

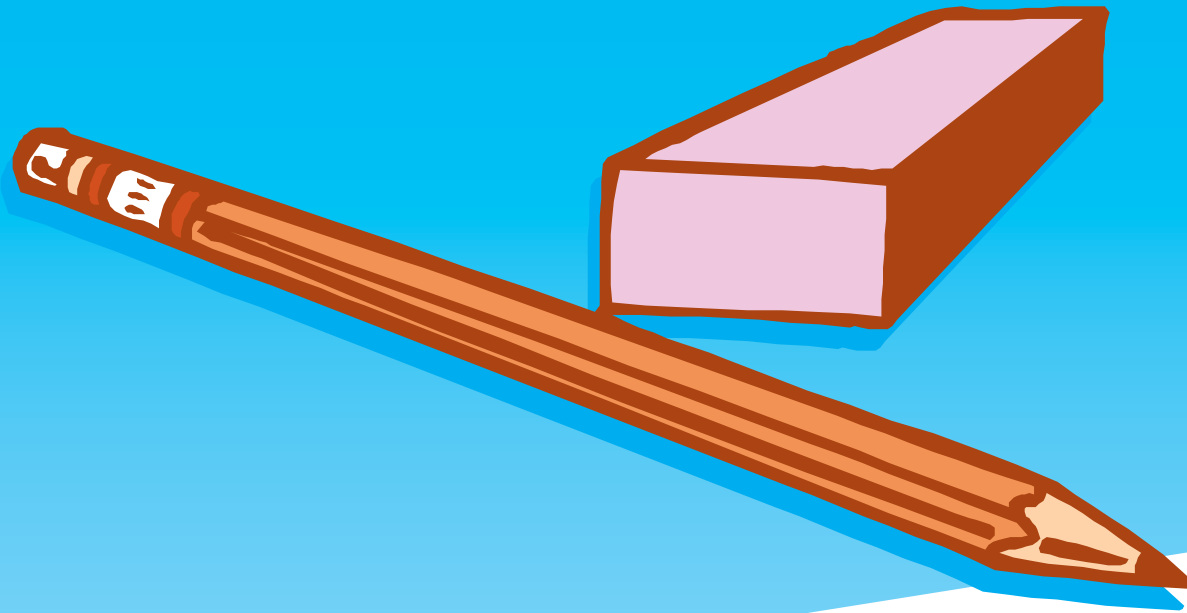


Cursive Handwriting



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Are you ready to learn a new skill? Now that you have mastered handwriting, you are ready to learn cursive handwriting, and *Lincoln Learning Solutions Cursive Handwriting* will help you along the way. *Lincoln Learning Solutions Cursive Handwriting* includes lessons and activities designed to teach you how to make the cursive handwriting strokes, form the uppercase and lowercase letters of the alphabet, and learn to form words and sentences using cursive handwriting.

In this book, you will meet a fun new character named Charlie Checker. Every time you see Charlie Checker, you should review your work to make sure that your letters are formed properly and that your loops and strokes touch the correct handwriting lines. Remember, practice makes perfect, so it is important to use cursive handwriting as often as possible!



