Start time ?

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According to legend, the groundhog comes
out of its hole on February 2. If the day is sunny
and the groundhog sees its shadow, winter will
last six more weeks. If the day is cloudy, and
the groundhog cannot see its shadow, it stays
outside and, if the legend is true, spring
will come soon.

End time ?

Circle any letters that are not formed correctly.

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EVALUATE

Elements of Handwriting



Shape, size, position, slant, stroke, and spacing are the six elements most important to good handwriting. Keep these elements in mind as you read the verse. Then copy the verse in your best cursive handwriting.

In like a lamb
Or in like a lion,
March brings the Spring
That sends Winter flying.

When lion and lamb
Both enter together,
March will be gentle
And bring us good weather.



In like a lamb

Or in like a lion,

March brings the Spring

That sends Winter flying.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE
SHEET OF PAPER.

When lion and lamb

Both enter together,

March will be gentle

And bring us good weather.

Did you space your words and letters correctly?

yes ?

no ?

Are all your letters shaped correctly and are they the correct size?

yes ?

no ?

Do all your letters slant in the same direction?

yes ?

no ?

Are your letter strokes smooth and even?

yes ?

no ?

Uppercase Letters J, Y, Z

The letters **J**, **Y**, and **Z** are tail letters. When using adult-size writing, make sure your tail letters extend the same length below the line.

J Jo Ji Y Ya Ye Z Za Ze

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Write each of the letters and letter combinations.

J Jo Ji Y Ya Ye Z Za Ze

SOCIAL STUDIES: Around the World

Each of the following sentences contains the name of a language and tells where the language is spoken. Use the list to find the missing letters in the name of the language. Then write the sentence.

Zulu	Yakut
Yoruba	Zuni
Jagatai	Javanese



1. A Bantu tribe in South Africa speaks Z _ _ u.

2. On the Isle of Java, people speak J _ v _ ne _ _ .

3. Tribes in Mongolia speak Y _ k _ t.

4. The Zuni Indians in New Mexico speak Z _ _ i.

5. Some people in Turkey speak J _ _ ata _ .

6. The Yoruba tribes of Nigeria speak Y _ r _ b _ .

Uppercase Letters P, V, W Joining

The uppercase letters **P** and **V** are the only letters that do not join the lowercase letters that follow them. The uppercase letter **W** joins only with the lowercase **h**.

When to Plant Winter Vegetables

➡ Write the title.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

When to Plant Winter Vegetables

➡ Choose a Title

A good title tells the topic of an article. Each of the following is an opening paragraph for an article. Write the best title above the paragraph.

Varieties of Winter Plants
Purple Verbena of the Desert
What People Around the World Wear

1. Write the title.

Winter gardens do not have to be drab. In a mild climate, several varieties of plants can brighten winter months.



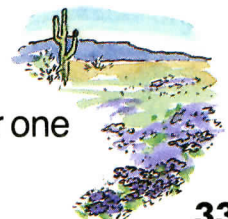
2. Write the title.

Custom and climate set the fashion for clothes around the world. People living in the Sahara dress differently from people living in Hong Kong.



3. Write the title.

The purple verbena has adapted well to the desert climate. For one thing, gum and resin on the verbena leaves help to seal in water.



Word and Sentence Spacing

Small, cramped writing is difficult to read. Be sure to space your words correctly.

correct

incorrect

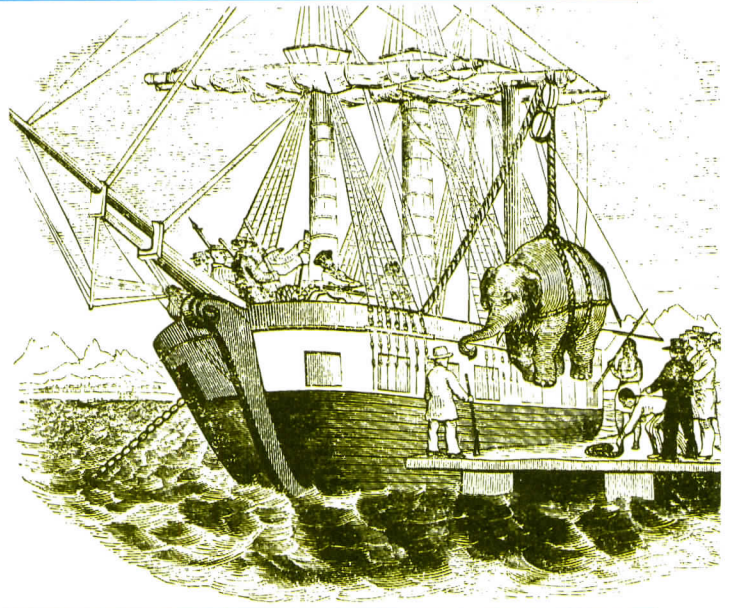
Old Bet the elephant came here.

➡ Write the sentence. Be sure to space your words correctly.

Old Bet the elephant came here.

➡ Write a Descriptive Paragraph

Sometime between 1796 and 1807, a man named Hachaliah Bailey brought the first elephant to America. Her name was Old Bet. Suppose you were one of the people seeing the event in the picture. How would you describe it?



WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Write a paragraph.

How did you feel when you saw this enormous beast?

As you write, make sure the bottom parts of your letters sit evenly on the line.

correct position

incorrect position

The Fabulous

Beast

➡ Write the title.

