

Handwriting Practice Blackline Masters

Grade 1 (English)

Manuscript Alphabet



Punctuation and Numbers



GOOD POSTURE

- I. Both feet on the floor
- 2. Elbows off the edge of desk
- 3. Sit back in chair
- 4. Shoulders slightly forward
- 5. Proper desk height





Left to Right Trace and write the left-to-right strokes.



Trace the left-to-right strokes in the letters below.



Circle the letters that contain left-to-right strokes.





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Backward Circle (Circle Left) Trace the backward circles.



Forward Circle (Circle Right) Trace the forward circles.

Trace and write the forward circles.	Trace the forward circles in the letters below.
$\bigcirc \ddots \cdot \cdot \cdot$	<u> </u>
Circle the letters that contain a forward circle.	· · · · ·
<u>hk</u>	<u> </u>
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Slant Right

Trace and write the slant-right strokes.

Trace the slant-right strokes in the letters below.





,	Slant Left	
	Trace and write the slant-left strokes.	

Trace the slant-left strokes in the letters below.



Circle the letters that contain a slant stroke.





Matching - Circle the matching letter in each group.









Lowercase a	Trace and writ	e the letter.		
		• • •	• • •	•
1. Circle left 2. Pull down				a
straight				a
	Frace and write the	e words. Write the sent	ence.	
	apples	again	and	above
	apples	again	and	-above-
	•		-	
		need wat	er.	 CHECK-UP Word Spacing Size of Letters Letter Forms Line Quality





	bird	boat	bee	boy	bat
we have	bird	boat	-bee-	-boy-	bat
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Beth saw a	bia	brown	bear.	CHECK-UP
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Uppercase C	Trace c	ind write the	e letter.					
			•	•	•	•	•	
1. Circle left					·	·		
	J - <u>C</u>					·		

Canada	Cora	Chad	Cindy
Canada	-Cora-	Chad	Cindy
/			

Caleb cleaned Cecil's car.	CHECK-UP
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Lowercase c	Trace and v	write the letter.			
C	<u> </u>			- — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	СС
1. Circle left	<u> </u>				C
	<u> </u>				С
En Andrew Ir	race and write	the words. Write	e the sentence.		
E E E min-	clock	chin	COWS	cup	call
and the state of t	clock	-chin-	COWS	-cup	call
renter-					

	•		
Can a raccoon	rlimh	-trace''	$\mathbf{\nabla}$
		<u> </u>	

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Statue of Liberty Write the sentence. the Sta t<u>ue o</u> ce aave Write the sentences. The Statue of Liberty is on Liberty Island. She is 152 feet tall from feet to torch.



Uppercase D 1 1. Pull down straight 2. Slide right, curve down, slide left		and write the letter.	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
Delawo		nd write the words. - December -	Dad	Drew
Delawo	ire	December	-Dad-	-Drew-

Word SpacingAllow enough space between words for one lowercase o.Write the sentence. Check your word spacing.



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Uppercase E	Trace and write t	he letter.	• •	$1 \xrightarrow{3 \longrightarrow } 1 \xrightarrow{4 \longrightarrow } 2 \xrightarrow{2 \longrightarrow } 1$
 Pull down straight Slide right Slide right Slide right 				
Trace and write the words.	Evan Evan	Ellen	Erma	Elvis
Period	Trace and write t	he period.		

Write the sentence. Use a period at the end of the sentence.

Eleven plus seven equals eighteen.

Lowercase e	<u>Trace a</u>	ind write t	he letter	. Trace a	nd write th	ne words.		
		е	•	•	•	•	•	
1. Slide right	<u>-e</u>							е
2. Circle left	-e							е











Writing Numbers	Trace and write the numbers.
1. Curve down, curve right, curve left (close)	666-
1. Slide right 2. Slant left	$\frac{1}{7}$
1. Curve left, curve down, curve left, slant right	<u>8</u> -8
1. Circle left 2. Pull down straight	
1. Pull down straight 2. Circle left	

Uppercase G	Trace and write the letter	• • •	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
1. Circle left 2. Slide left			G
Atlanta	Trace and write the words Georgia	. Write the sentence.	Ginger
Garyg	rew up in	Germai	CHECK-UP CHECK-UP Letter Spacing Size of Letters Letter Forms Line Quality

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Lowercase g	Trace o	and write th	ne letter.					
		9	•	•	•	•	•	
1. Circle left	9							<u> </u>
2. Pull down straight, curve left	<u>-g</u>	·		·				<u> </u>

(E) To	great	goose	girls	goat
	great	goose	girls	goat
A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A		·		

The arasshopper is areen.	CHECK-UP
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	Hawaii	Henry	Hillary
The second secon	-Hawaii	Henry	-Hillary-
Warth a Hungard	,		

His horse is named	 lar	ev.	CHECK-UP
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Hali has three new shirts.	CHECK-UP
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Writing Numbe	Counting by I	Fives Fill in the missing	g numbers.	
5 15	20	30	Ч(С
45 5	55	65 7	0	
Write the number for each number word below.	four five	eleven sixteen	two eight	
sixteen	Write the co	prrect word for each $ R^-$	number below.	
seven				
fourteen	Z	<u> </u>		
nine twenty		16		

Today's Weather Draw a picture of what your weather is like today.

Write what you would like to do on a day like today.







igloo	inch	icicles	itch
igloo	inch	icicles	itch
\			
μ			







Jill camps in June or July.	CHECK-UP
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kick	knee	keep-	-kittens
	-knee	keep	-kittens-





Where Do They Live?

Where does each animal live? What helps them survive? Write your answers below.