Charlie Checker

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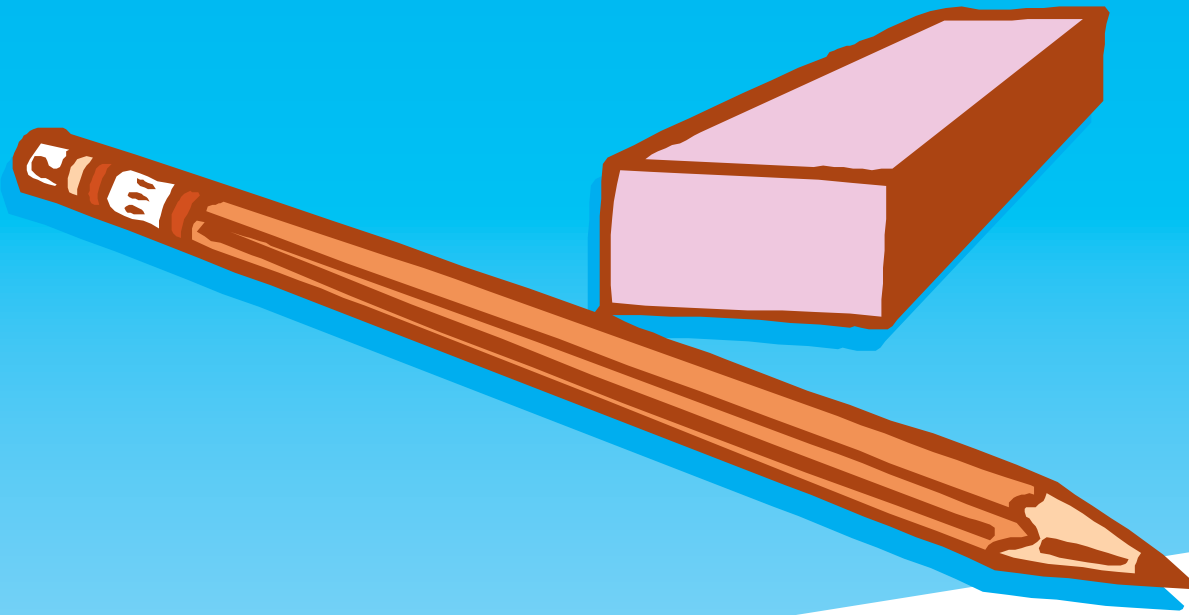
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Print Review

Printing Strokes

There are six strokes. They are as follows.

Pull straight down



Do just as it says. Place the pencil on the starting point and pull straight down. *B, K, M, a, l,* and *h* are a few examples of letters that use this stroke.

Slide to the right



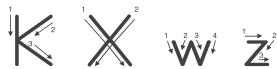
Do just as it says. Place the pencil on the starting point and slide to the right. *A, Z, L, e, t,* and *z* are a few examples of letters that use this stroke.

Slant to the right



Do just as it says. Place the pencil on the starting point and slant to the right. *A, R, v,* and *x* are a few examples of letters that use this stroke.

Slant to the left



Do just as it says. Place the pencil on the starting point and slant to the left. *K, X, w,* and *z* are a few examples of letters that use this stroke.

Forward circle



Look at a clock and find the ten. When making a forward circle, start at the ten o'clock position and go all the way around, closing the circle. End where you began. The lowercase *b* is an example of a letter that uses this stroke.

Backward circle



Look at a clock and find the two. When making a backward circle, start at the two o'clock position and go all the way around, closing the circle. End where you began. *O, Q, a,* and *g* are a few examples of letters that use this stroke.

Star Writer Focus Points



Good Posture

Good posture is achieved when sitting with your hips touching the back of the chair, leaning forward a little, and keeping your feet flat on the floor.



Good Posture

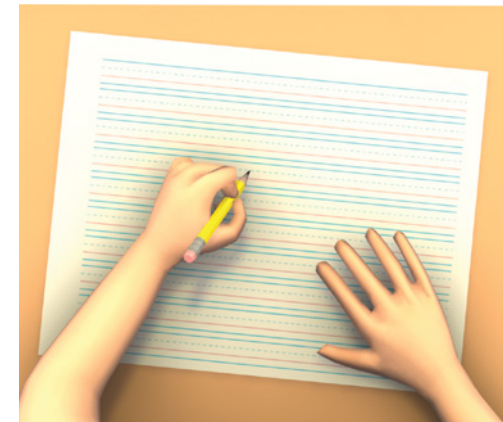


Great Paper Position

Great paper position is different for left- and right-handed students. A right-handed student should place the paper in front of the body. A left-handed student should slant the left corner of the paper slightly upward and bring the right corner toward the belly button for cursive; for printing, the paper should be to the left of the belly button.