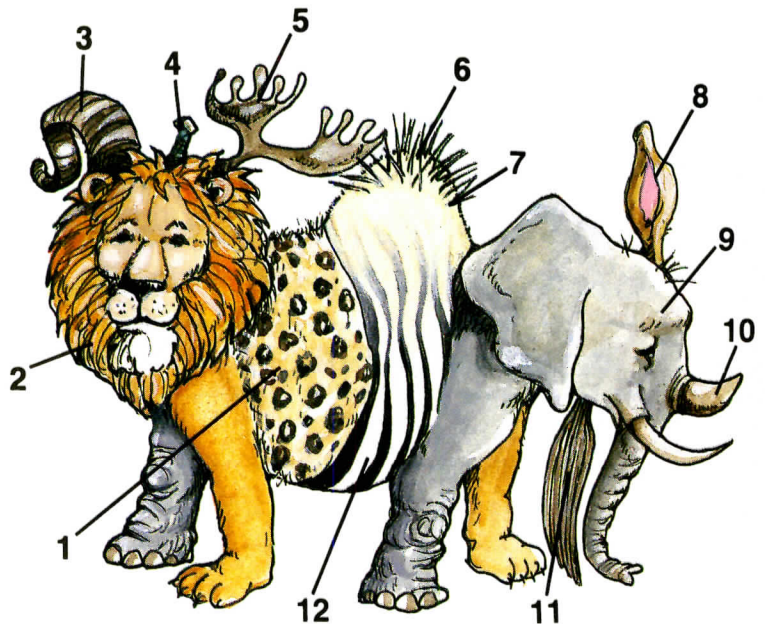
The Fabulous Beast

➡ SCIENCE: **Identify the Animal**

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

This fabulous beast is made up of twelve different animals. Can you identify all of them? Use the Catalog of Beasts to help you. Then write the name of each animal you identify.

Catalog of Beasts	
7. camel	5. moose
9. elephant	6. porcupine
4. giraffe	8. rabbit
11. goat	3. ram
1. leopard	10. rhino
2. lion	12. zebra



1. ?
2. ?
3. ?
4. ?
5. ?
6. ?

7. ?
8. ?
9. ?
10. ?
11. ?
12. ?

Lowercase Letters k, d, b, h

Short letters and the short parts of some tall letters should be the same height. Look at the short parts of **k**, **d**, **b**, and **h**. They are the same size as the short letters.

look behold

➡ Write the words two times.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

look

behold

look

behold

➡ Write the Synonyms

Synonyms are words that have the same or nearly the same meaning. Read the sentences. Find a synonym for each underlined word. Use the words in the box. Write the sentences using the synonyms.

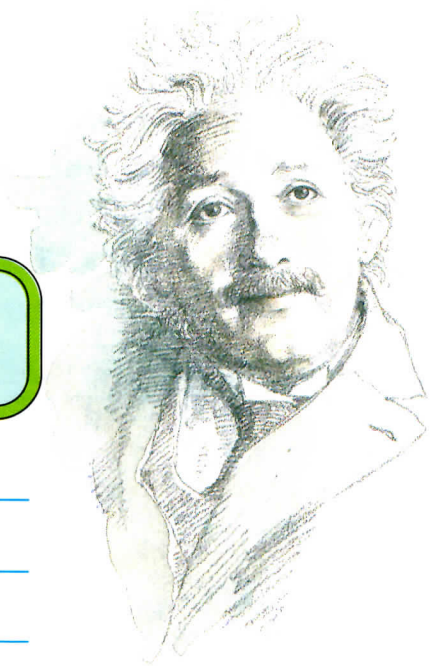
amazed

famous

pity

poor

speak



1. As a child, Albert Einstein had trouble learning to talk.

Write the sentence.

2. His parents and teachers worried about his bad grades.

Write the sentence.

3. When he grew up, Einstein surprised everyone.

Write the sentence.

4. He became one of the world's most well-known scientists.

Write the sentence.

5. He was always interested in people and had great sympathy for the oppressed.

Write the sentence.

Lowercase Letters i, d, t

Do not put a loop in the lowercase i, d, or t.

correct

invented

incorrect

invented

Write the word three times.

invented

invented

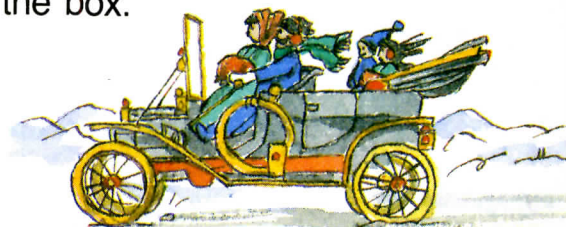
invented

Write the Antonyms

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Antonyms are words that have opposite meanings. Some words have several antonyms. Read the sentences. Write each underlined word. Then write an antonym for that word. Use the words in the box.

air conditioner	familiar
heated	few
	ugly



1. Augusta Rogers was an almost unknown inventor.

Write the sentence.

2. She had always felt cold riding in unheated cars.

Write the sentence.



3. So she invented an auto heater that did not need fire.

Write the sentence.

4. Later she invented a beautiful folding chair.

Write the sentence.



5. This remarkable woman produced many inventions in only four years.

Write the sentence.

Circle any letters that are not formed correctly.

Skill Maintenance: Manuscript Size

When you fill out a form, you will need to write smaller than you usually do.
Your handwriting must still be neat and legible.

Please print clearly.			Superior Sports Equipment Catalog Order Form	
Terrilee	Lucille	Martin	Method of Payment	
(First Name)	(Middle)	(Last Name)	<input type="checkbox"/> charge card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check <input type="checkbox"/> money order	
4783 Burnmiller Pl.				
Street Address				

- ➡ Use the above name to fill in the first line of the form. Remember to keep your writing clear and legible.

Please print clearly.			Superior Sports Equipment Catalog Order Form	
Terrilee	Lucille	Martin	Method of Payment	
(First Name)	(Middle)	(Last Name)	<input type="checkbox"/> charge card <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> check <input type="checkbox"/> money order	
4783 Burnmiller Pl.				
Street Address				

➡ Fill Out an Order Form

Choose two pieces of sports equipment from the Superior Sports Equipment catalog. Fill out the order form using manuscript writing. Write the name and address from above, but use your own city and state.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

leather riding boots, sizes 4–10, \$59.95



beginner's scuba kit, \$99.95



expert ice skates, sizes 4–9, \$29.95



deluxe catcher's mitt, \$24.95



Please print clearly.			Superior Sports Equipment Catalog Order Form	
			Method of Payment	
(First Name)	(Middle)	(Last Name)	<input type="checkbox"/> charge card <input type="checkbox"/> check <input type="checkbox"/> money order	
Write the name.				
(Street Address)				
Write the address.				
(City)	(State)	(ZIP code)	(Telephone)	
			Quantity	Price
Write the two pieces of equipment			?	?
that you would like to order.			?	?
			?	?
			?	?
			?	?

