

# Ready Readers

Hello!

This workbook is designed to be used four days a week for seven weeks. Consistent daily practice is proven to be most effective for skills like handwriting.

This packet is all the lower case print. If you're looking for upper case print, please see our website: [munpl.org/readyspreaders](http://munpl.org/readyspreaders)

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## Things to Know

### **Why start with lower case?**

Most writing is done in lower case.

### **Why these letters?**

The letters for each week have been chosen because they are made in similar ways.

### **Can't I just make the letters the way I want?**

It's important to make the letters in the same way every time. This will help your handwriting become neater and will help keep your hands from getting tired.

### **Can I do all of the pages at once?**

It's better to practice a little bit every day so your muscles have time to rest.

### **What tools can I use?**

You can use pencils, pens, colored pencils, or fine tipped markers. Try lots of different sizes and types of writing tools and use different colors. Finding your favorite writing tool can make practicing a lot more fun.

### **I messed up! What should I do?**

Don't worry about it - mistakes are ok! You don't need to erase them. Just keep trying your best.



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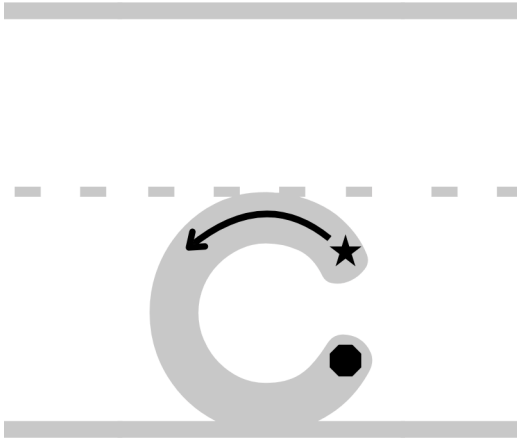
## Lower Case Print

Week 1: c,o,a,d	.....	3-7
Week 2: g,q,s,e	.....	8-12
Week 3: r,n,m,p	.....	13-17
Week 4: v,w,u,z	.....	18-22
Week 5: l,b,h	.....	23-27
Week 6: t,f,k	.....	28-32
Week 7: x,y,i,j	.....	33-37

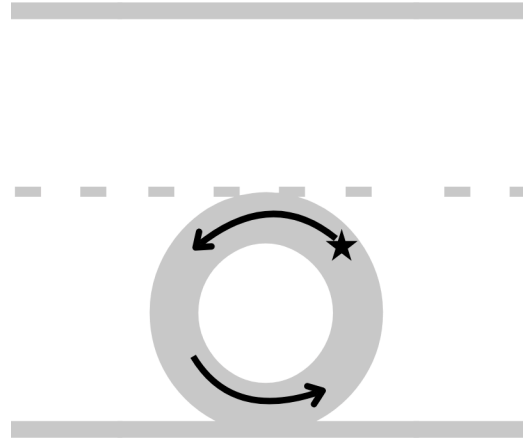
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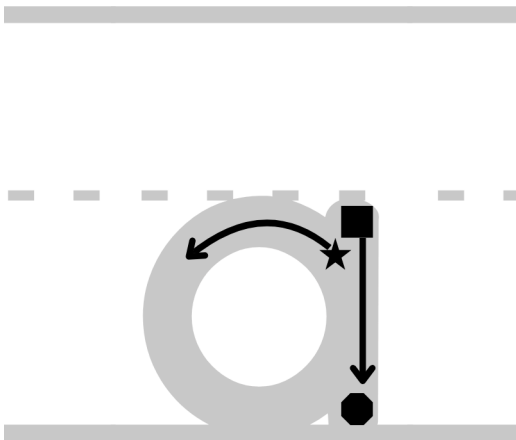
Make all of these letters without lifting your pen or pencil until you finish.



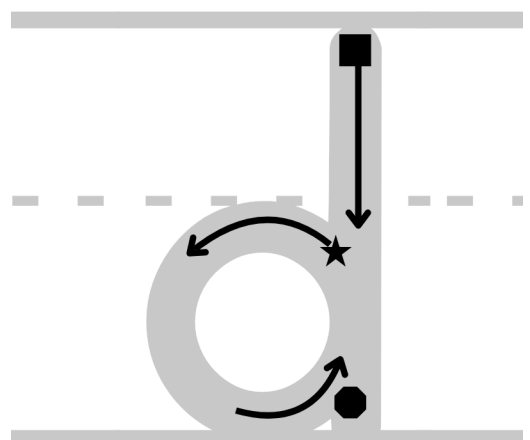
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curve up to the left  
circle around to the stop sign



Start at the star  
curve up to the left  
circle around to close



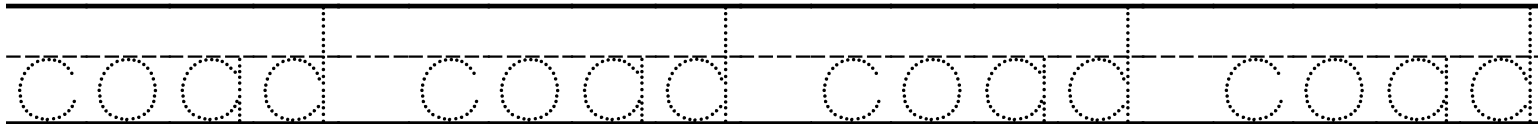
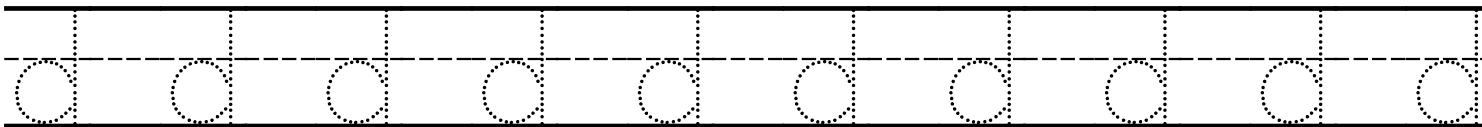
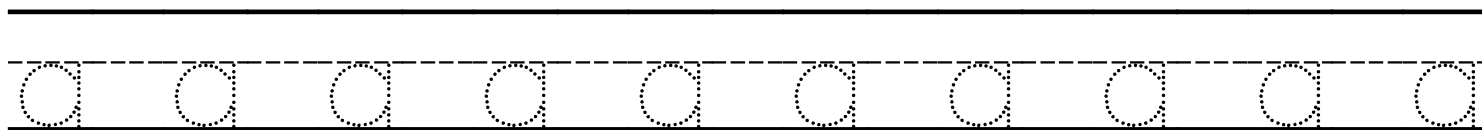
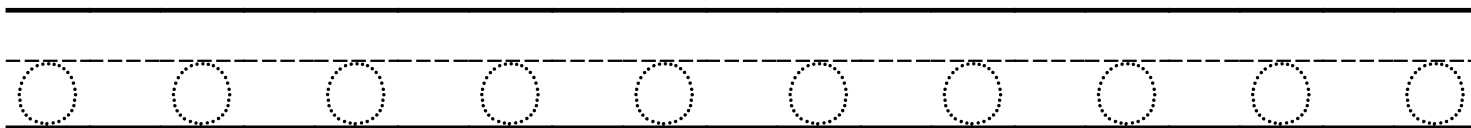
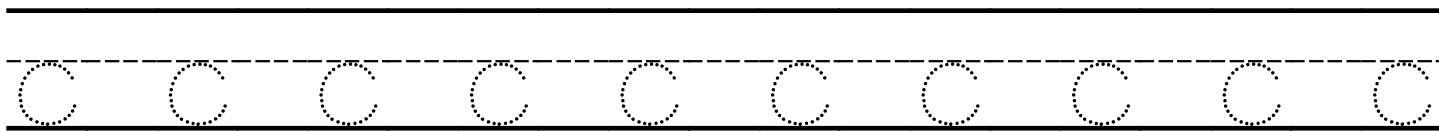
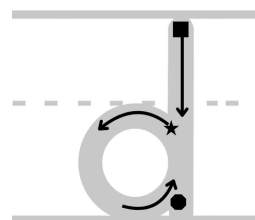
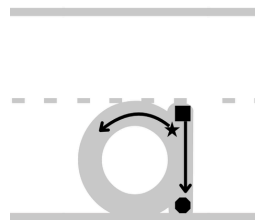
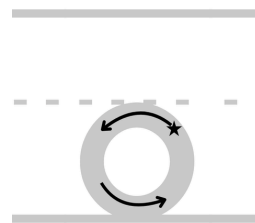
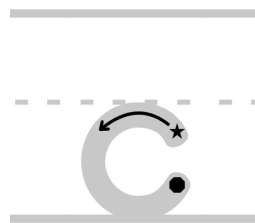
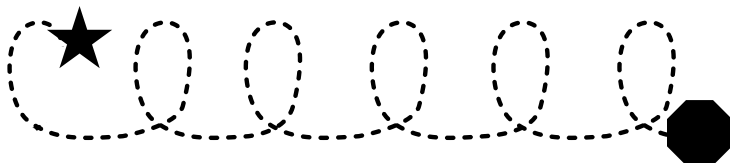
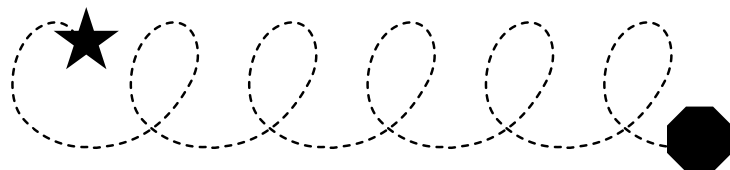
Start at the star  
curve up to the left  
circle around and up to the square  
(don't lift!)  
down to the stop sign



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# Warm Up

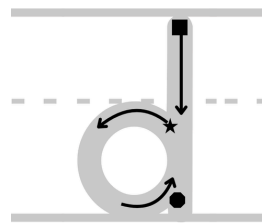
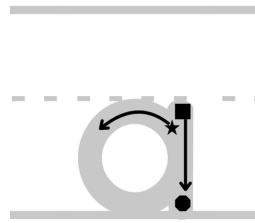
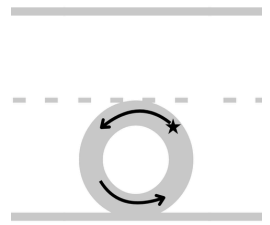
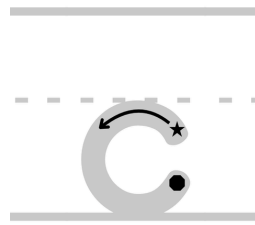
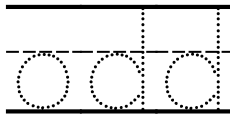
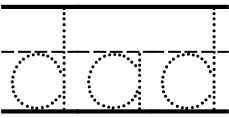
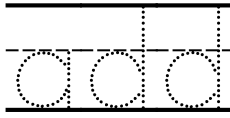
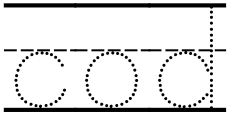
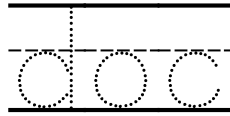
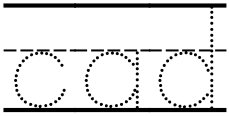
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# Warm Up

Trace the words.



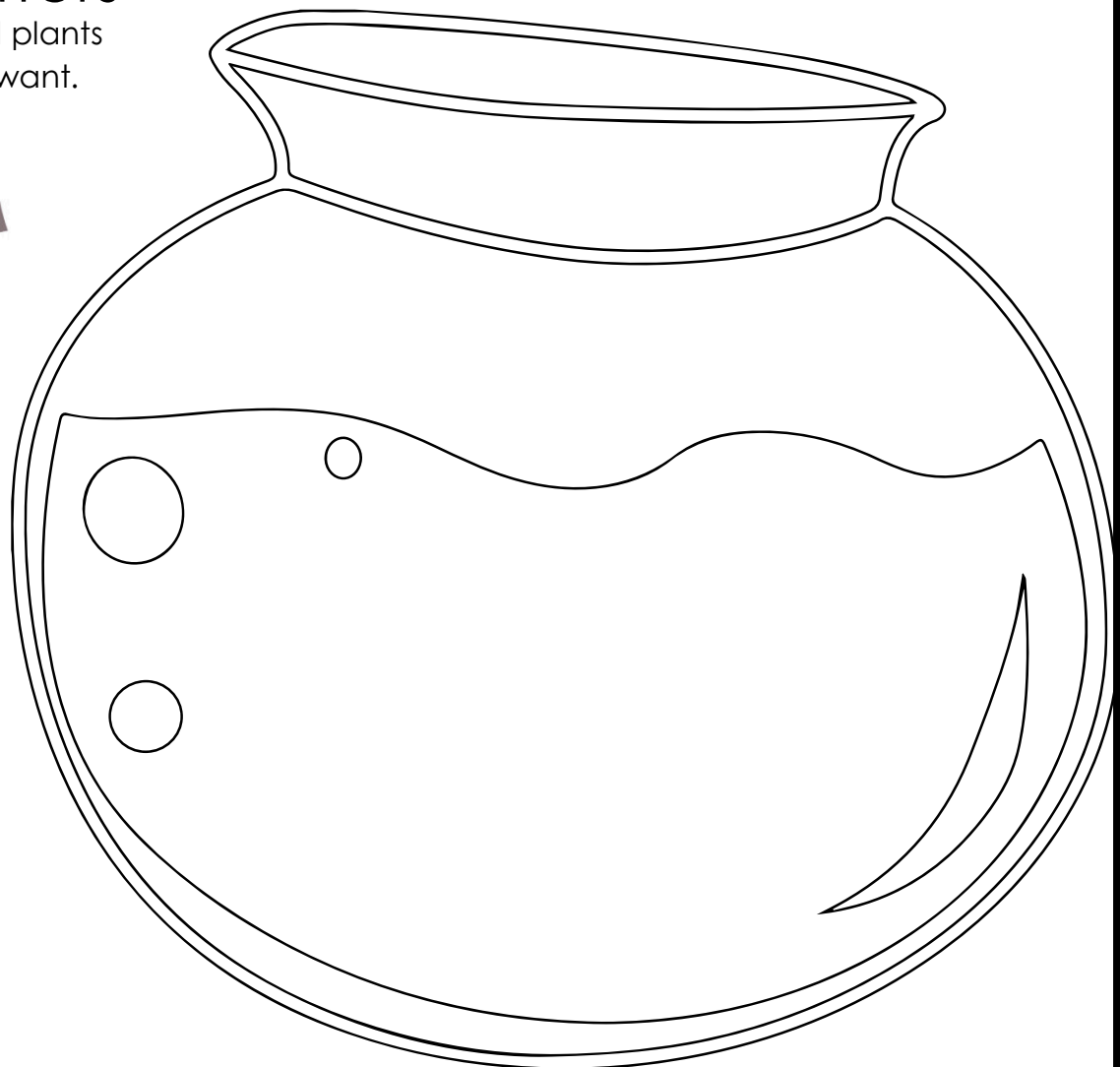
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Fill the bowl with fish. Add plants and decorations if you want.