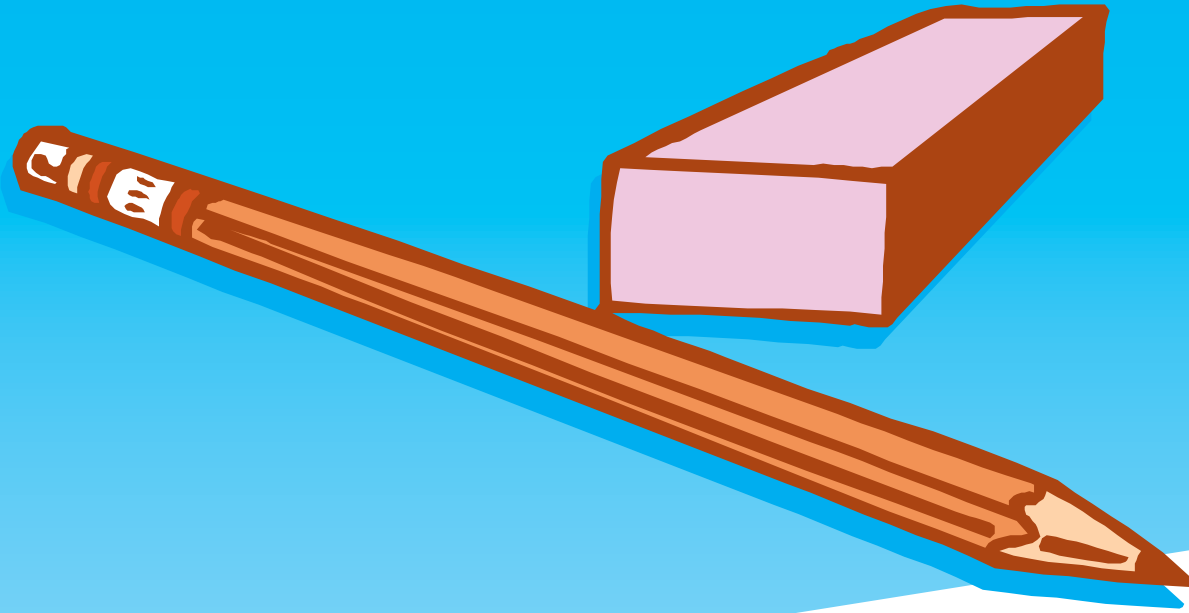


Right Handed



Left Handed

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Cursive Introduction

Cursive Alphabet

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh
Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp
Qq Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx
Yy Zz 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



Directions: You will begin learning cursive by circling the cursive letters in your first name with a blue crayon and the cursive letters in your last name with a red crayon. Remember, the first letter in either of your names is uppercase and all of the other letters are lowercase. The print letters are above the cursive letters to help you.