Writing Without Lines

Writing paper does not always have lines to guide you. An address, for example, is usually written on paper without lines.

*Joseph Arrigiola
93 Northeast 9th St.
Seattle, WA 98105*

➡ Write the address.

Joseph Arrigiola
93 Northeast 9th St.
Seattle, WA 98105

➡ **Write a Business Letter**

Write a business letter to Superior Sports Equipment, Inc., 444 Paseo Drive, San Jose, CA 95131. Mention the kind of equipment you ordered and the reason you are returning it. Write each line as evenly as possible.



Heading

**Inside
Address**

Greeting

Body

Write a business letter.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

**Closing
Signature**

Joining Uppercase Letters

Notice how these uppercase letters join with the letters that follow them.

Av Ca Ex Le Mo Qu Ri Um Xy Kn

Write the letter combinations.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Av Ca Ex Le Mo Qu Ri Um Xy Kn

Read the Directory

Read the directory below. Use the information to write a sentence that tells where each person lives.

Avola, Carol, 137 Moore Avenue	493-8024
Exeter, Leslie, 317 Lemoine Knoll	867-1049
Knowles, Molly, 119 Canary Avenue	947-1069
Quinto, Umberto, 4908 Quince Avenue	869-7431
Xyles, Rina, 32 Rinehart Expressway	416-7024

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

You may need to write smaller when space is limited. Keep the proportions the same as you adjust all of the letters in a word and the spaces between words.

Correct Spacing

Ten-speed bike
for sale. Make
offer. Call 695-1113.

Incorrect Spacing

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offer Call 695-1113

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Write the words. Be sure to space your letters and words evenly.

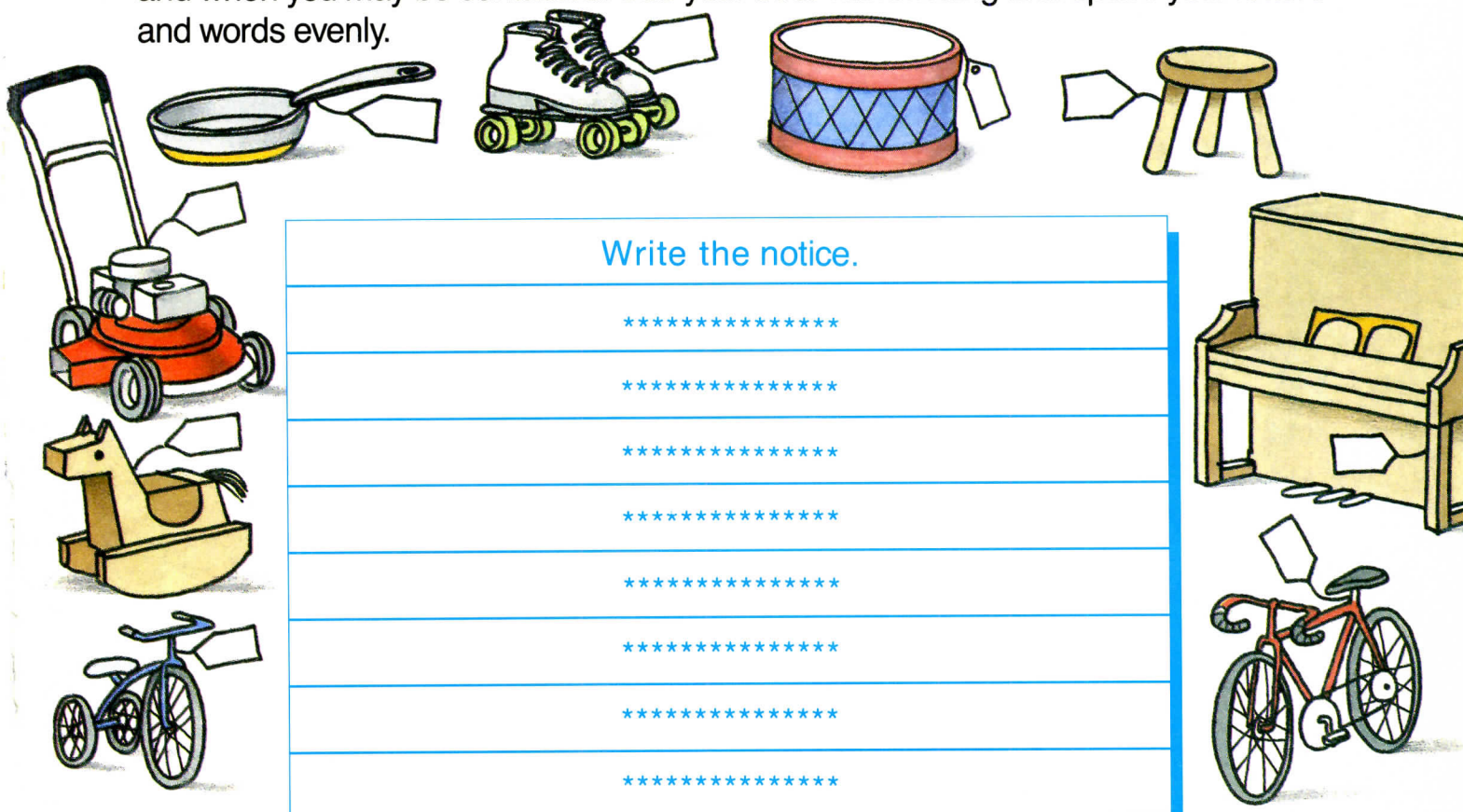
Piano for sale.
Like new.

Write the words.

Write the words.

Write a "For Sale" Notice

Prepare a "for sale" notice. Be sure to include the following information: what you are selling, the condition of what you are selling, the price you are asking, and how and when you may be contacted. Use your best handwriting and space your letters and words evenly.