### LOWERCASE LETTER A

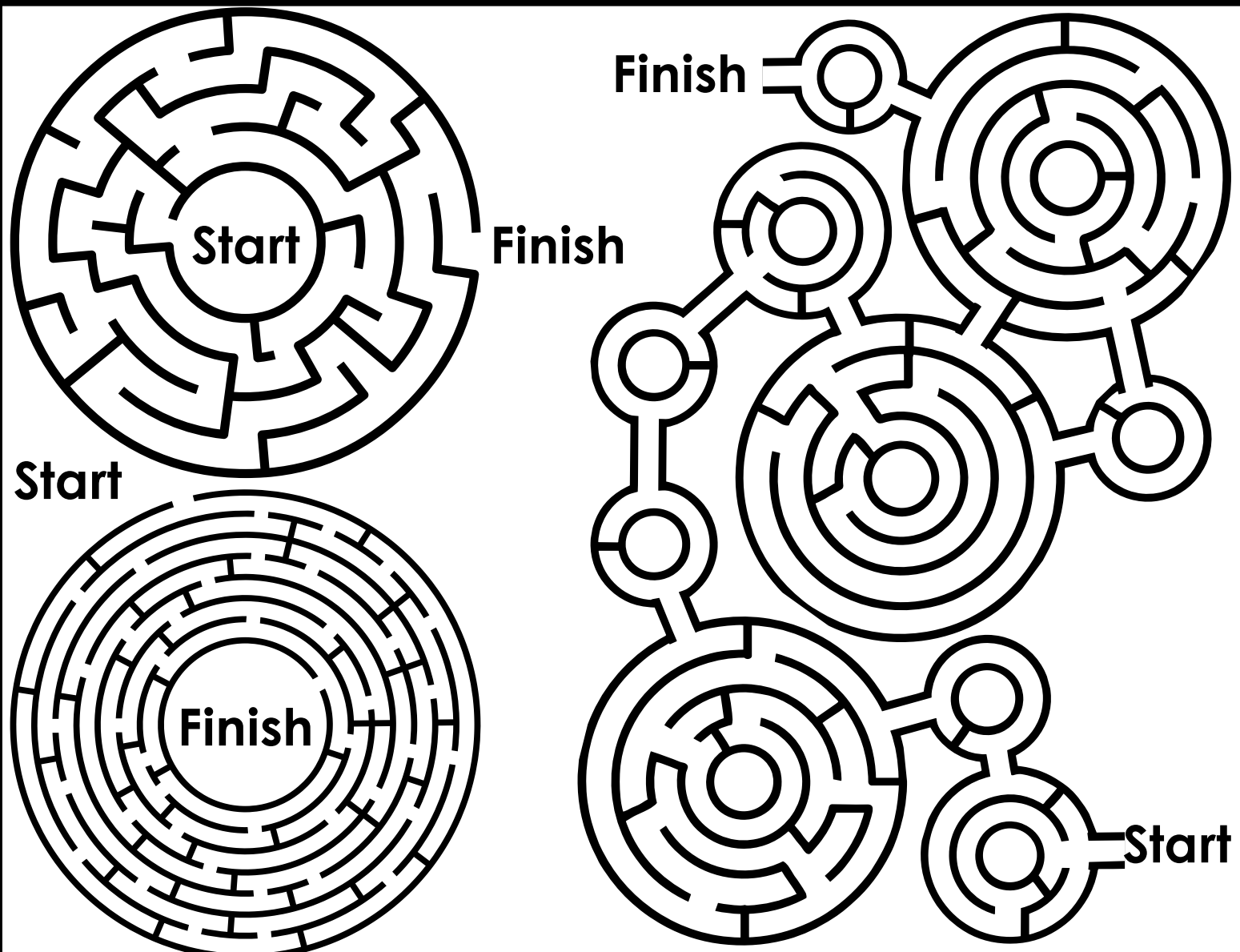
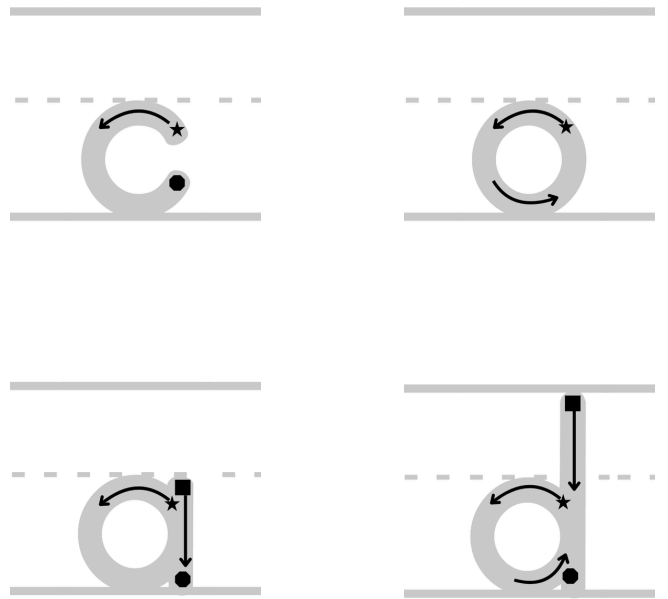
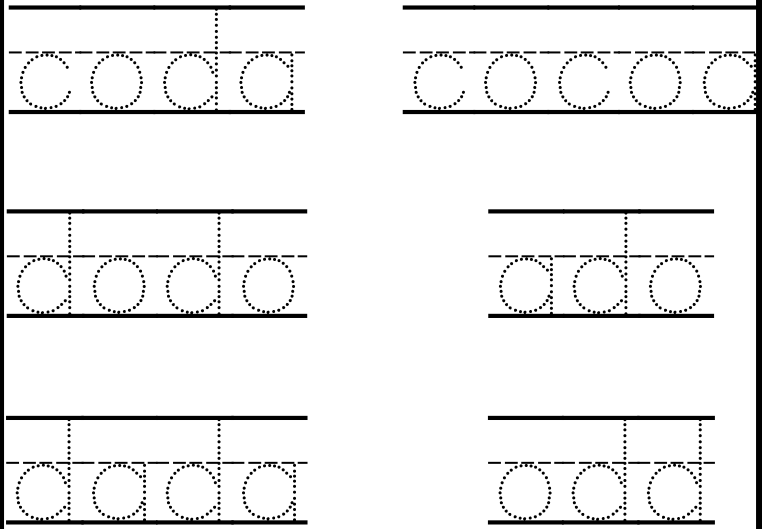


#### BUBBLY FISH



# Warm Up

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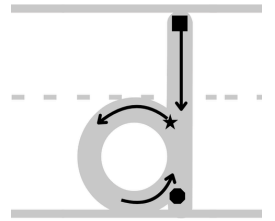
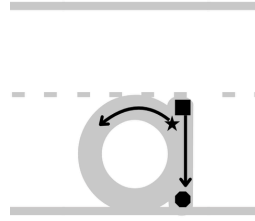
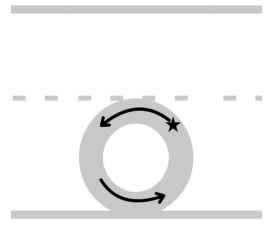
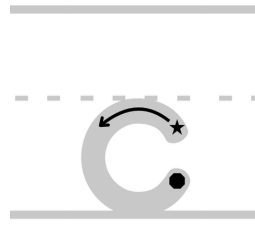
# Warm Up

Trace the words, then write them.

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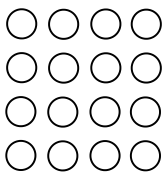
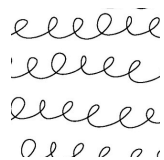
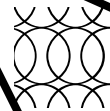
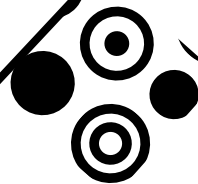
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c o c o



# Zentangle

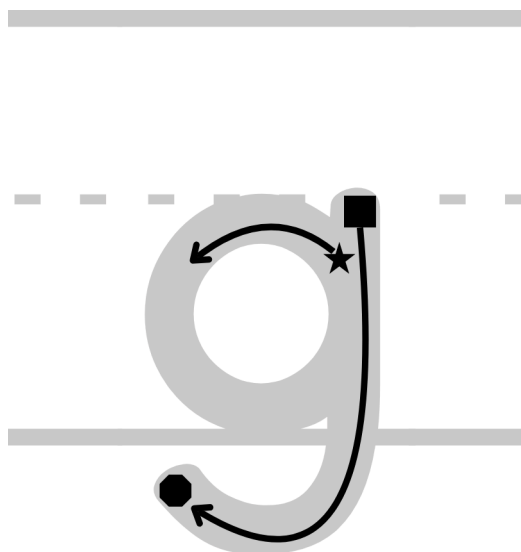
Finish the pattern in each section.



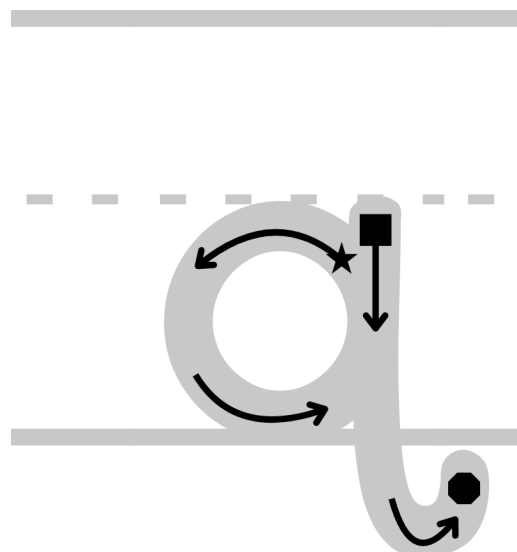
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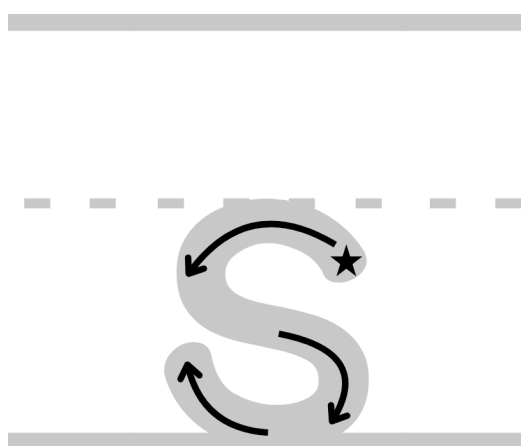
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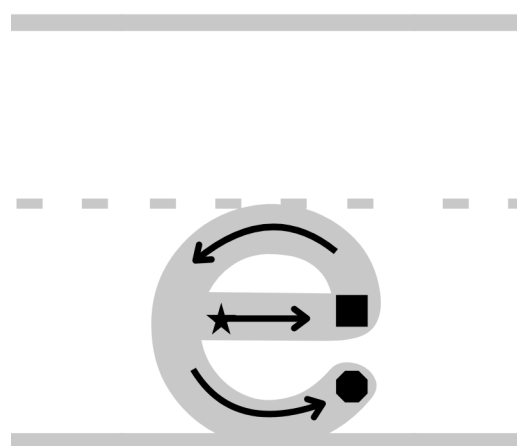
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curve up to the left  
circle around and up to the square  
(don't lift!)



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Start at the star  
curve up to the left  
curve to the right, then curve up to the  
stop sign.

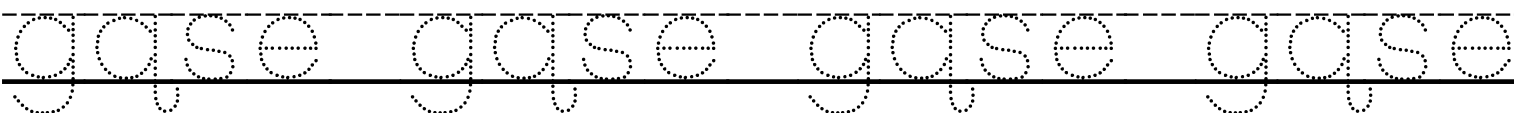
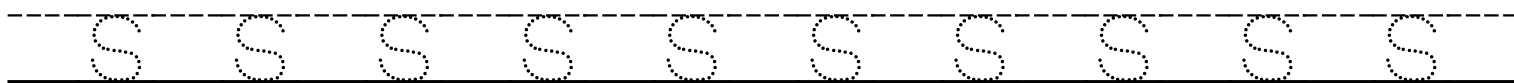
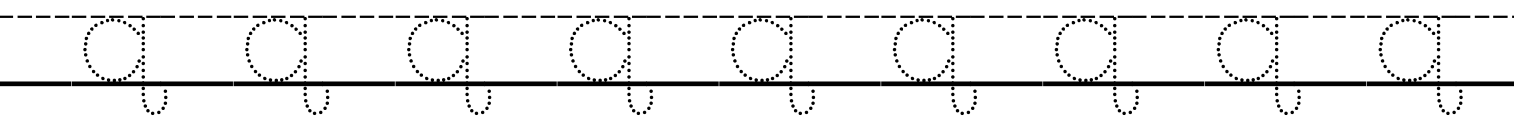
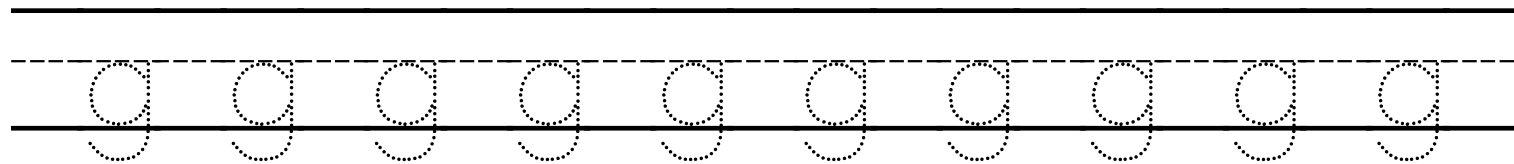
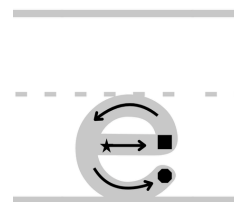
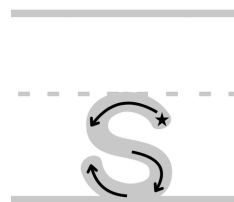
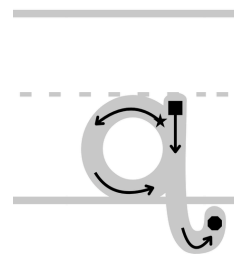
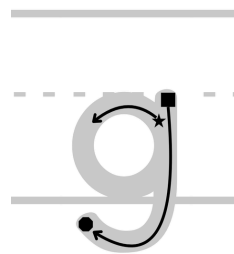
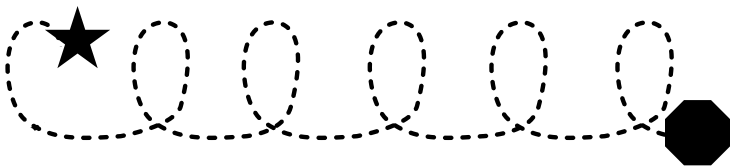
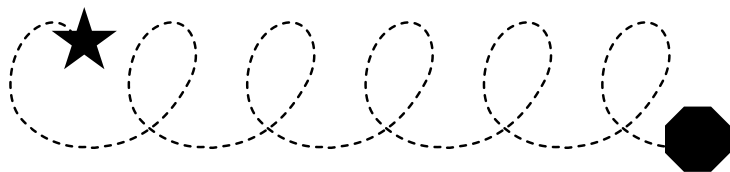


Start at the star  
across to the square  
(don't lift!)

curve up to the left  
circle around and up to the stop sign.