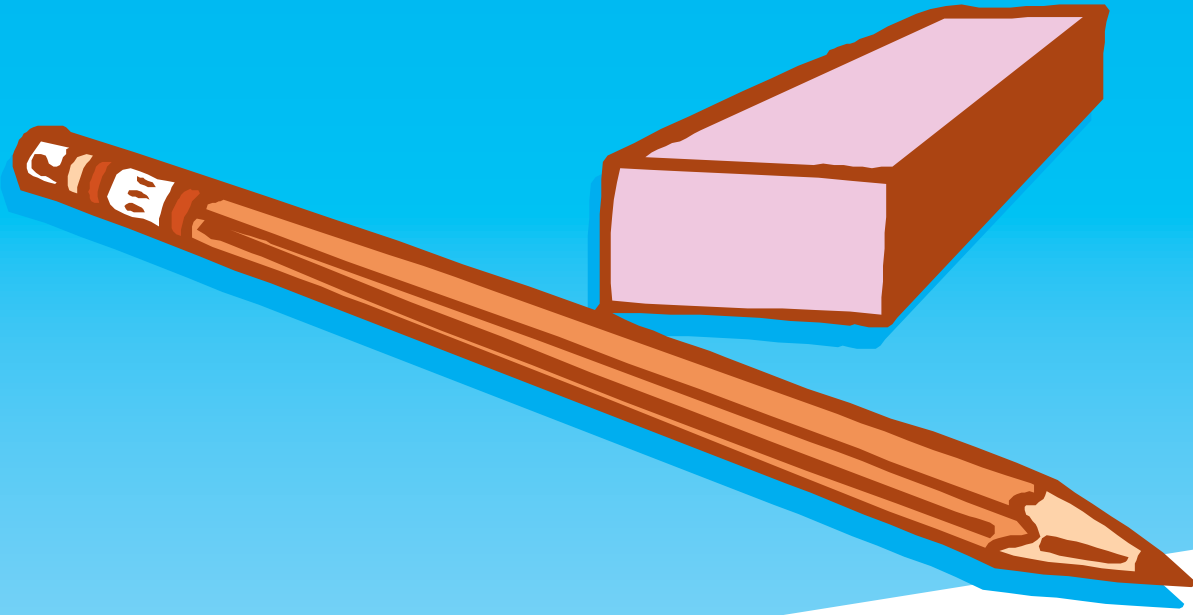
Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee	Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii	Jj
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Kk	Ll	Mm	Nn	Oo	Pp	Qq	Rr	Ss	
<i>Kk</i>	<i>Ll</i>	<i>Mm</i>	<i>Nn</i>	<i>Oo</i>	<i>Pp</i>	<i>Qq</i>	<i>Rr</i>	<i>Ss</i>	
Tt	Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx	Yy	Zz			
<i>Tt</i>	<i>Uu</i>	<i>Vv</i>	<i>Ww</i>	<i>Xx</i>	<i>Yy</i>	<i>Zz</i>			



Directions: Circle the cursive numeral that tells how many people live in your house.

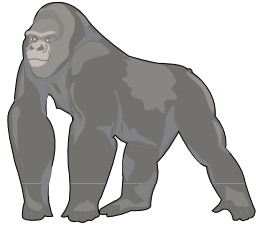
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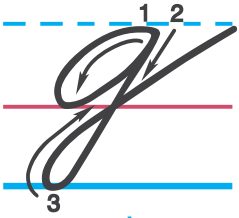


Lowercase

Cursive Letters



as in gorilla



downcurve, undercurve, slant, loop back, overcurve

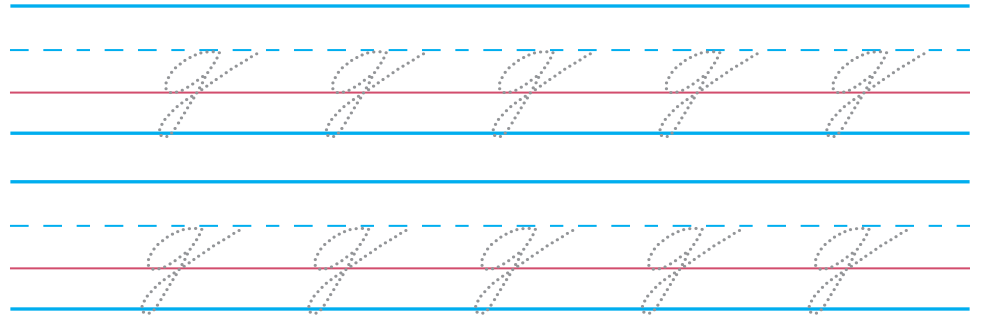


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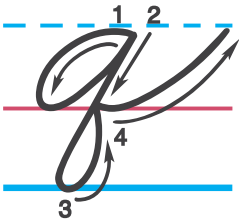
Blank handwriting lines for practicing the cursive letter 'g'.