Write the notice.

Joining Uppercase Letters D, O, H, T, F, B, S, G, I

Letters join in the same ways when you use adult-size writing. The letters **D, O,** and **H** join lowercase letters slightly below the midpoint. The letters **T, F, B, S, G,** and **I** join slightly above the bottom line.

*Dorothy Oz Haley Scarecrow
Frank Baum Glinda If The*

➡ Write the names, the word **If**, and the word **The**.

Dorothy	Oz	Haley	Scarecrow
Frank Baum	Glinda	If	The

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➡ Read for Details

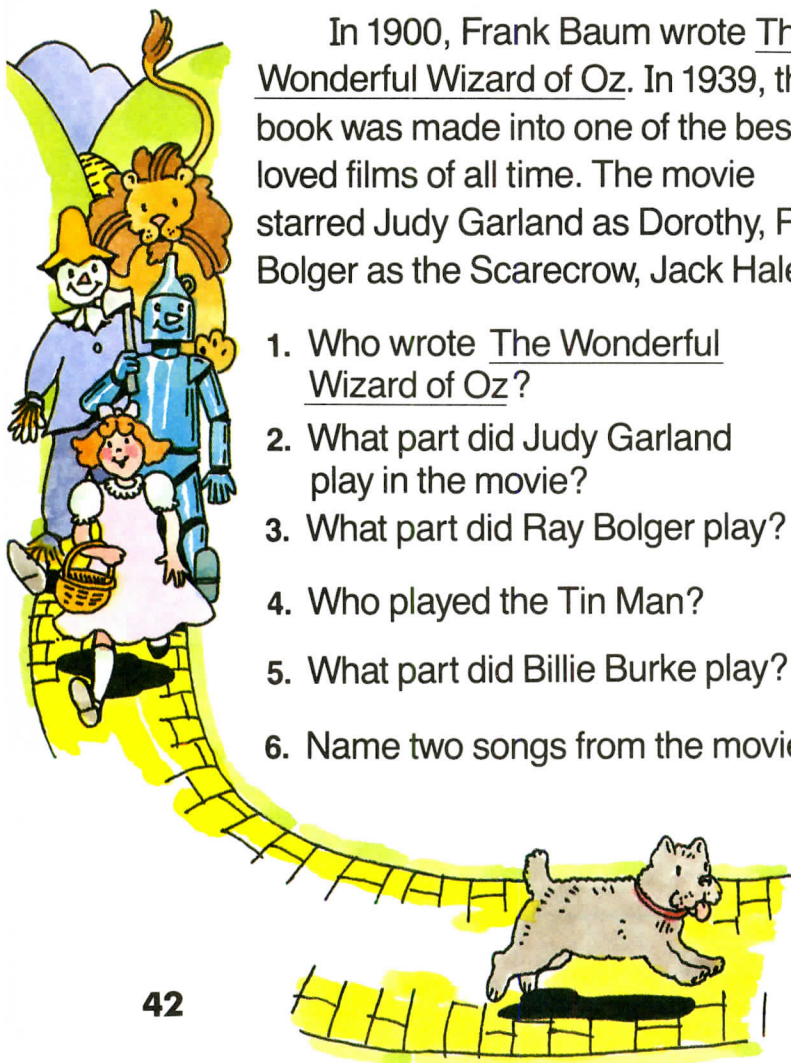
Read the following paragraph. Then write the answers to the questions.

In 1900, Frank Baum wrote The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. In 1939, the book was made into one of the best-loved films of all time. The movie starred Judy Garland as Dorothy, Ray Bolger as the Scarecrow, Jack Haley

as the Tin Man, and Bert Lahr as the Cowardly Lion. Billie Burke played Glinda, the Good Witch. Songs from the movie included "Somewhere Over the Rainbow," and "If I Were King of the Forest."

1. Who wrote The Wonderful Wizard of Oz?
2. What part did Judy Garland play in the movie?
3. What part did Ray Bolger play?
4. Who played the Tin Man?
5. What part did Billie Burke play?
6. Name two songs from the movie.

1. *****
2. *****
3. *****
4. *****
5. *****
6. *****



Tail Letters Size and Proportion

Tail letters should be the same size above the line as short letters. The tails should extend below the line the same distance as they extend above the line.

f g p z j q y

The letter **f** is a tall letter with a tail. Do not confuse the letter **f** with the letter **b**.

b f

➡ Write the tail letters.

f g p z j q y

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

➡ Write a Book Report

Read the book report. Then copy it in your best cursive writing. Make sure all your tail letters are the right size and proportion.

Title: **The Wonderful Wizard of Oz**
Author: **Frank Baum**
Summary: **The Wonderful Wizard of Oz is about Dorothy, who travels to the land of Oz. While there, she meets several interesting characters. Finally, she flies home in a pair of jeweled slippers.**
Opinion: **I enjoyed the book because it was so exciting.**

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she meets several interesting characters.

Finally, she flies home in a pair of jeweled

slippers.

Opinion: I enjoyed the book because it

was so exciting.

Circle any tail letters that are not formed correctly.

Joining a, d, c, g, o, q

When the letters **a, d, c, g, o,** and **q** join letters that come before them, retrace the overcurve stroke.

A golden egg equals luck.

➡ Write the sentence.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

A golden egg equals luck.

➡ Write a Book Report

If you wrote a book, what would it be about?
What would the title be? Think about it.
Then write a book report about your imaginary
book. Write your own name as the author.
Make sure your letters are correctly joined.



Title:

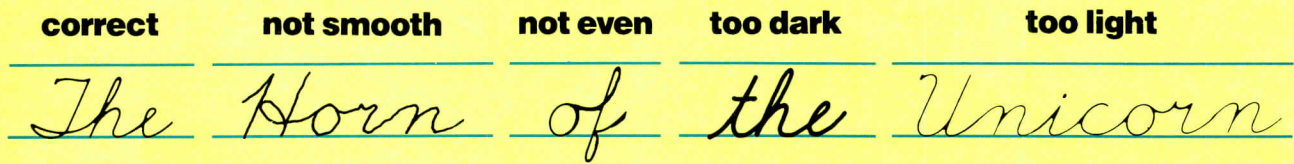
Write a report.