# Warm Up

Start at the star. Trace the line without lifting your pencil.



# Warm Up

Trace the words.

sad

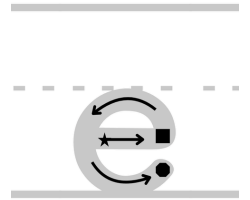
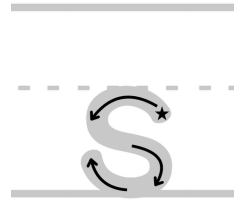
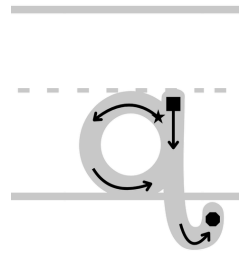
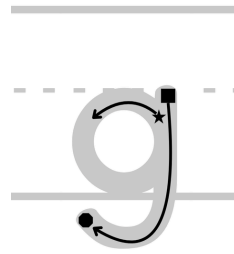
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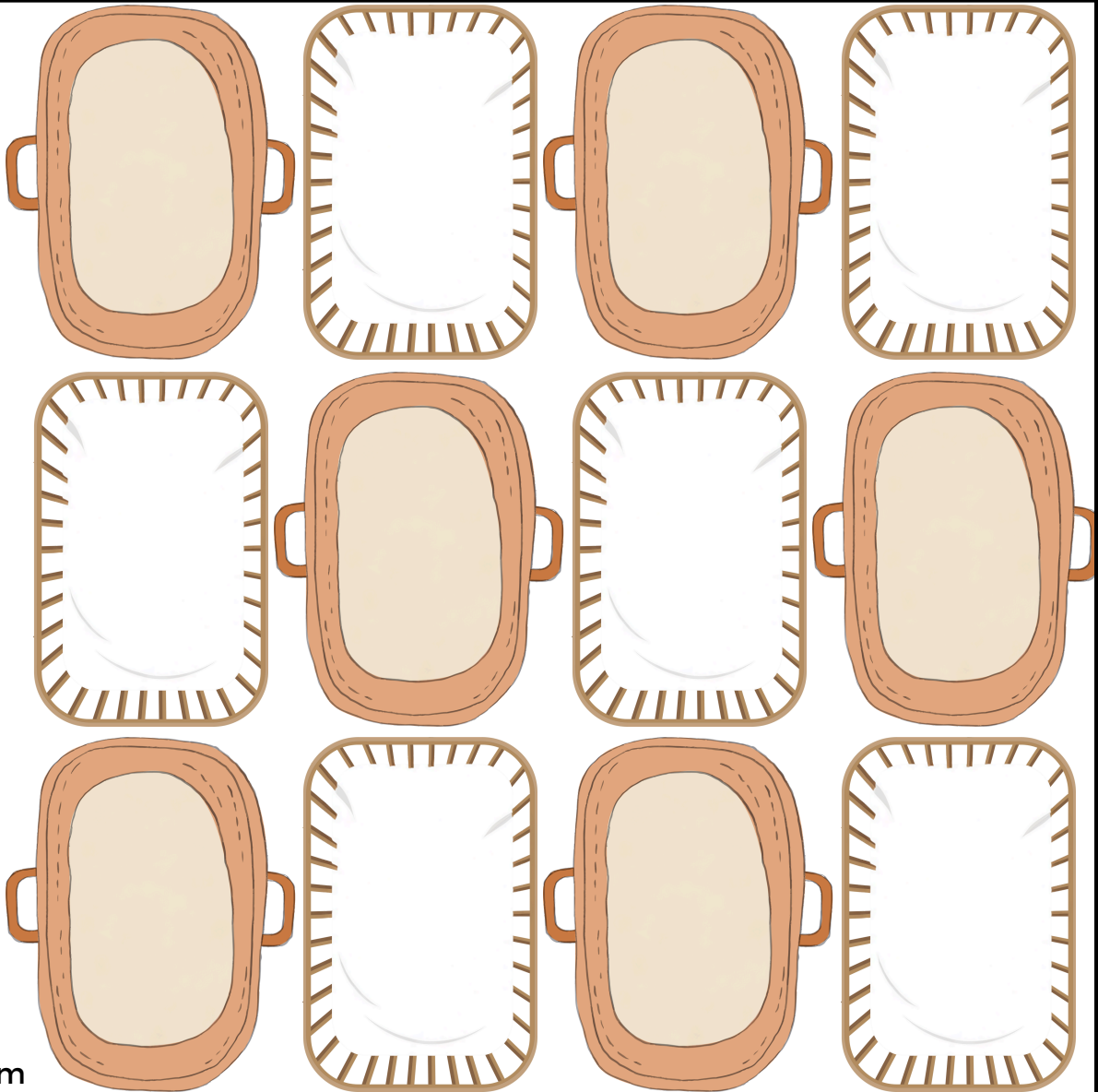
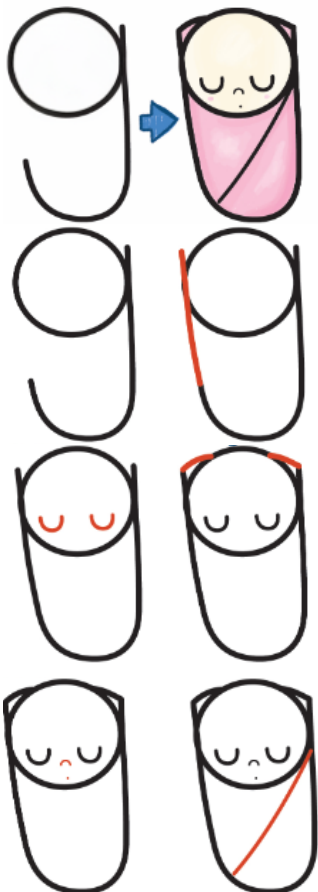
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## Draw with Letters

Fill the beds with napping babies.



# Warm Up

Trace the words.

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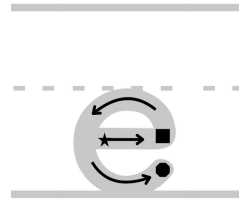
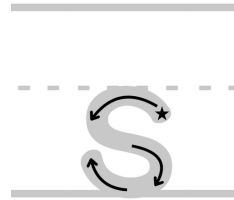
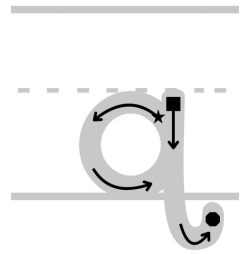
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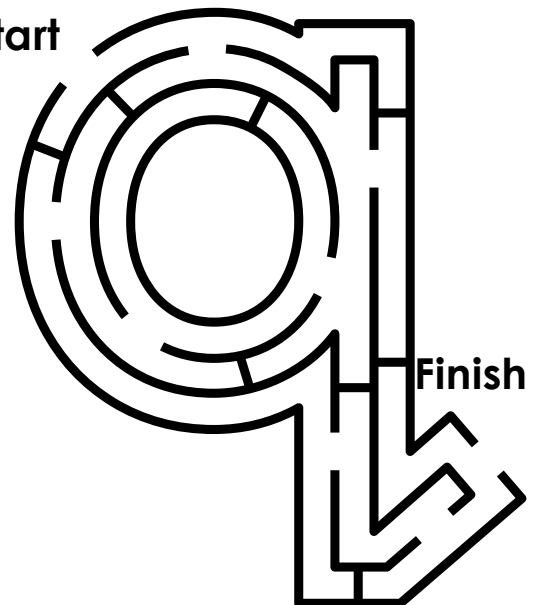


## What Can You Do With a "q"?

Try these drawings or make your own.



Start



Finish

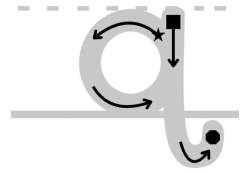
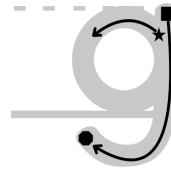
# Warm Up

Trace the words, then write them.

goose

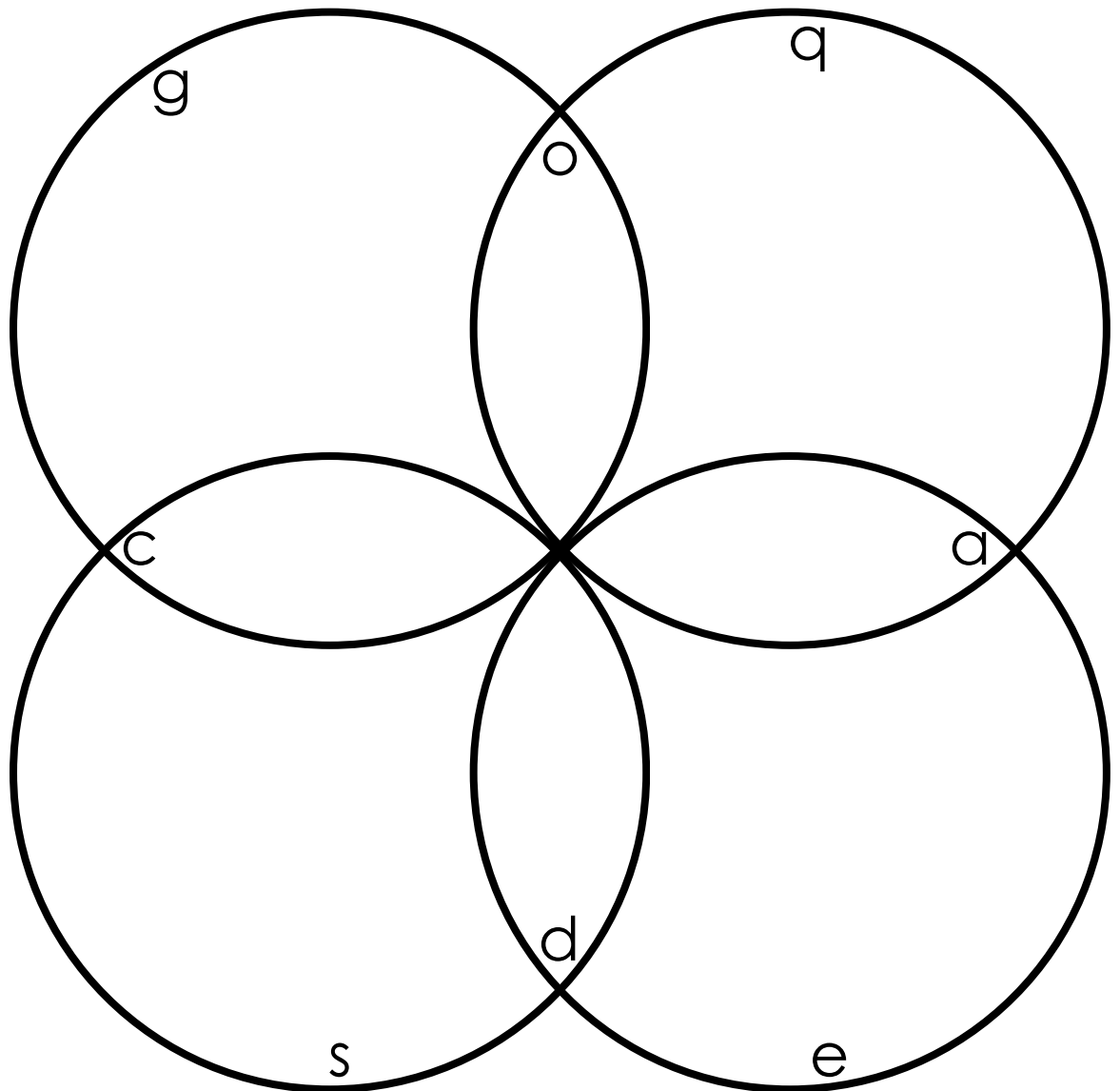
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## Fill It Up

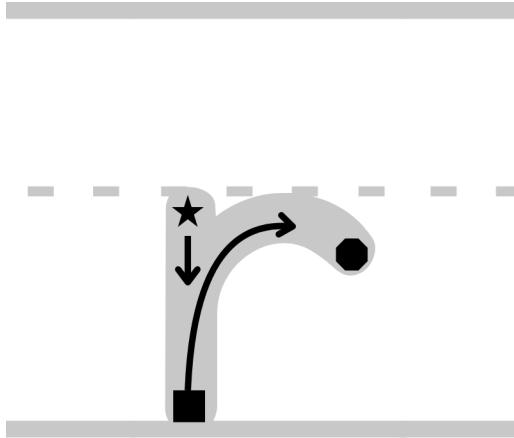
Each space has a letter. How many can you fit? Make big ones and little ones.



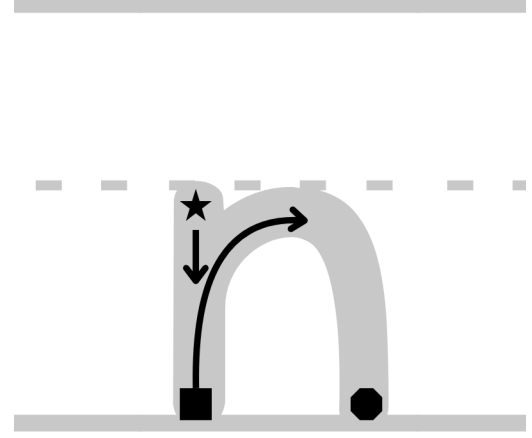


# Humpback Letters

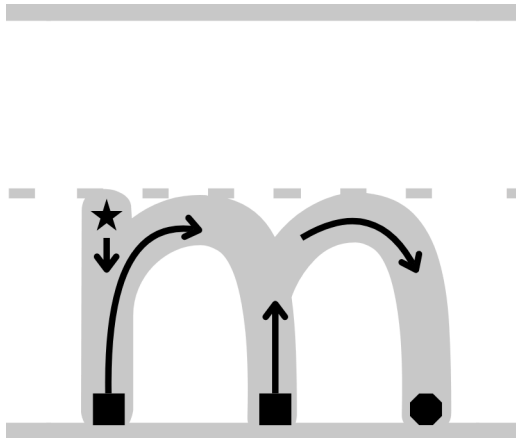
Humpback Letters all start at the middle line, go down to the bottom (or below) and back up to the middle to make a hump or circle.  
Make all of these letters without lifting your pen or pencil until you finish.



