

Handwriting

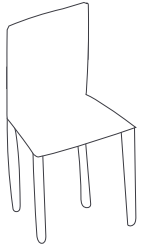
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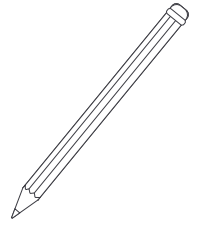


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Are you sitting comfortably? Have you gripped the pencil carefully? Your tutor will help you with this.



Trace the dots to practise the shapes below. It is important to flow in one motion from the beginning of the pattern to the end to practise the shapes. Remember not to lean too heavily on the page.



How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Capital Letters

Follow the arrows to practise your capital letters.

Doctor Dave



Trace the letters and continue them until the end of the line.

C C C

A A A

D D D

C A D

How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Capital Letters



Grandmother

Follow the arrows to practise your capital letters.



Trace the letters and continue them until the end of the line.



How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Capital Letters

Sister Mary



Follow the arrows to practise your capital letters.



Trace the letters and continue them until the end of the line.

S S S

L L L

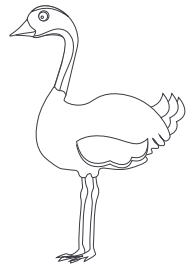
T T T

S L T

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Capital Letters



Olga Ostrich

Follow the arrows to practise your capital letters.



Trace the letters and continue them until the end of the line.



How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Capital Letters



Follow the arrows to practise your capital letters.

J J J J J J J J

K K K K K K K K

R R R R R R R R

Trace the letters and continue them until the end of the line.

J J J

K K K

R R R

J K R

How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Capital Letters

Mum



Follow the arrows to practise your capital letters.



Trace the letters and continue them until the end of the line.



How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Capital Letters



Follow the arrows to practise your capital letters.



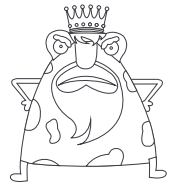
Trace the letters and continue them until the end of the line.



How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Capital Letters - Revision



Revise the capital letters. Trace the letters then continue until the end of the line.

C C C

A A A

D D D

G G G

Q Q Q

E E E

S S S

L L L

How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.





Capital Letters - Revision

Revise the capital letters. Trace the letters then continue until the end of the line.

T T T

U U U

O O O

Y Y Y

J J J

K K K

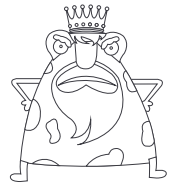
R R R

M M M

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Capital Letters - Revision



Revise the capital letters. Trace the letters then continue until the end of the line.

H H H

B B B

P P P

W W W

X X X

Z Z Z

Trace the letters to complete your capital letters work!

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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The curly f

To do joined up writing, the letter **f** changes shape.



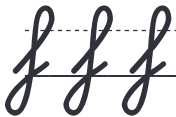
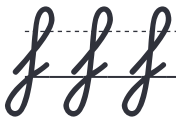
Follow the arrows to practise the shape.



Trace the letters until you can write them easily and well.



Trace the letter and then continue until the end of the line.



How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



The curly *k*

To do joined up writing, the letter **k** changes shape.



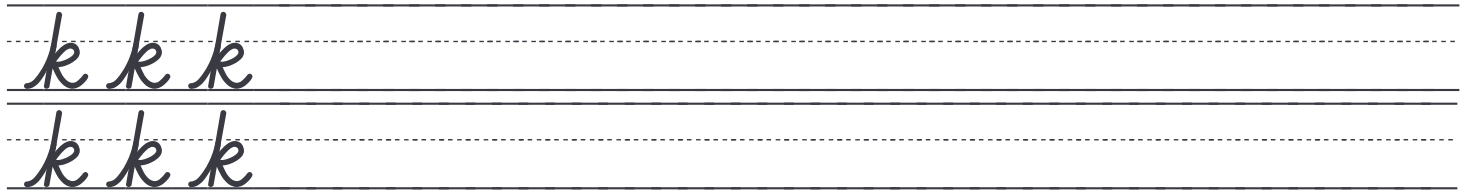
Follow the arrows to practise the shape.