Author:

Summary:

Opinion:

When you write, your letter and joining strokes should be smooth and even.



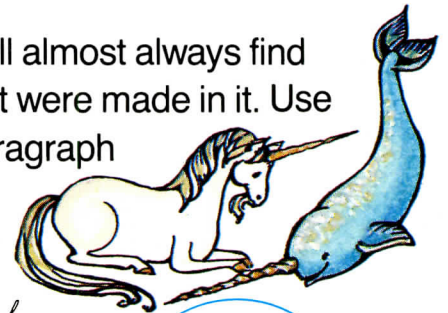
Write the title. Keep your strokes smooth and even.

The Horn of the Unicorn

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Make Corrections

When you read over material that you have just written, you will almost always find things to change. Look at this paragraph and the changes that were made in it. Use the chart that shows what the marks mean. Then write the paragraph correctly. Be sure your letter and joining strokes are smooth.



Long ago people bought unicorn horns because people believed the horns had magical powers. of course, the horns were not unicorns' horns at all. They came from a mammal called a narwhal The merchants who sold the horns know that unicorns did not exist.

Write the paragraph correctly.

Editing and Proofreading Marks

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- ≡ capitalize
- make a period
- ^ add something
- ↗ add a comma
- “ ” add quotation marks
- ✓ take something away
- spell correctly
- ⌞ indent the paragraph
- / make a lowercase letter
- tr transpose



SPEED DRILL

Read this paragraph. Write the time on the line. Then write the sentences as quickly as you can. Write the time you finish.

An alphabet is a set of letters used in writing a language. Each letter represents a spoken sound or sounds. These sounds can be combined to form all the words of a language. The English word alphabet comes from the names of the first two letters of the Greek alphabet, alpha and beta.

Start time _____ ?

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End time _____ ?

Circle any letters that are not formed correctly.

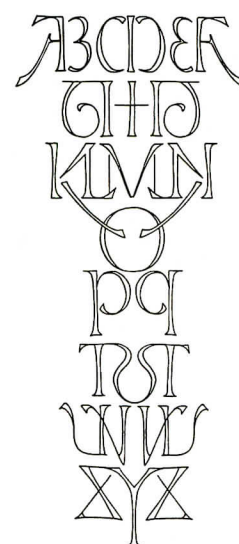


EVALUATE

Elements of Handwriting



Scott Kim designed this interesting alphabet. Read the paragraph about the letters in this alphabet. Then copy it in your best cursive writing.



In this alphabet, the letters D, E, and F form a mirror image of A, B, and C. Letters I and J form a mirror image of G and H. The letter N forms a mirror image of K and L with M in between. The letter O stands alone. Next comes P and Q. The letters S and T form a mirror image of R. The letter W forms a mirror image of U and V. In the last line, Y stands between X and Z.

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Do all your letters sit on the bottom line?

yes ?

no ?

Are your short letters all the same height?

yes ?

no ?

Are your tall letters all the same height and the tails on your tail letters the same length?

yes ?

no ?

Are all your letters and words evenly spaced?

yes ?

no ?

Did you make all your strokes smooth and even?

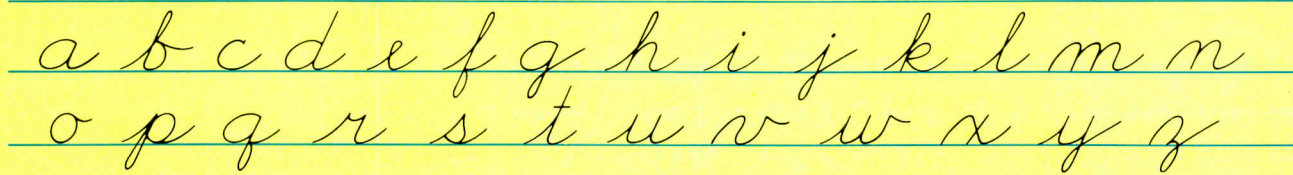
yes ?

no ?



Lowercase Letters

When you write, all of your tall letters should be the same height. All of your short letters should be the same height. The tails on all of your tail letters should be the same length.



➡ Write the alphabet.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.



➡ Pangrams

The following three sentences are **pangrams**. Write each sentence.

1. **Six boy scouts trapped seven lizards with a quart jug of milk.**

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with a quart jug of milk.

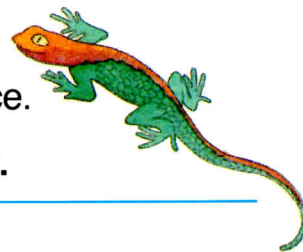
2. **The quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dogs.**

The quick brown fox
jumped over the lazy dogs.

3. **Never ask a dozen excitable window washers to pull jumpy pigeons from quiet perches.**

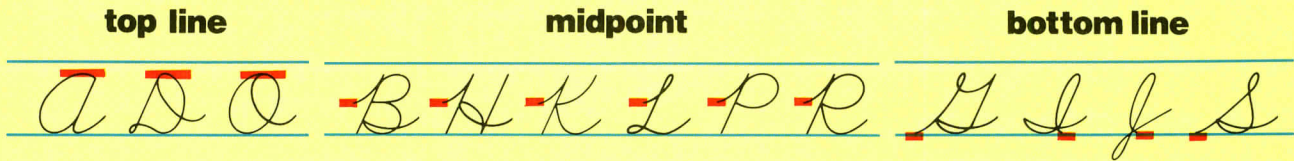
Never ask a dozen excitable window washers
to pull jumpy pigeons
from quiet perches.

What is a pangram? Check your answer below.



Uppercase Letters

When you write the uppercase letters **A**, **D**, and **O**, begin your first stroke near the top line. The beginning stroke for **B**, **H**, **K**, **L**, **P**, and **R** starts at the midpoint. The beginning stroke for **G**, **I**, **J**, and **S** starts at the bottom line.