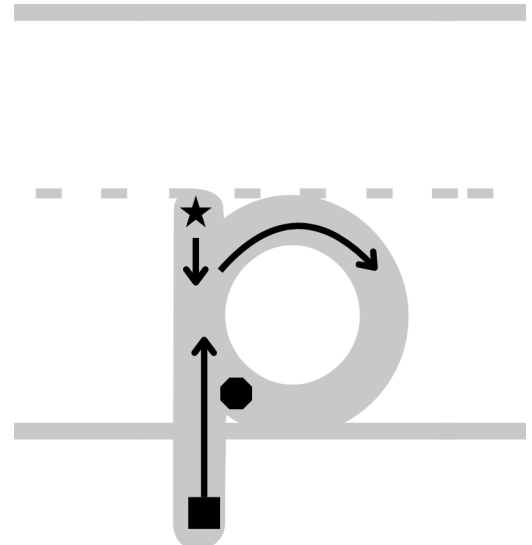
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straight down to the square  
back up to the middle  
hook to the right  
end at the stop sign



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hook to the right  
end at the stop sign



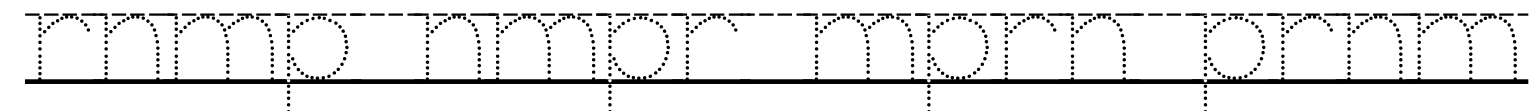
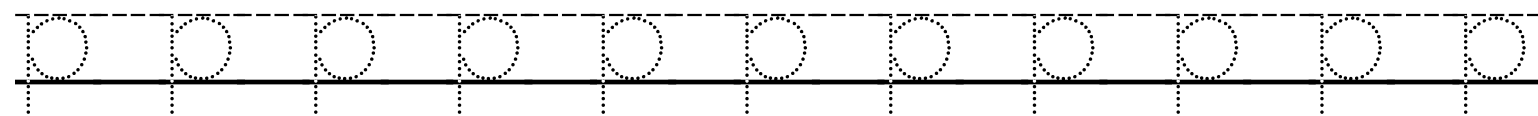
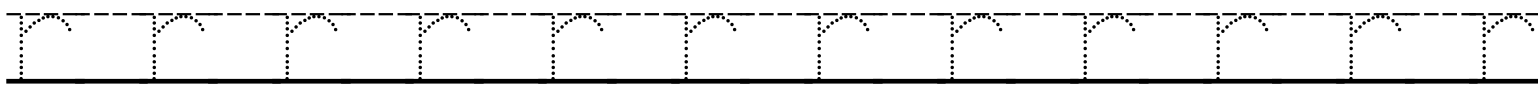
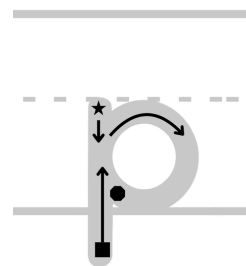
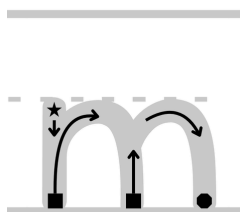
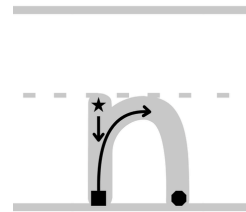
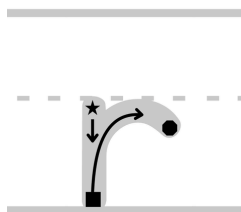
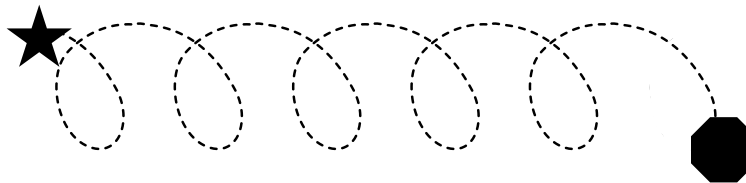
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back up to the middle  
hook to the right  
down to the square  
back up to the middle  
hook to the right  
end at the stop sign



start at the star  
straight down to the square  
back up to the middle  
hook to the right  
curve around to the stop sign

# Warm Up

Start at the star. Trace the line without lifting your pencil.



# Warm Up

Trace the words.

man

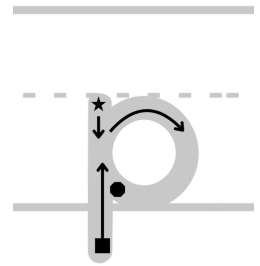
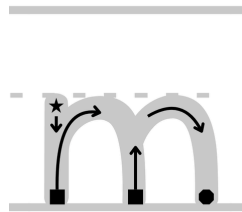
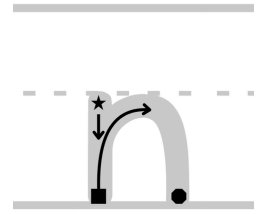
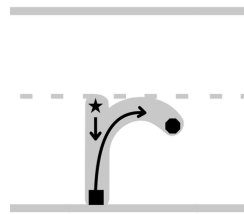
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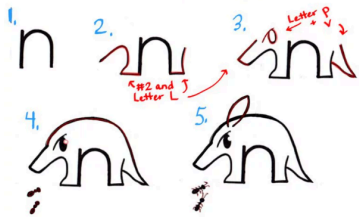
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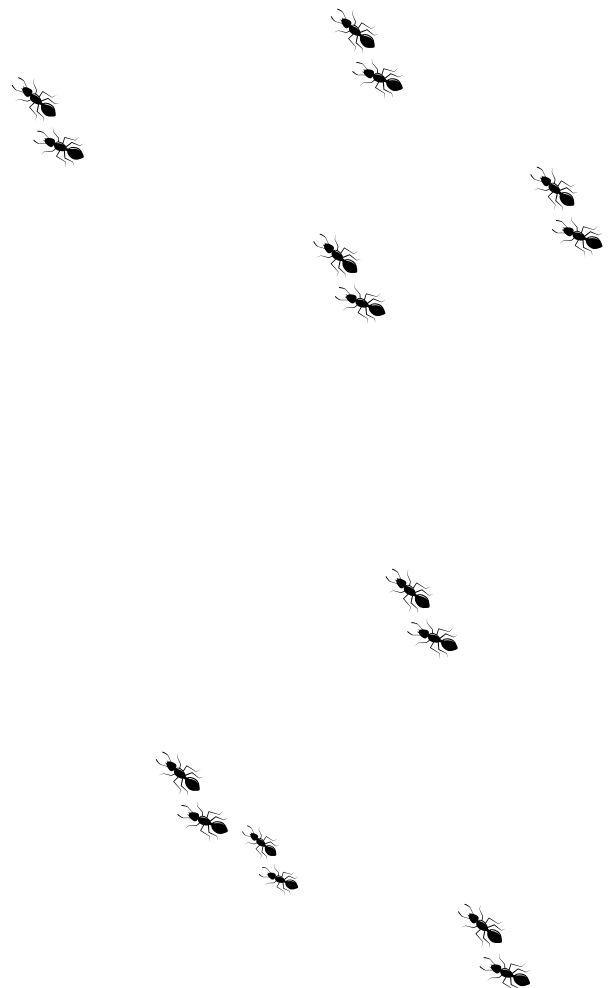
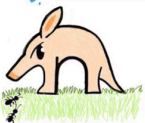
## Draw with Letters

Make anteaters to eat the ants.

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n ANT EATER



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## Warm Up

Trace the words.

prom

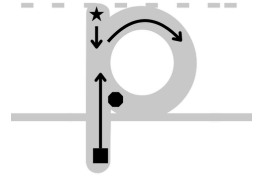
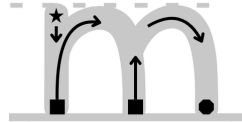
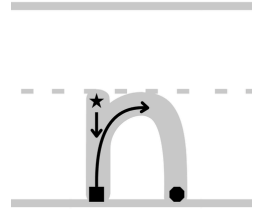
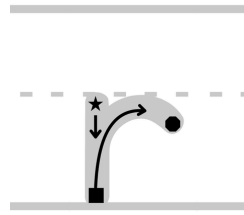
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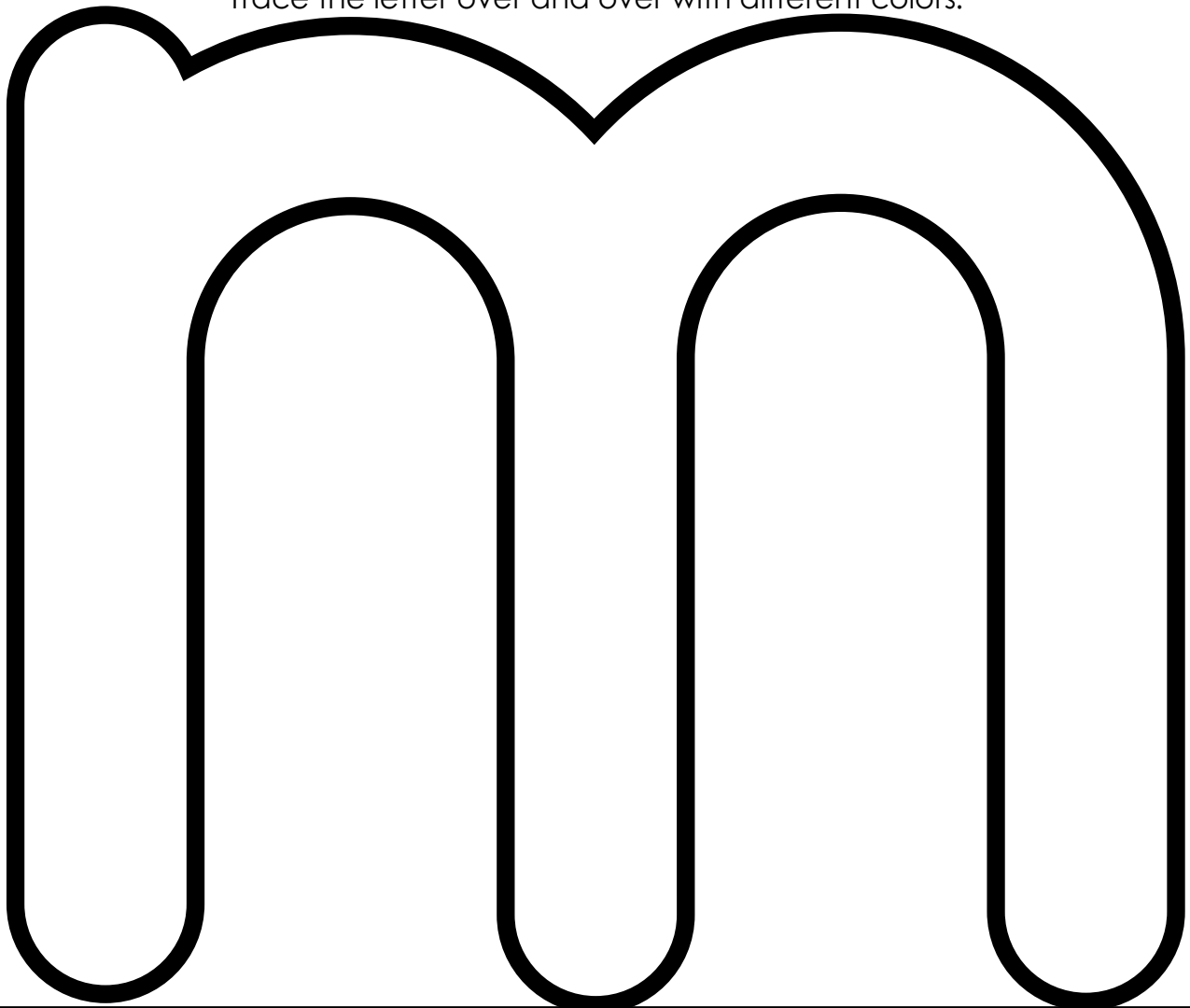
mops

cape



## Rainbow Writing

Trace the letter over and over with different colors.



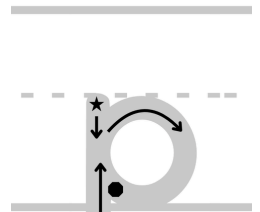
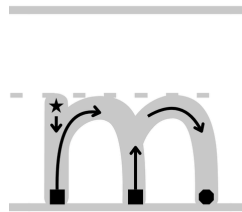
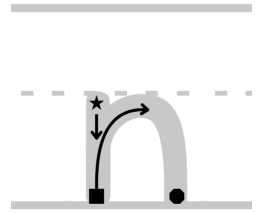
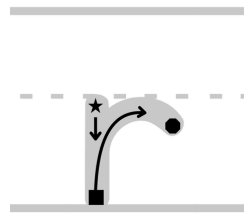
# Warm Up

Trace the words, then write them.

romps

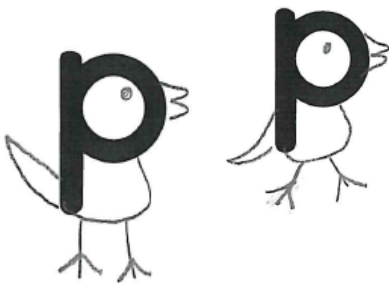
order

anger



## Give 'P's a Chance

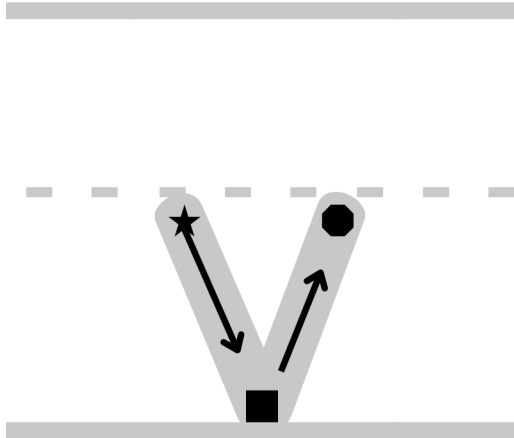
Practice making lowercase p  
and turn them into birds.