Trace the letters until you can write them easily and well.



Trace the letter and then continue until the end of the line.



How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Learning the first join

Yum, bun, Mum!



Follow the arrows and trace the join.



Trace and complete the patterns below.

umum

umum

umum

umum

Trace and write the letters below.

un un un un

um um um um

Now make the words practising this new join.

M + um = Mum _____

b + un = bun _____

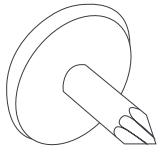
y + um = yum _____

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Practising the first join

Trace and complete the words and then practise writing the words. Colour in the pictures.

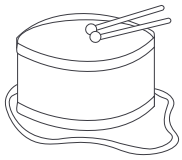


pin

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drum

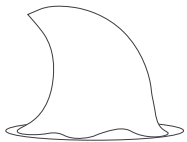
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Remember to practise your curly f!



fin

fin

fin

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dine

dine

dine

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Trace and write the letters below.

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in

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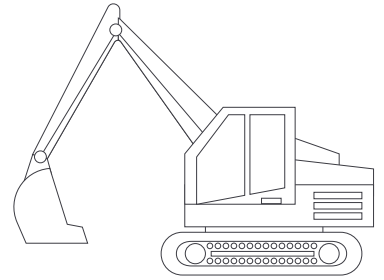
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How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Practising the first join

Dig, dig dig!



Follow the arrows and trace the join.



Trace and complete the patterns below.

icicici

icicici

icicici

icicici

Trace and write the letters below.

ig
id

ig
id

ig
id

ig
id

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.....

Now make the words practising this new join.

d + ig = dig

k + id = kid

p + ig = pig

How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Practising the first join

Trace and complete the words and then practise writing the words. Colour in the pictures.

★ Remember to practise your curly *k*!



kid

kid

kid

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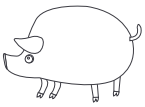


lid

lid

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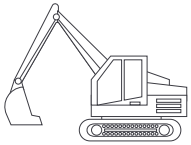


pig

pig

pig

.....



dig

dig

dig

.....

Trace and write the letters below.

ig

ig

ig

ig

.....

id

id

id

id

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ig

ig

ig

ig

.....

id

id

id

id

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How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Practising the first join

Time for bed!



Follow the arrows and trace the join.



Trace and complete the patterns below.

eeeeee

eeeeee

eeeeee

eeeeee

Trace and write the letters below.

ed ed ed ed

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eg eg eg eg

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Now make the words practising this new join.

b + ed = bed

e + gg = egg

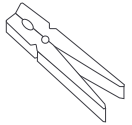
p + eg = peg

How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Practising the first join

Trace and complete the words and then practise writing the words. Colour in the pictures.



peg

peg

peg

.....



bed

bed

bed

.....



ted

ted

ted

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leg

leg

leg

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Trace the sentences below.



Time for bed, Ben!

Dad has a bad leg.

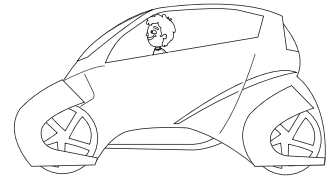


How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Practising the first join

I can drive my car.



Follow the arrows and trace the join.



Trace and complete the patterns below.

aaaaaaa

aaaaaaa

aaaaaaa

aaaaaaa

Trace and write the letters below.

an an an an

ar ar ar ar

Now make the words practising this new join.

N + an = Nan _____

c + ar = car _____

j + ar = jar _____

How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Practising the first join

Trace and complete the words and then practise writing the words. Colour in the pictures.

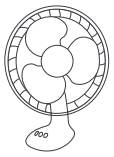


jar

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fan

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car

car

car

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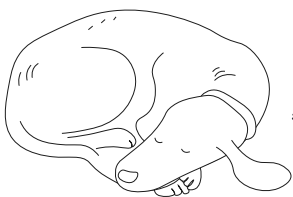
man

man

man

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Trace the sentences below.