Write the letters.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

A D O B H K L P R G I J S

SOCIAL STUDIES: Coats of Arms

A coat of arms is a symbol that represents a family or a person. Match each person on the list with a coat of arms. Match each to the symbol that represents his or her work. Write the person's initials on the first line under the coat of arms. Write the person's entire name on the second line.

Alice P. Gerard: doctor
Harold L. Smith: mechanic
Robert D. Black: musician
Innis K. Jessel: veterinarian
Sue B. Ling: author



1.

Write the initials.

Write the name.



2.

Write the initials.

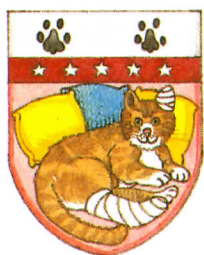
Write the name.



3.

Write the initials.

Write the name.



4.

Write the initials.

Write the name.



5.

Write the initials.

Write the name.

Position

Both lowercase and uppercase letters sit on the line.

Hashi mizuhiki Kasa sensu

Write each of the words.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Hashi

mizuhiki

Kasa

sensu

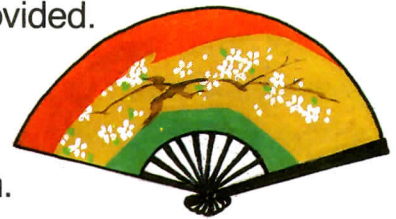
Find the Main Idea

The **main idea** of a paragraph is often expressed in a **topic sentence**.

The topic sentence may come at the beginning or end of a paragraph.

Write the topic sentence of each paragraph on the line provided.

1. The fan, or **sensu**, can be a work of art. It is often made of fine folded paper, or sometimes silk. The **sensu** is always decorated with a bright painting, or even a poem.



sensu

Write the topic sentence.

2. A **mizuhiki** is a special knot. It is made with colored string. In Japan, birthday gifts and other presents are usually tied with this kind of knot.

Write the topic sentence.

3. Just as the Chinese eat with chopsticks, the Japanese eat with utensils called **hashi**. **Hashi** look a lot like chopsticks. They may be made of metal, of wood, or even of carved ivory. **Hashi** are Japanese eating utensils.

Write the topic sentence.

4. The parasol, or **kasa**, gives good protection against both sun and rain. It is made with waterproof oiled paper. Beautiful designs decorate it. **Kasa** can be beautiful as well as useful.

Write the topic sentence.

When you use adult-size writing, all of your strokes should be smooth and flowing.

correct stroke

mark over

too dark

too light

horse river forest fire

Write each of the words.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

horse

river

forest

fire

Learn About Chinese

In the Chinese written language, a single symbol stands for each word. Pictured on this page are eight Chinese symbols and the words for which they stand. Look at the symbol next to each line. Find the word for which the symbol stands. Write a sentence using the word.

馬

horse

林

forest

男

man

火

fire

妻

wife

皿

cooking pot

夫

husband

河

river

夫
妻
河
林
火
皿
男
馬

Write a sentence.

Write a sentence.

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Write a sentence.

Uppercase Letters M, N, Q, U, V, W, X, Y, Z

m n z u v w x y z

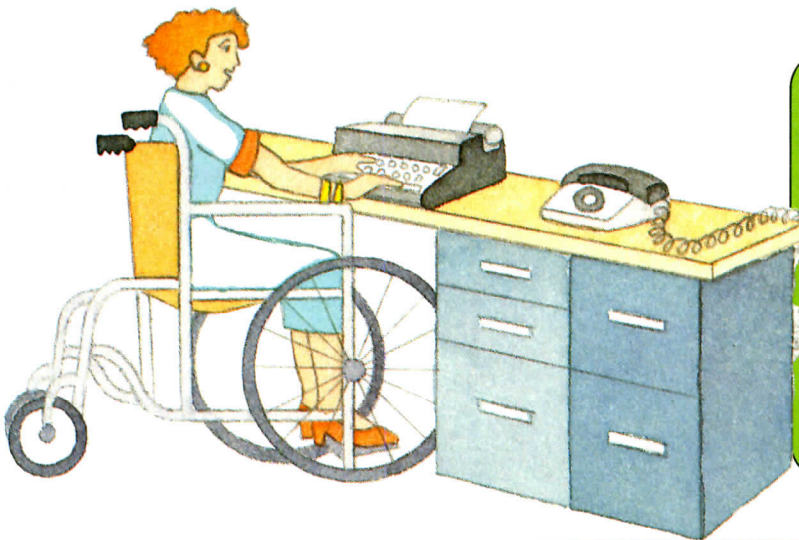
Write the letters.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

M N Q U V W X Y Z

SOCIAL STUDIES: **Learn About Careers**

Here is a list of people and their jobs. Read the list.
Then write each name next to the group of words
that relates to that person's job.



Mary Xavier, mail carrier
Vic Zahler, mechanic
Nell Quinn, lifeguard
Will York, fashion designer
Milly Yancy, typist
Uta Newman, lawyer
Ned Vance, bank teller
Walt Zill, musician

1. conductor, piano, orchestra
2. tool box, workshop, engine
3. deposits, savings, money
4. office, letters, typewriter
5. sand, sea, beach
6. judge, law, court
7. letters, stamps, post office
8. models, style, clothes

Write the name.

Write the name.

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Write the name.

Write the name.

Write the name.

Uppercase Letters C, E, T, F

These letters circle left just below the top line.

C E

These letters make a slight double curve across the top line.

T F

Write each letter two times.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

CC

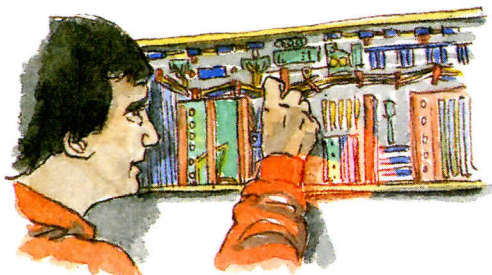
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TT

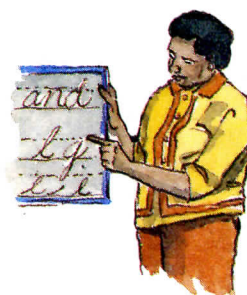
FF

What's in a Name?