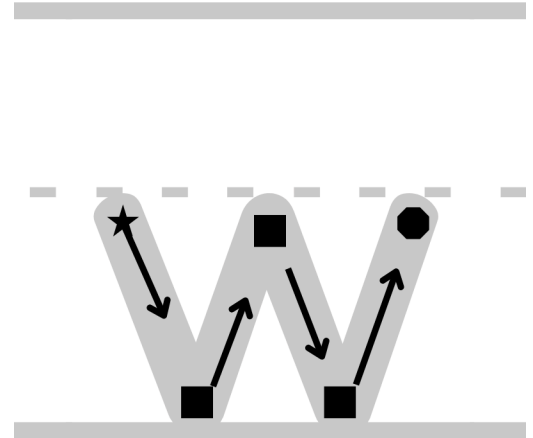
# Down/Up and ZigZag Letters

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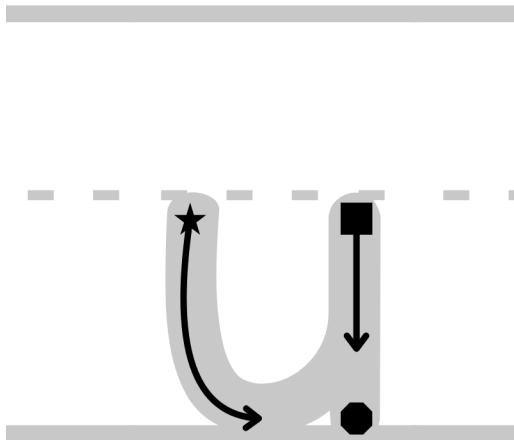
Make all of these letters without lifting your pen or pencil until you finish.



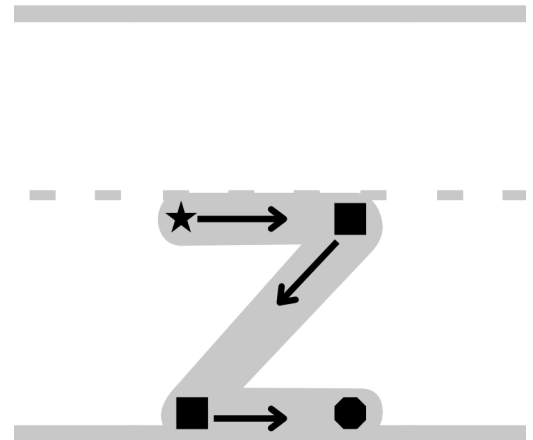
start at the star  
angle down to the square  
angle back up to the middle  
end at the stop sign



start at the star  
angle down to the square  
angle back up to the middle  
2 times  
end at the stop sign



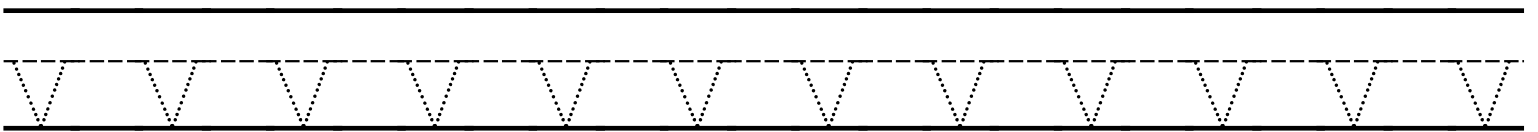
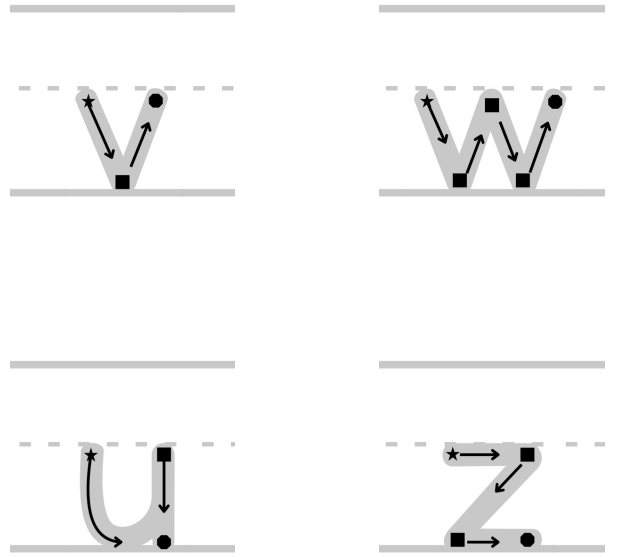
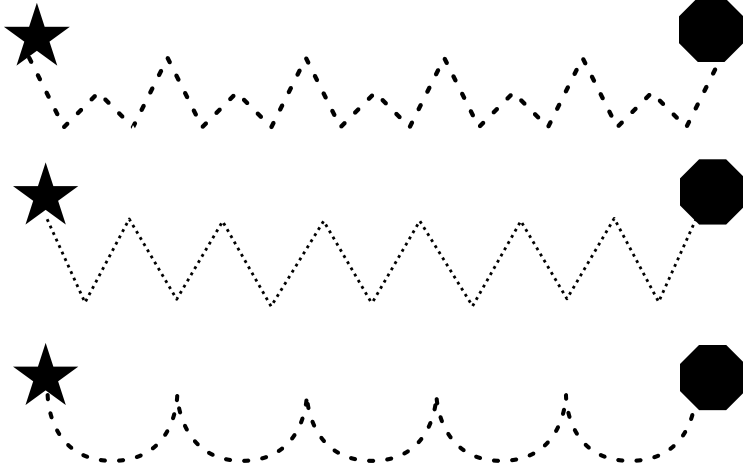
start at the star  
curve down to the bottom and back up  
to the square  
down to the bottom  
end at the stop sign



start at the star  
across to the square  
angle down to the square  
across to the stop sign

# Warm Up

Start at the star. Trace the line without lifting your pencil.



# Warm Up

Trace the words.

van

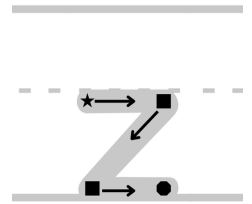
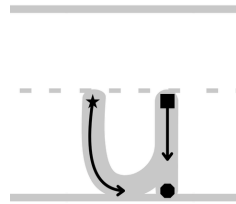
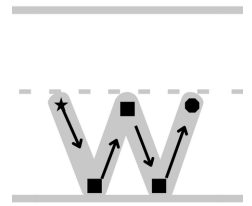
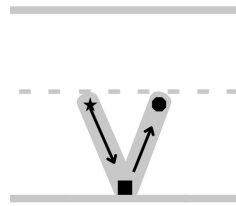
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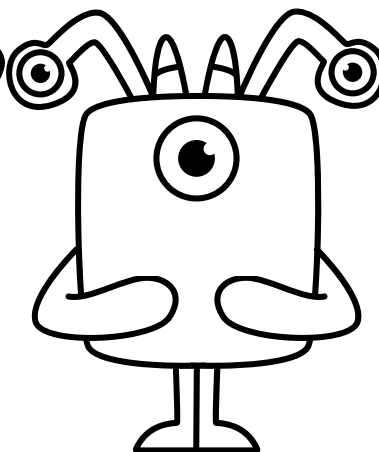
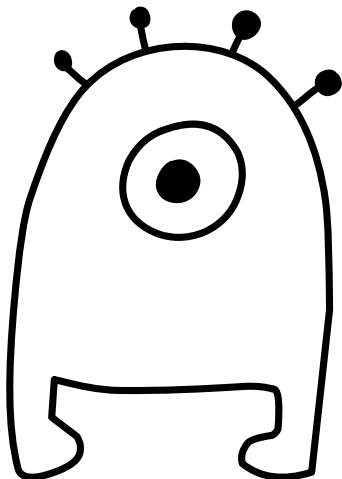
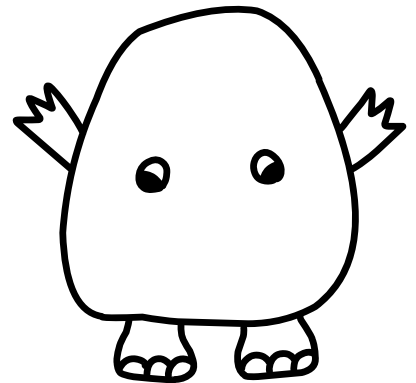
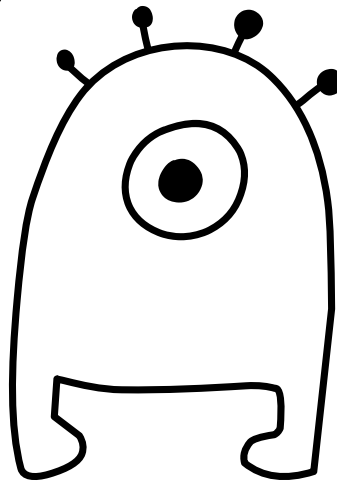
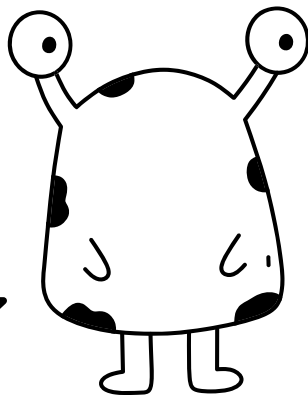
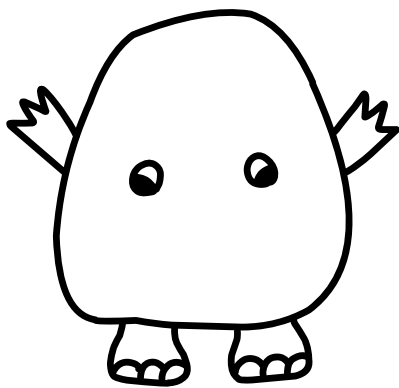
men

con



## Draw with Letters

Use 'v's and 'w's to give the monsters jagged teeth.





# Warm Up

Trace the words.

vow

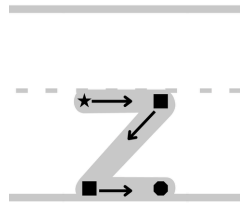
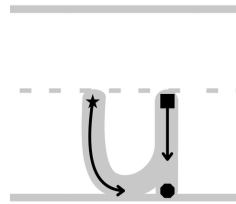
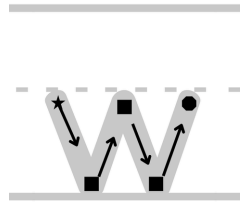
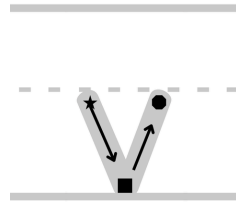
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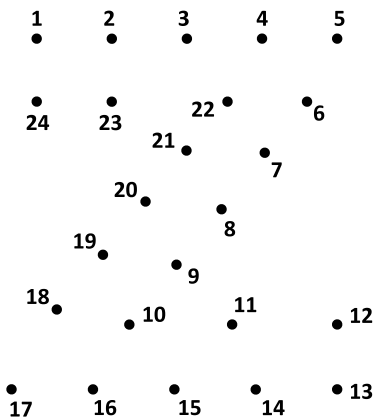
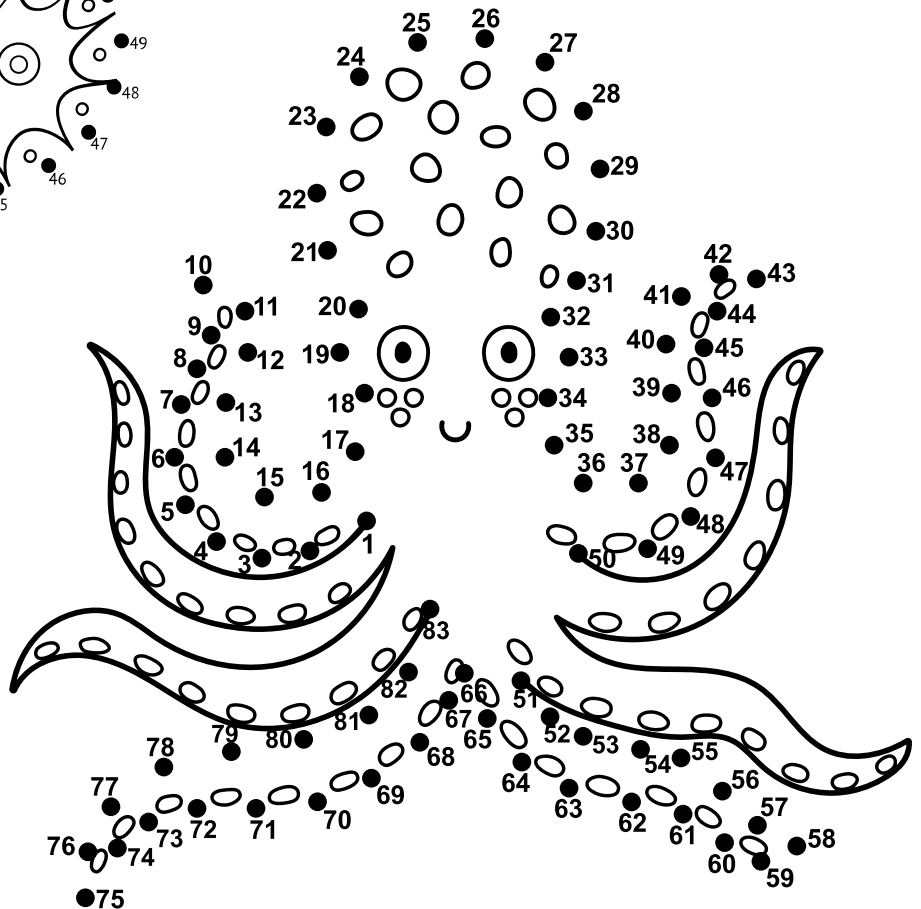
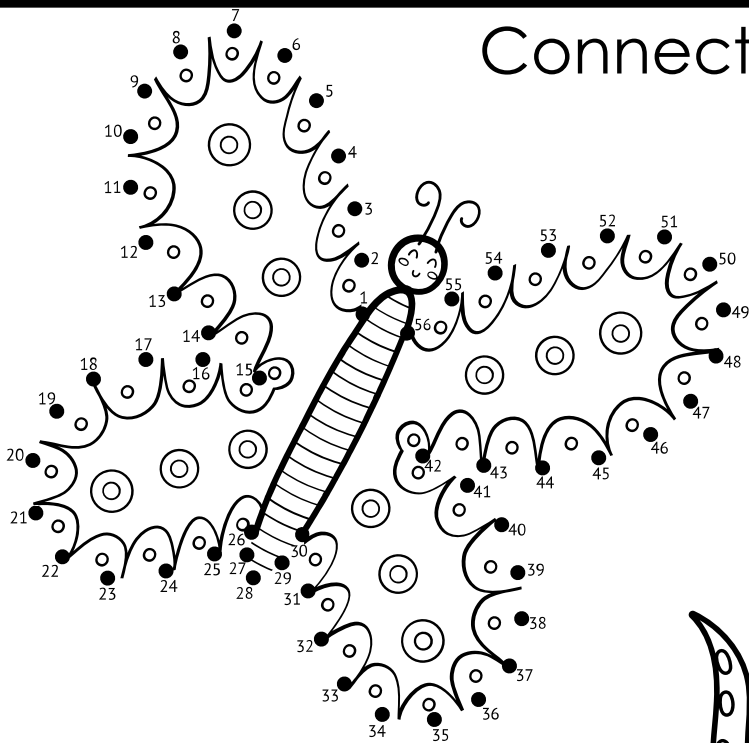
own

owe

cow



# Connect the Dots



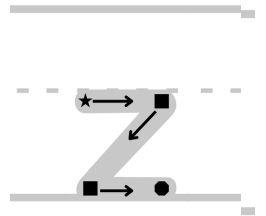
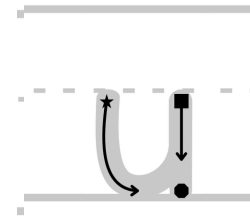
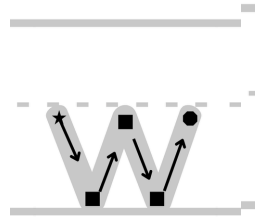
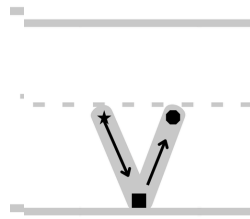
# Warm Up