Dan the dog has a nap.

Dad has a new red car.

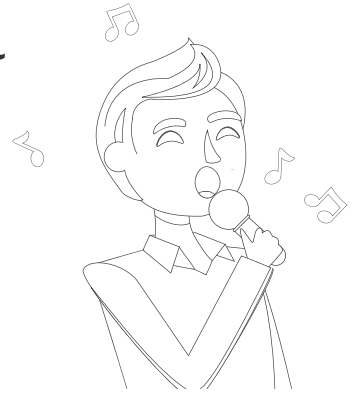


How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Practising the first join

Sing, sing, sing!



Follow the arrows and trace the join.



Trace and complete the patterns below.

nnnnnn

nnnnnn

nnnnnn

nnnnnn

Trace and write the letters below,

ing ing ing

ung ung ung

Trace the word and then write it in the spaces provided.

ing

ung

ang

ping

pung

pang

sing

sung

sang

bing

bung


bang

How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Learning the second join

Fish and chips

Follow the arrows and trace the join. 

Trace and complete the patterns below.

clclclcl
clclclcl

clclclcl
clclclcl

Trace and write the letters below.

ch *ch* *ch*
sh *sh* *sh*

Now make the words practising this new join.

ch + ip = chip _____

sh + ip = ship _____

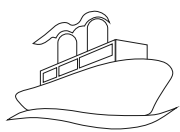
fi + sh = fish _____

How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Practising the second join

Trace and complete the words and then practise writing the words. Colour in the pictures.

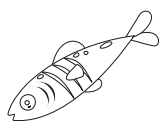


ship

ship

ship

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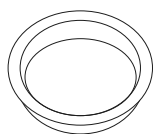


fish

fish

fish

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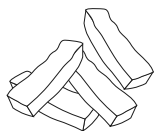


dish

dish

dish

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chips

chips

chips

.....

Trace and write the letters below.

ch

ch

ch

ch

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d

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d

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sh

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sh

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sl

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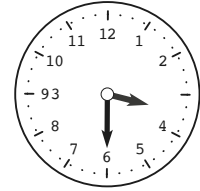
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How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Practising the second join

Tell the time!



Follow the arrows and trace the join.



Trace and complete the patterns below.

ttttttt

ttttttt

ttttttt

ttttttt

Trace and write the letters below.

th th th th

tl tl tl tl

Now make the words practising this new join,

th + em = them _____

th + ere = there _____

th + at = that _____

How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Practising the second join

Trace and complete the words and then practise writing the words. Colour in the pictures.

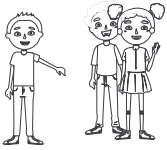


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third

third

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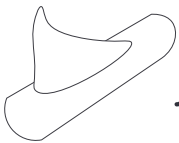


them

them

them

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thorn

thorn

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thumb

thumb

thumb

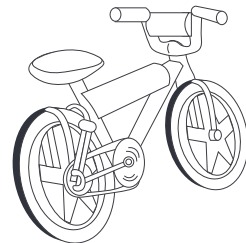
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Trace the sentences below.



Dad saw the snow was thick!

Theo loved the new bike.



How did you do? Colour in the star that shows how you found this exercise.



Handwriting

Book

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This Handwriting Course is designed to support your child's handwriting at school and has been produced after consultations with teachers and Explore Learning managers.

In this booklet, Explore Learning members will:

- Identify and practise capital letters
- Be introduced to the curly F and curly K for cursive writing
- Learn and practise the first two handwriting joins in cursive
- Practise general motor skills to improve handwriting.
- Assess their own work.

Explore Learning Tutors will support your child by:

- Ensuring they are sitting in a comfortable position.
- Demonstrating the correct pencil grip.
- Assessing whether they have completed or need to repeat sections.
- Monitoring and recording their progress in this booklet.
- Giving feedback at the end of each session and look at longer term development during Progress Meetings.

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