People think of certain names with certain jobs or careers. Here is a list of names. Read the list. Then write each name and the career that relates to it.



Frank Flowers
Teresa Tree
Fred Funny
Eliza Educator
Tanya Train
Ed Energy
Carol Cook



1. electrician

Write the name.

2. teacher

Write the name.

3. florist

Write the name.

4. chef

Write the name.

5. comedian

Write the name.

6. forester

Write the name.

7. engineer

Write the name.

Circle any letters that are not formed correctly.



Skill Maintenance: Writing Manuscript Letters Without Lines

When writing paper has no lines, use the top and bottom edges of the page to guide you.

Come to the Carnival!
Come one, come all!

- ➡ Write the announcement in manuscript letters.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Come to the Carnival!
Come one, come all!

➡ Prepare an Announcement

Suppose your school is having a Winter Carnival. You are to design an announcement to advertise the event. Include the following information: **Winter Carnival, Games—Food—Prizes, February 16, 3 P.M.—6 P.M., Admission 25¢, School Cafeteria.** Plan the announcement. Then copy it in the space below.

Write an
announcement.

Cursive Writing Without Guidelines

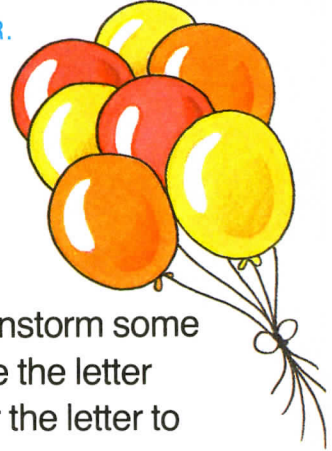
When writing on unlined paper, make a special effort to write the first line straight. Use the first line as a guide for following lines.

*Fun for everyone!
Bring a friend!*

➡ Write the phrases.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Fun for everyone!
Bring a friend!



➡ Write a Letter

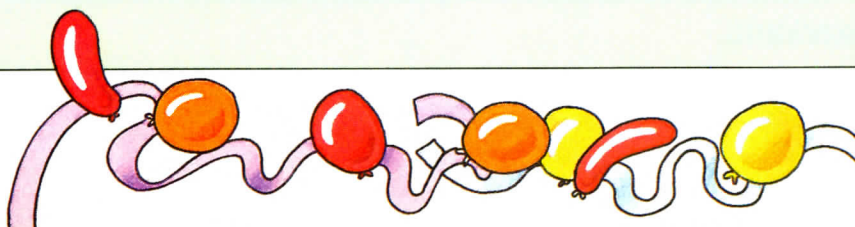
Write a letter to a friend about the Winter Carnival. Before you write, brainstorm some ideas about what the two of you might do during the Carnival. Then write the letter inviting your friend to come with you. When you have finished, read over the letter to see how well you have expressed yourself. Use your best cursive writing.

Greeting
Body

Write a friendly letter.

Heading

Closing
Signature



Punctuation Marks

Notice how the punctuation marks are formed.

*Luis said, "Francisco
Coronado explored Texas."*

➡ Write the sentence, forming the punctuation marks correctly.

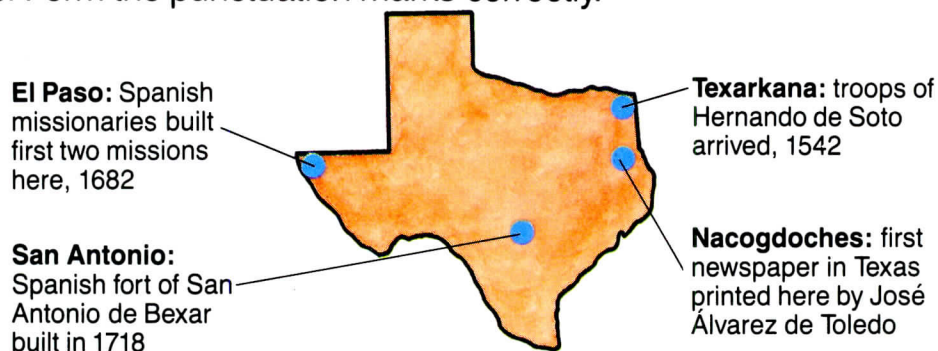
WRITE ON A SEPARATE
SHEET OF PAPER.

Luis said, "Francisco

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➡ SOCIAL STUDIES: **Spanish Influence in the New World**

Study this map of Texas. Write sentences about the landmarks according to the directions. Form the punctuation marks correctly.



1. Write a sentence about San Antonio. Use quotation marks.

Write a sentence

about San Antonio.

2. Write a sentence about the first newspaper in Texas.

Write a sentence

about the first newspaper.

3. Write a sentence about the Spanish discovery of Texarkana.

Write a sentence

about Texarkana.

Circle any letters that are not formed correctly.

Punctuation Marks

Notice how the punctuation marks are placed in relation to the letters and numerals.

*La Salle named Louisiana.
Did you know that? I did!*

➡ Write the sentences, forming punctuation marks correctly.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE
SHEET OF PAPER.

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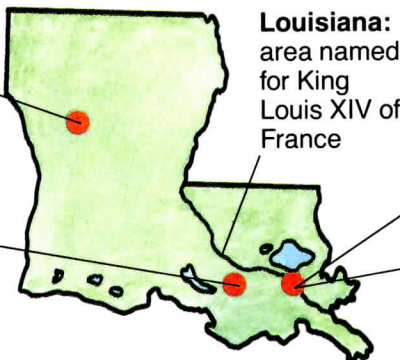
Did you know that? I did!