Trace the words, then write them.

mouse

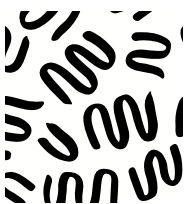
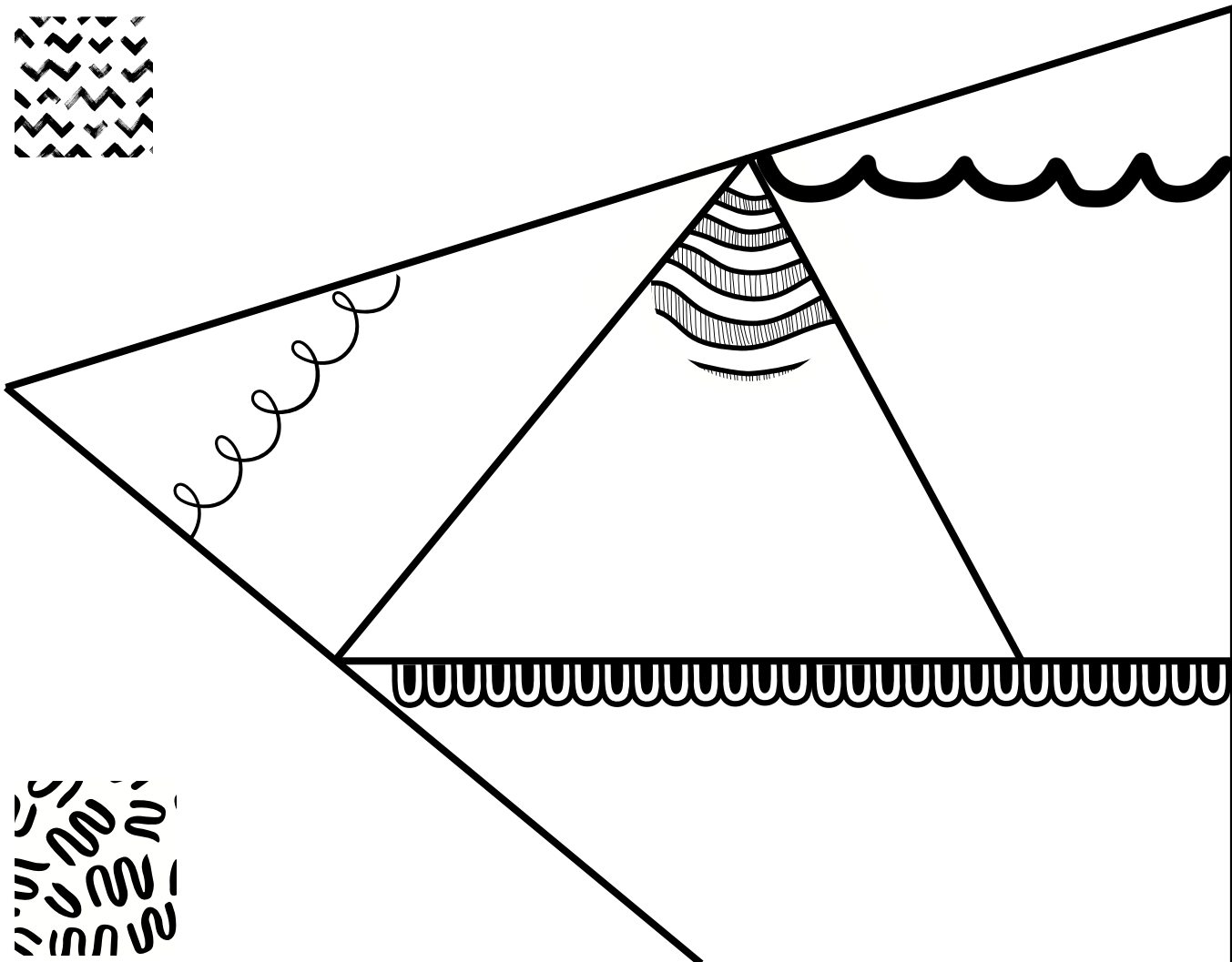
grove

squeeze



# Zentangle

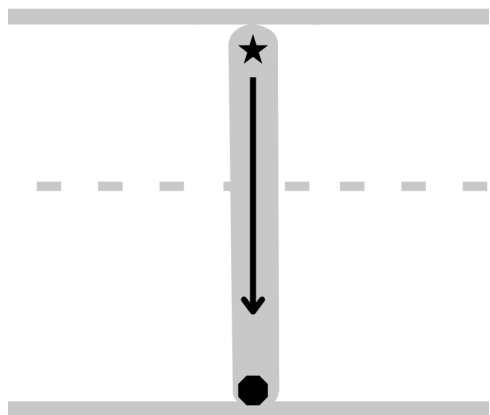
Fill the spaces with the patterns.



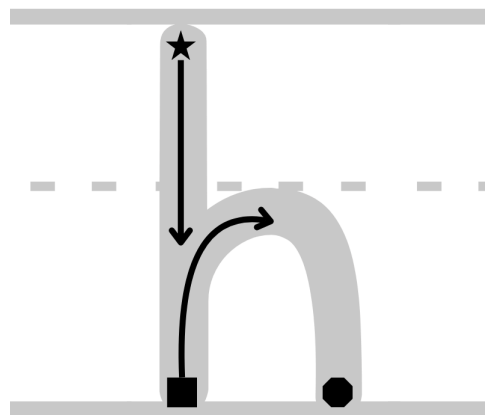
## Start at the Top - No Lifting

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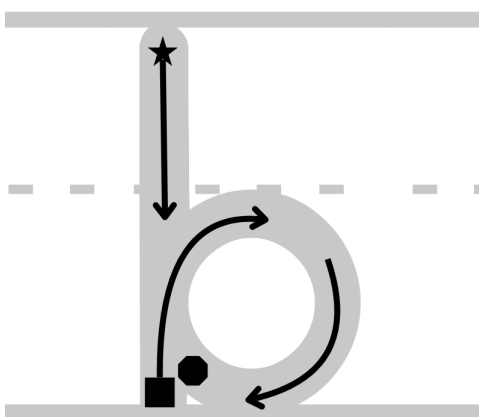
Make all of these letters without lifting your pen or pencil until you finish.



start at the star  
straight down to the stop sign



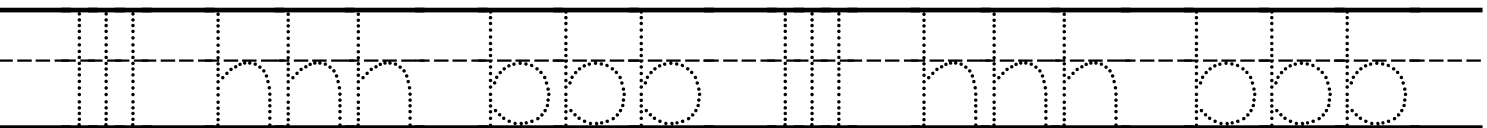
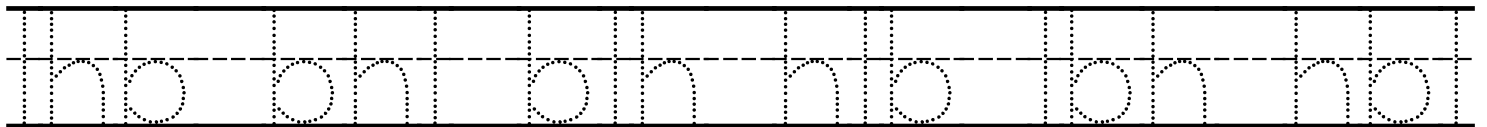
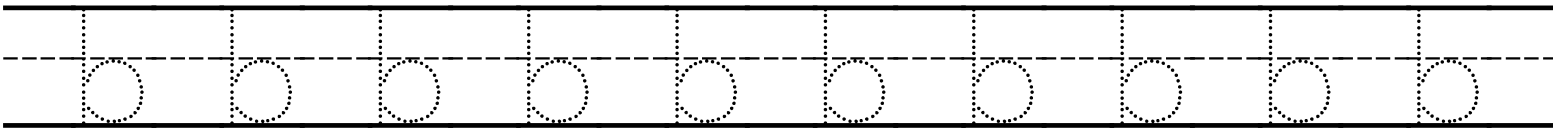
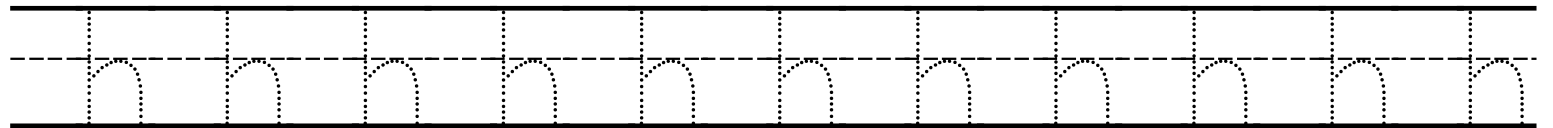
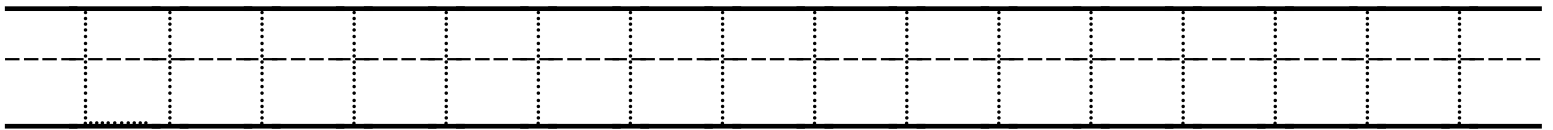
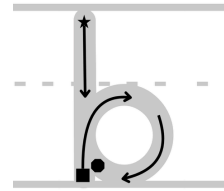
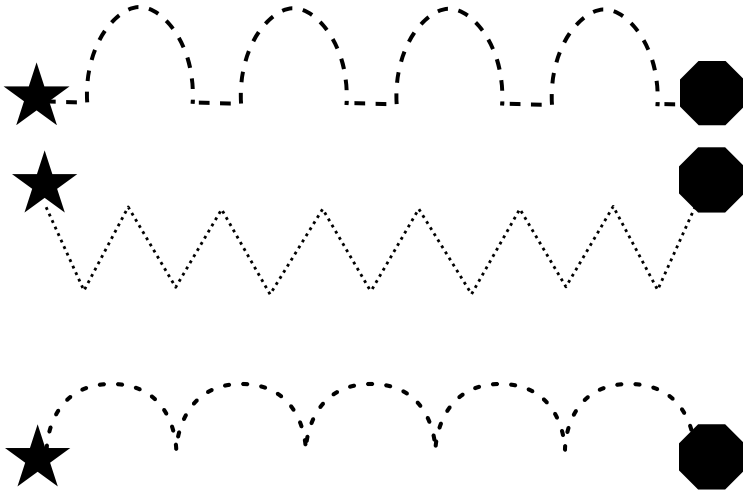
start at the star  
straight down to the square  
back up to the middle  
make a hump  
down to the stop sign



start at the star  
straight down to the square  
back up to the middle  
circle around to the stop sign

# Warm Up

Start at the star. Trace the line without lifting your pencil.



# Warm Up

Trace the words.

hub

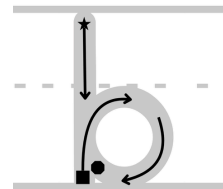
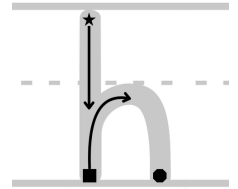
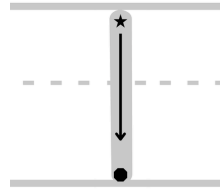
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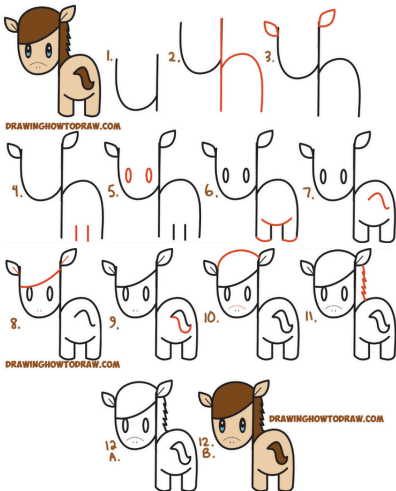
hand

hen



## Draw with Letters

Use 'u' and 'h' to make horses.