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ŀ	Lucy	Lloyd	Leann	Lou
	Lucy	L-loyd	Leann	Lou
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Trace and write the words.

leg	lunch	lucky	left	eaves
leg	lunch	-lucky-	left	eaves



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Lowercase m	Trace and write the let	er.	
		•••	
 Pull down straight Push up, curve 	<u> </u>		m
right, pull down 3. Push up, curve right, pull down		·	m
	Trace and write the wo	rds. Write the sentence.	
	morning	minute	money
	morning	minute	money
Mothe	r made m	e mittens	CHECK-UP

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Contractions

Write each contraction as two words.		Write the wo	ords as contractions.
isn't		he will	
she'll		are not	
he'd		I would	
won't		we are	
we'll		can not	
it's		she is	

Write the sentence.

Don't touch the stove, it's hot!

Look at each clock and write the time on the lines below.



What time does school start?	What time do you go to lunch?	What time do you go to bed?	
What is your favorite time of do	av? Why?		
	· · ·		











nest	night	nickel	name
nest	night	nickel	name
1			

Daniel Boone was a pio	
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Words That Rhyme

Write one word that rhymes with each of the words below.



Write the word next to each picture. Then draw a line to the words that rhyme.



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Uppercase O	Trace and write the letter.
1. Circle left	$-\bigcirc -$





Lowercase o	Trace o	and write th	ne letter.					
		0	•	•	•	•	•	
1. Circle left			·					0
	J		·					

)	ocean	octopus	ow	order
	ocean	octopus	- ow -	order
J				

Peo	ple	need	food	-to-c	arow.	CHECK-UP
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Lowercase p	Trace and write the letter.	
1. Pull down straight	<u>-p</u>	0
2. Circle right	<u> </u>	p



pine	plant	-pond-	penny
pine	plant	pond	penny
·			
×			

Please	pass the	potatoes.	CHECK-UP
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Lowercase q	Trace and	write the letter.		
		q	• • • •	·
1. Circle left				q
2. Pull down straight, curve right		·		q
	ace and write	e the words. Write th	e sentence. - quiet	queen
		quick	quiet	queen
The qu	ueen	was ver	y quiet.	CHECK-UP
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Days o	of the We	eek Write	the days of the	ne week in or	der.	
Thursday	Sunday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Saturday	Monday	Friday
2			6			
4				Unscramble th	ne day: uad	ISrtay
What is your fo	avorite day	of the week? Wi	 			
	, 			·		

Compound Words

Trace the words. Then combine each word with a word from the box to create a compound word. Write the new word.



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Rome	Rebecca	Richard
-Rome	Rebecca	Richard
		·



Lowercase r	Trace and write	the letter.		
 Pull down straight Push up, 				<u> </u>
curve right	<u> </u>			
	ace and write the v	words. Write the ser	ntence.	
	rabbit	river	right	read

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lerri rested after running.	CHECK-UP
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Uppercase S	Trace	and write	the lette	r.					
	S	-S	•	•	•	•	•	•	S
1. Curve left,	S			·					-5-
curve down, curve left	S								-S-

	Susanne	Sam	Santa Fe
SPAIN	Susanne	Sam	Santa-Fe
*Bilbao MADRID Barcelona •			
Valencia Sevilja Malaga Gibraitar			



Lowercase s	Trace and w $\widehat{\mathbf{S}}^{}$	vrite the letter.		
1. Curve left, curve down, curve left	<u>-</u> S			<u> </u>
Tro	ace and write t	the words. Write the s	sentence.	
	seals	sister	shoes	seven
	seals	sister	shoes	seven
Susan	Saw s	even sil	y seals.	 CHECK-UP Word Spacing Size of Letters Letter Forms Line Quality



	Theresa	Thomas	Tanya
P	Theresa	Thomas	Tanya
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Tate and Rita are twins.	CHECK-UP
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Uppercase U 1. Pull down straight, curve right, push up straight	Trace and write the letter. U
The le United	Write the sentence. <u>tters U.S.A. stand for</u> <u>States of America.</u> <u>Letter Spacing</u> <u>Size of Letters</u> <u>Letter Forms</u>
	LEFT HAND

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	upon	under	use	uncle
	upon	under	use	uncle
520	 			



Write the numbers in order from smallest to largest.

83	17	56	29	43	70
Write the answers to How many people	_	g questions. ow many letter		BCDEF	GHIJKLM
in your class?		in the alphabe		* *	USA
In what year were you born?		ow many states In the United Stat			
What is your favorite	number? W	hy?	N	OPQRS ⁻	TUVWXYZ
	·				





Valerie	Vincent	Virginia	Victor
Valerie	-Vincent-	-Virainia-	Victor



Lowercase v ¹ 1. Slant right 2. Slant left		vrite the letter.	• •_ •	
	race and write vine	the words. Write the Vase	sentence. vote vote	very
Eva vi	sited	Steve to	oday.	 CHECK-UP Word Spacing Size of Letters Letter Forms Line Quality

Uppercase W	Trace and write the letter.	
1. Slant right 2. Slant left		
3. Slant right 4. Slant left		

Walter	Wendy	Wyoming	
-Walter-	Wendv	-Wvomina-	
		J	





water	who	white	would
water	who	-white-	would
ō			





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Lowercase y		vrite the letter.	•	
	race and write the second seco	the words. Write the YOUC YOUC	e sentence. Yam Yam	yellow yellow
Maya	saw J	ay yest	erday.	 CHECK-UP Word Spacing Size of Letters Letter Forms Line Quality



Zita	ives	in-N	Vew	Zea	and	(CHECK-UP
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My Picture and Story

Draw a picture. On the next page, write a story about your picture.

Post Test



Stop, look, and listen before you cross the street. Use your eyes and use your ears before you use your feet.

Write the sentences.

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