➡ SOCIAL STUDIES: **French Influence in the New World**

Study the map of Louisiana. Write sentences about each place according to the directions. Be sure to form your punctuation marks correctly.

Natchitoches: a French trader named St. Denis established the first permanent town, 1714

Thibodaux: French Canadians settled nearby bayous (rivers), 1760–1790



Louisiana: area named for King Louis XIV of France

New Orleans: Le Moyne, French governor of Louisiana, founded the city, 1718

New Orleans: first newspaper established by Louis Duclot, 1794

1. Write a question about Louisiana.

Write a question about

Louisiana.

2. Write an exclamation about the first newspaper published in Louisiana.

Write an exclamation

about the first newspaper.

3. Write a statement about Thibodaux, Louisiana.

Write a statement

about Thibodaux.



SPEED DRILL

Read this paragraph. Write the time on the line. Then write the sentences as quickly as you can. Write the time you finish.

In ancient Egypt, only a few people called scribes were taught to read and write. The scribes used brushes or pens cut from reeds to record important events and stories. Most of this information was written on long scrolls of stiff paper made from a plant that grows along the Nile River.

Start time ?

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End time ?

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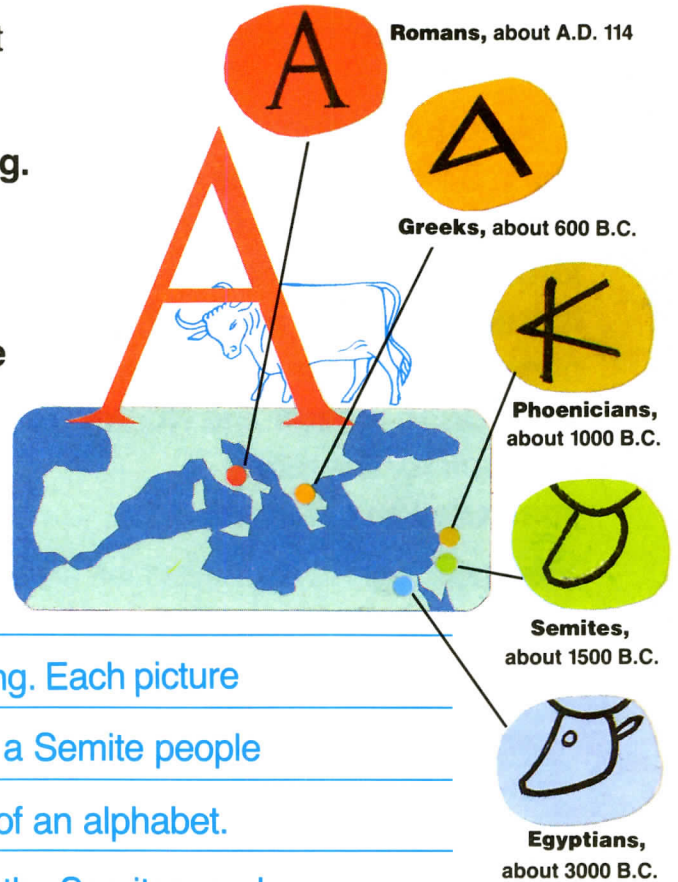
Elements of Handwriting



Read the paragraph. Then copy it in your best cursive handwriting.

Ancient Egyptians used picture writing. Each picture stood for a word or a sound. Long ago, a Semite people used these pictures to form the letters of an alphabet. The Greeks adopted the alphabet from the Semites, and the Romans adopted it from the Greeks. Each time the alphabet was adopted, the letters changed shape until they became the alphabet we use today.

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|---|-------|------|
| Do all your letters sit on the bottom line? | yes ? | no ? |
| Are your short letters all the same height? | yes ? | no ? |
| Are your tall letters all the same height and the tails on your tall letters the same length? | yes ? | no ? |
| Are all your letters and words evenly spaced? | yes ? | no ? |
| Did you make all your strokes smooth and even? | yes ? | no ? |

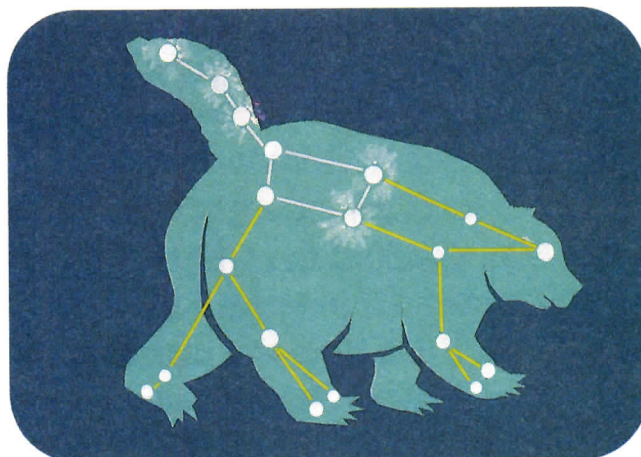
POSTTEST

Read the following paragraph. Then write it. Use your best cursive handwriting.

A constellation is a group of stars. If a line could be drawn from one star to another, a picture would form in the sky. Each constellation has a Latin name and an English name. Ursa Major means The Great Bear. Orion means The Hunter. You can look for the many constellations at night.

WRITE ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

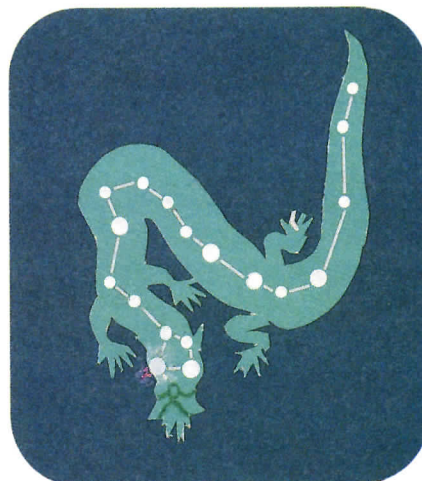
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Ursa Major The Great Bear



Orion The Hunter



Draco The Dragon

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