# Warm Up

Trace the words.

how

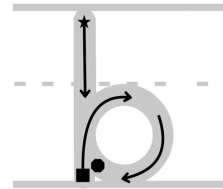
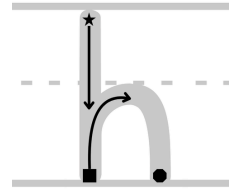
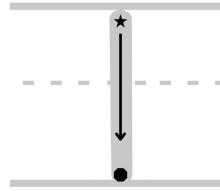
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bow

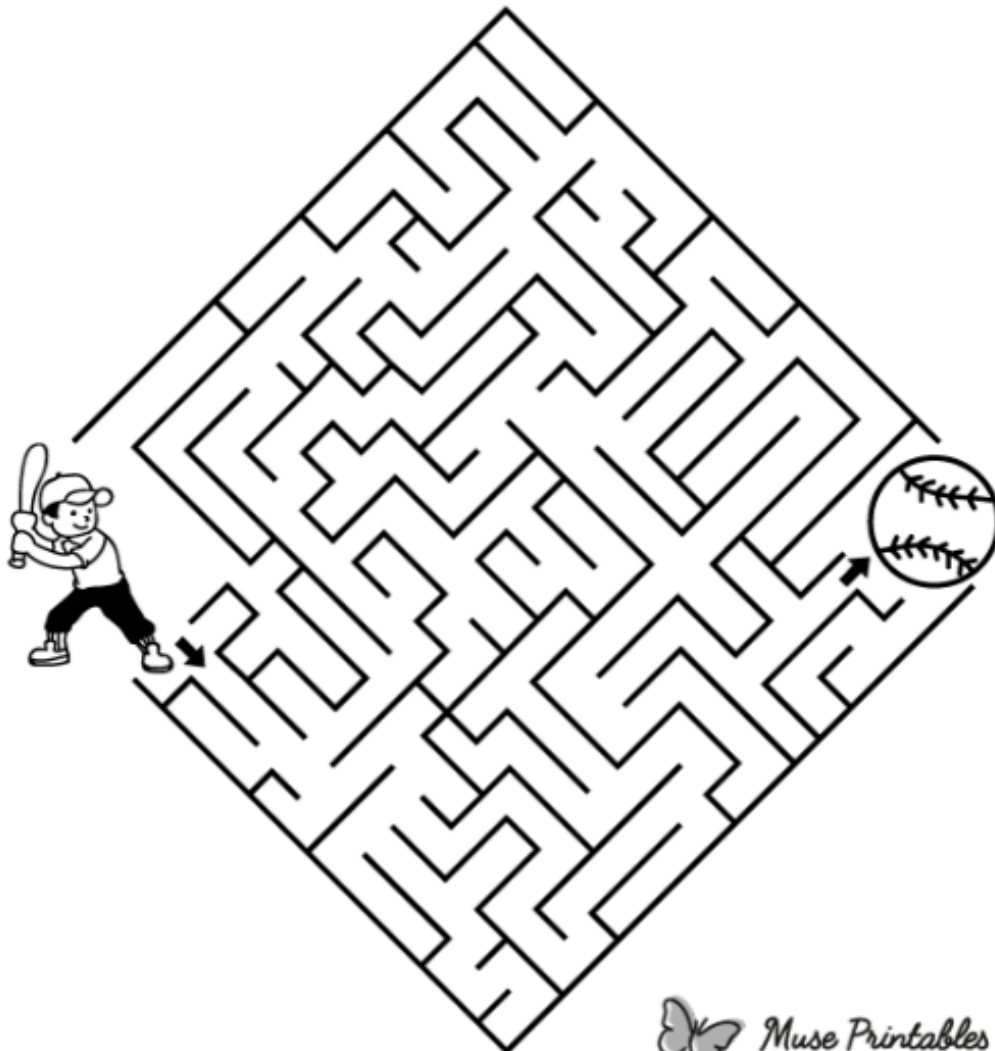
bell

ball

woe



Help the player score a home run by completing the maze.



# Warm Up

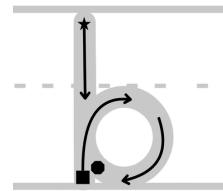
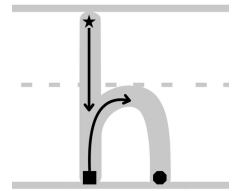
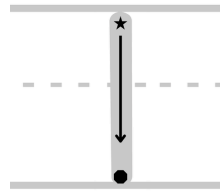
Trace the words, then write them.

house

grab

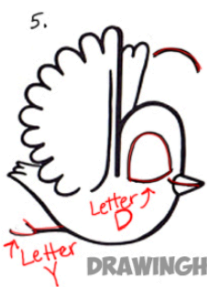
bale

cash



## Draw with Letters

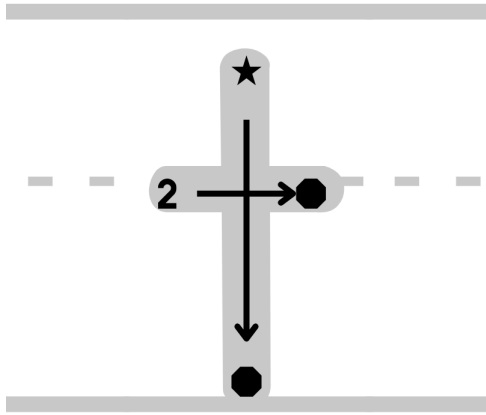
Make birds with the letter 'h'



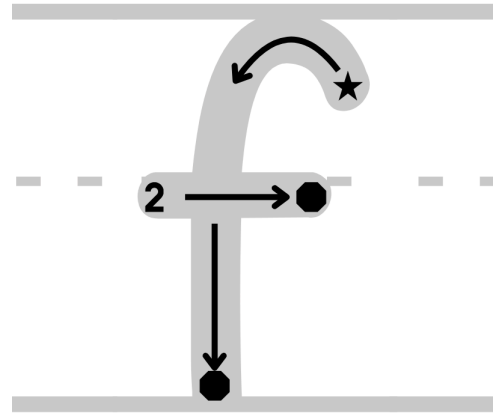
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## Start at the Top - 2 Steps

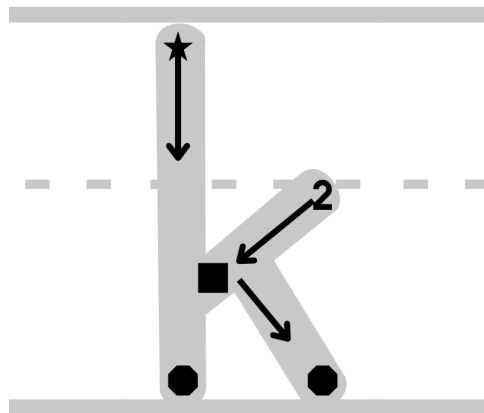
To make these letters, start at the top and go all the way down to the bottom, then lift your pencil to make the second stroke.



start at the star  
straight down to the stop sign  
pick up your pencil  
cross in the middle



start at the star  
curve to the left  
down to the stop sign  
pick up your pencil  
cross in the middle

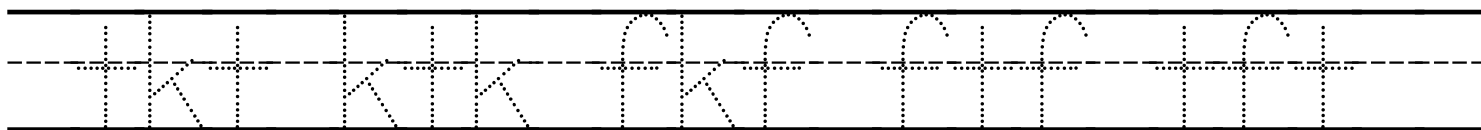
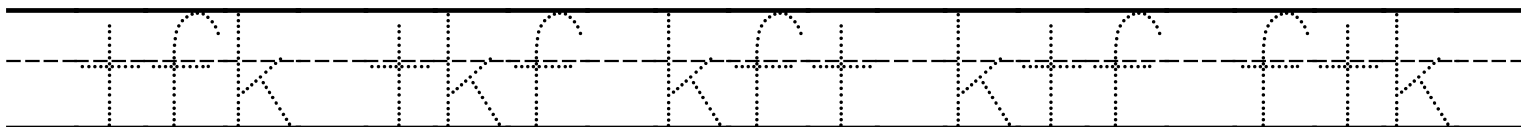
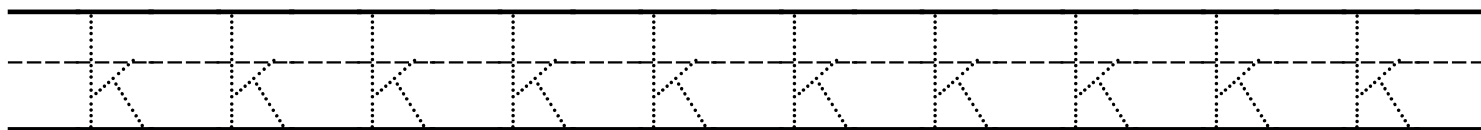
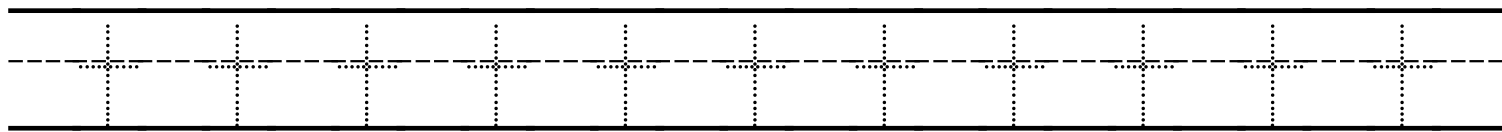
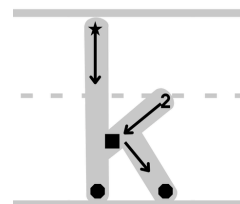
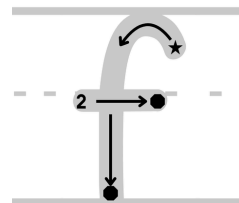
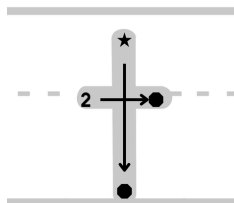
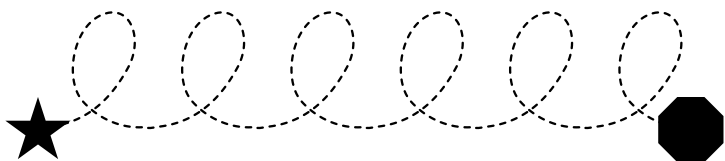
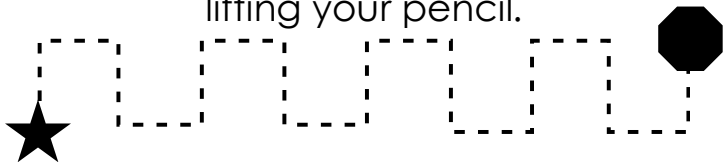


start at the star  
straight down to the stop sign  
pick up your pencil  
slant in to the square  
back out to the bottom



# Warm Up

Start at the star. Trace the line without lifting your pencil.



# Warm Up

Trace the words.

fan

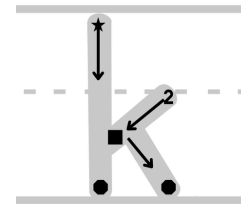
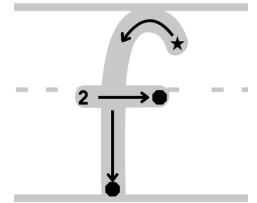
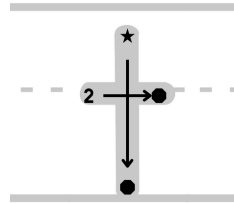
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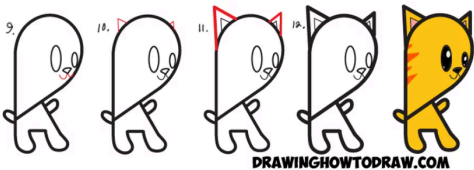
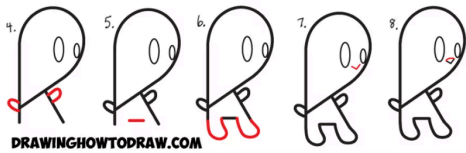
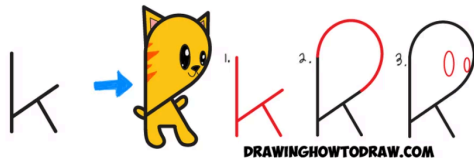
fen

tan



# Draw with Letters

Use lowercase 'k' to make kitties.



# Warm Up

Trace the words.

keep

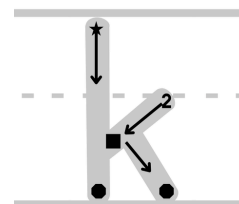
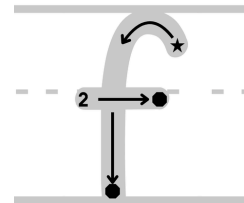
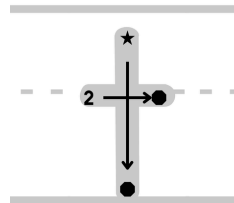
tone

team

flew

oak

glow



## Connect the Dots



koala

koala

koala

koala

koala

# Warm Up

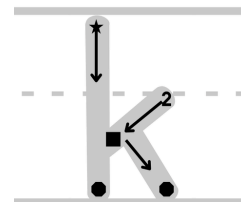
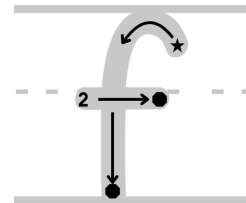
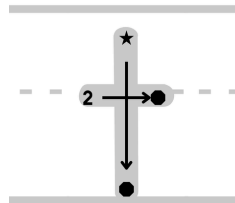
Trace the words, then write them.

takes

great

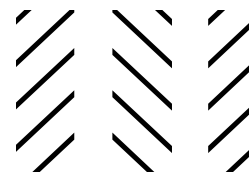
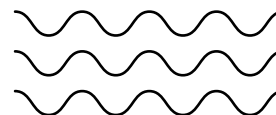
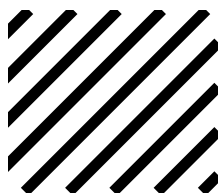
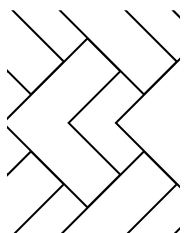
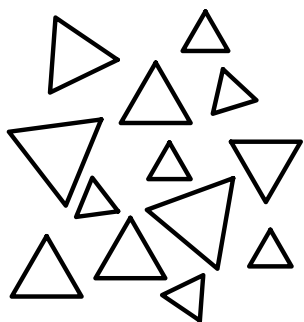
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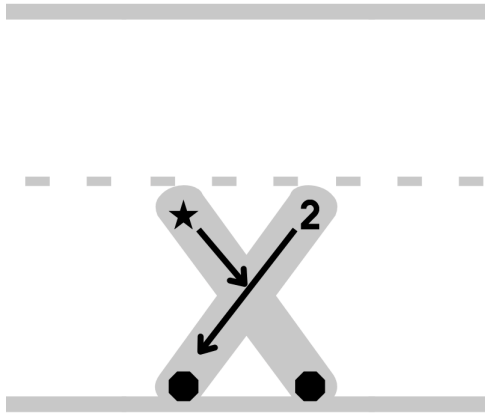
# Zentangle

Fill the spaces with the patterns.

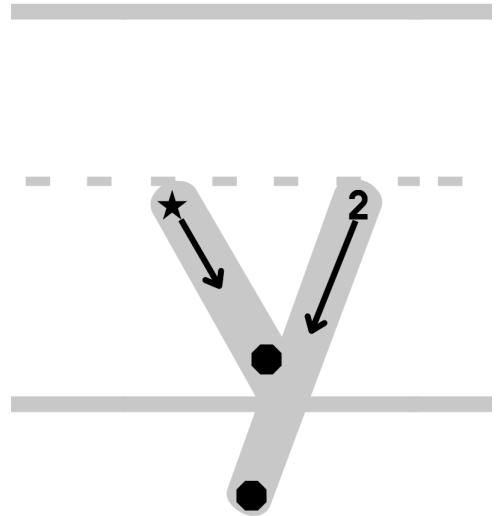


## Start at the Middle - 2 Steps

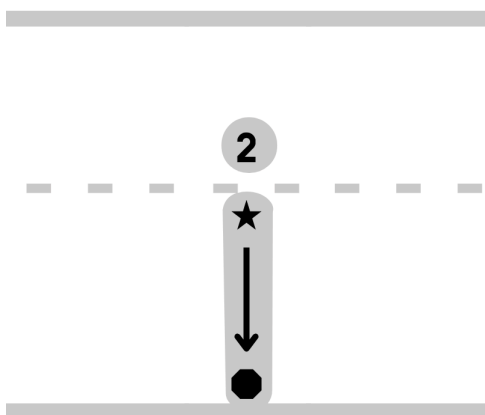
To make these letters, start at the middle and go all the way down to the stop sign, then lift your pencil to make the second stroke.



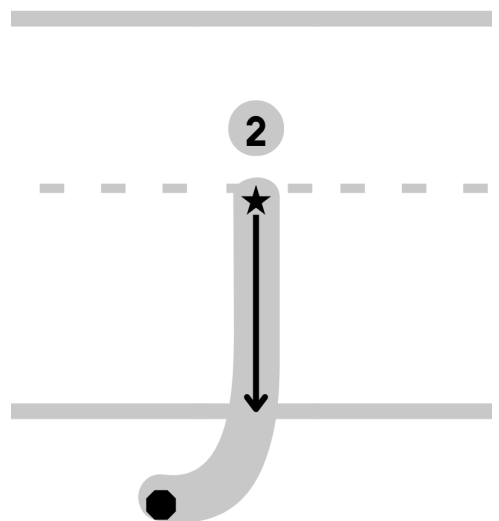
start at the star  
angle down to the stop sign  
pick up your pencil  
cross in the middle down to the stop sign



start at the star  
angle down to the stop sign  
pick up your pencil  
angle down to the stop sign



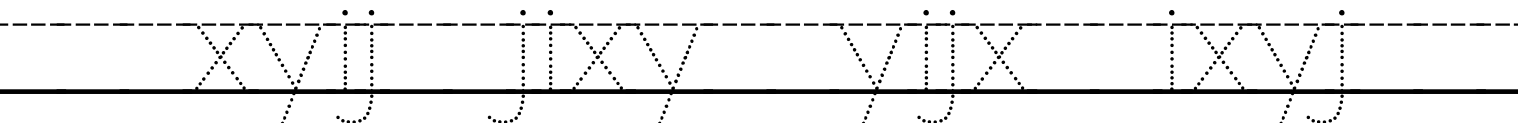
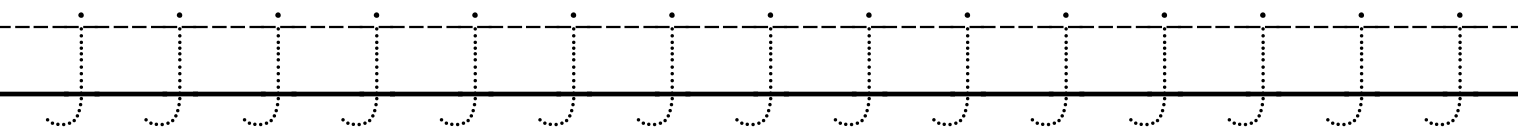
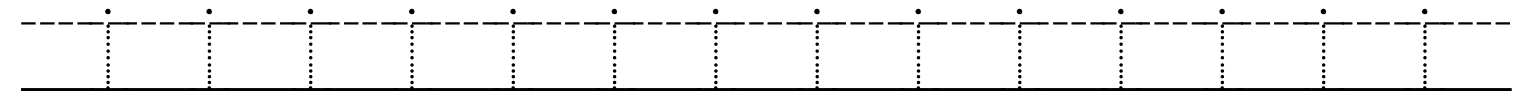
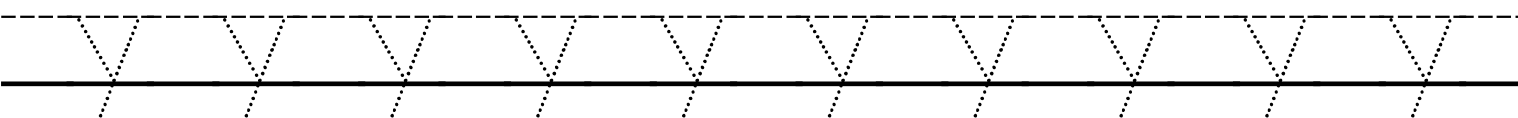
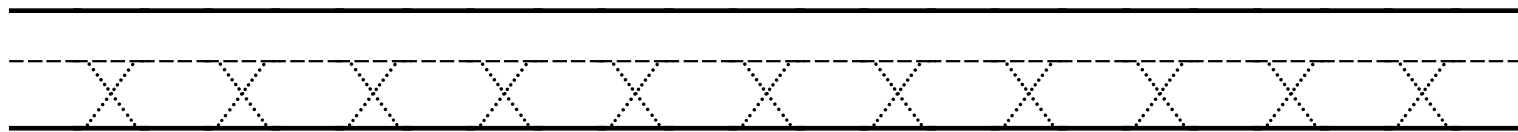
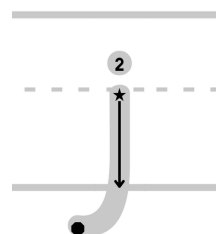
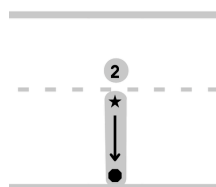
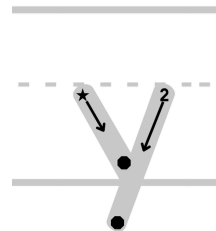
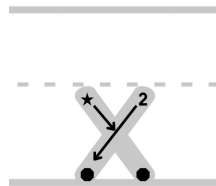
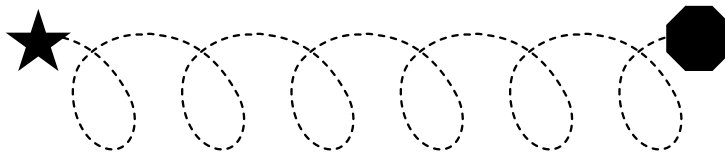
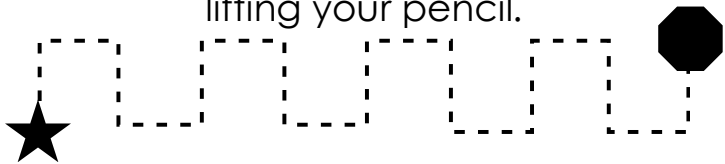
start at the star  
straight down to the stop sign  
pick up your pencil  
make a dot at the top



start at the star  
down and hook to the stop sign  
pick up your pencil  
make a dot at the top

# Warm Up

Start at the star. Trace the line without lifting your pencil.



# Warm Up

Trace the words.

fax

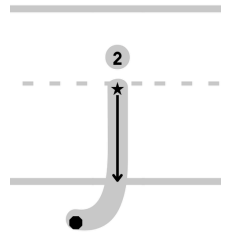
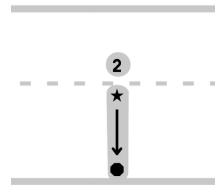
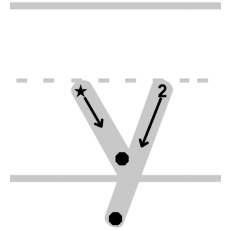
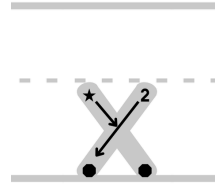
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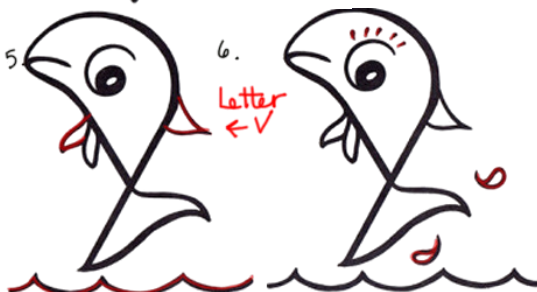
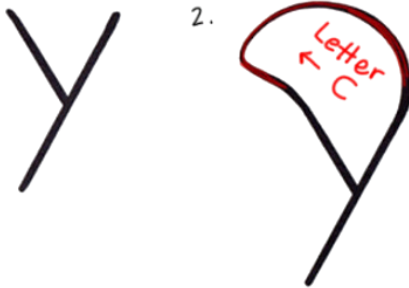
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## Draw with Letters

Use lowercase 'y' to make dolphins.



# Warm Up

Trace the words.

jaws

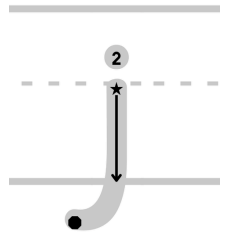
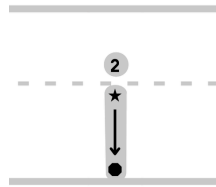
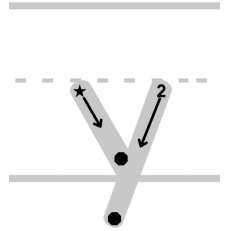
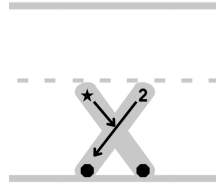
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jam

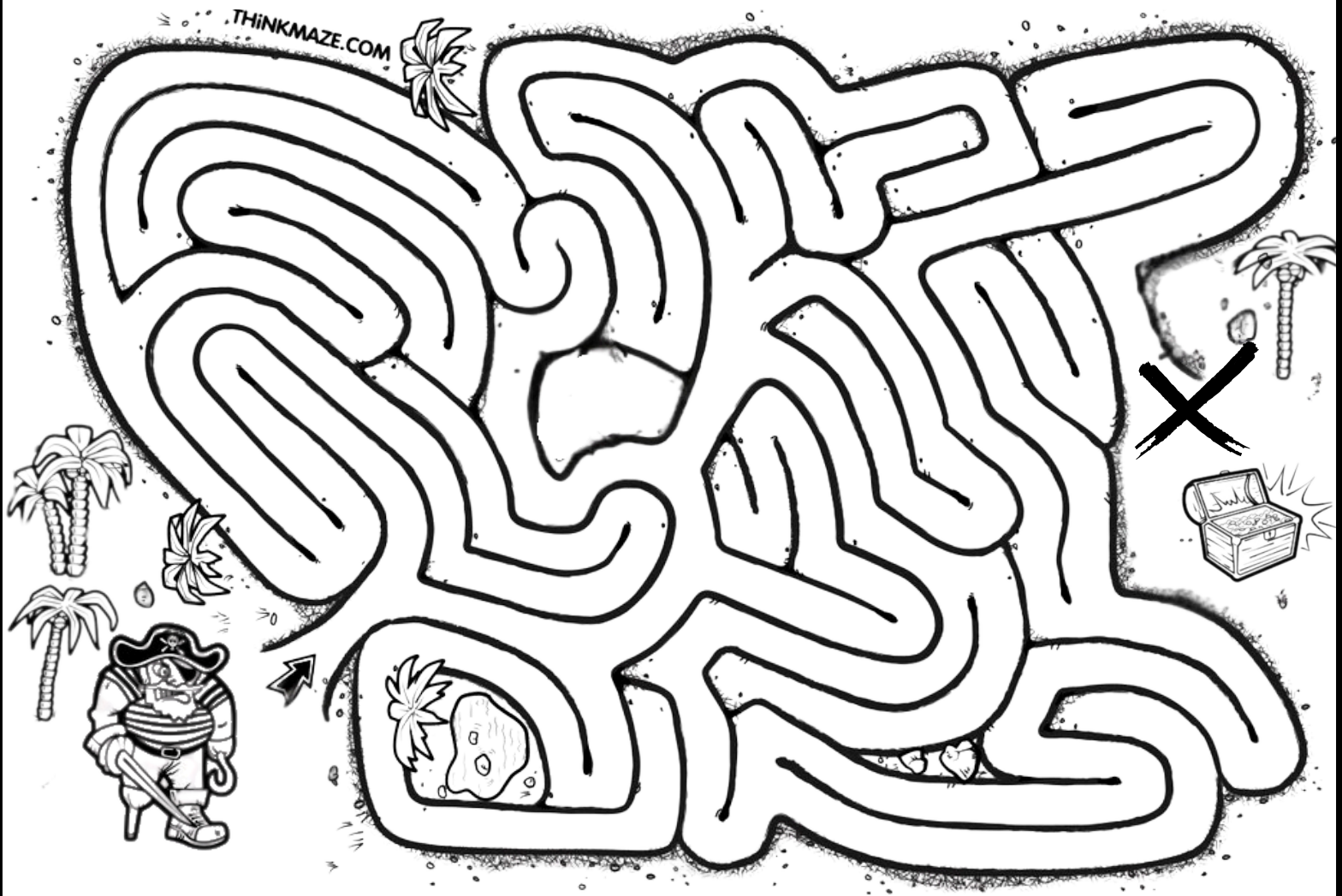
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sax

joy



## X Marks the Spot!





# Warm Up

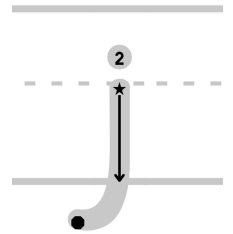
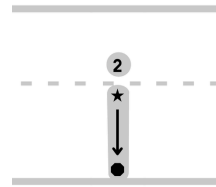
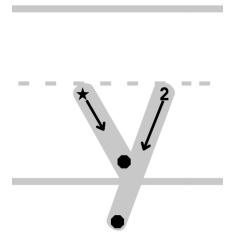
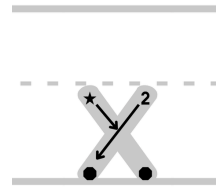
Trace the words, then write them.

yank

jump

fake

very



# Zentangle

Fill the spaces with your choice of patterns.