Directions: Start at the starting point and trace the letter.



as in queen



downcurve, undercurve, slant, loop forward, undercurve

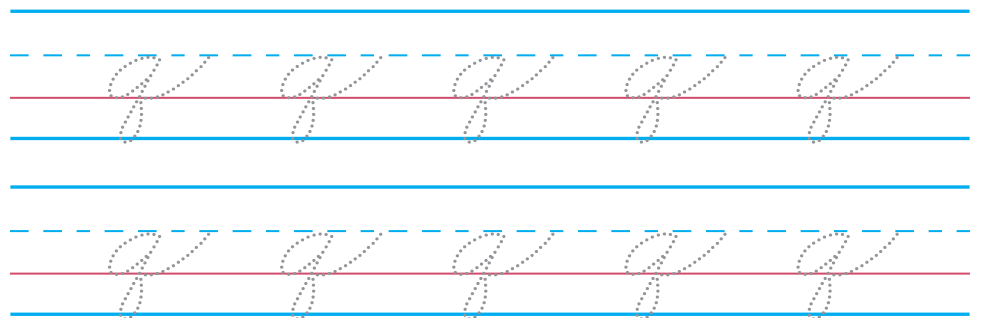


Directions: Make your own.

Blank handwriting lines for practicing the cursive letter 'q'.



Directions: Start at the starting point and trace the letter.



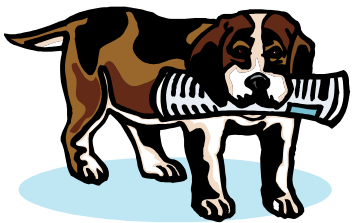


Directions: Now it is time to create some words. Trace the word or phrase, and then write the word or phrase twice in the space provided.

good

dog

a good dog



Check over your writing to make sure each letter g loops back. Circle your best g in green.



Review



Directions: Copy the following words in your best cursive.

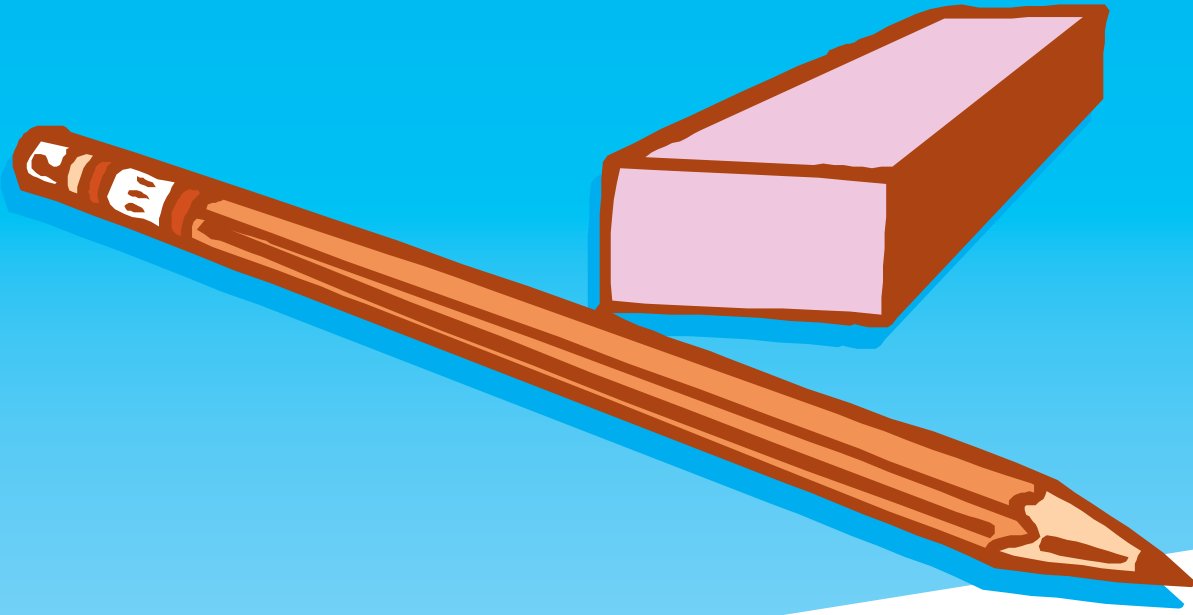
o d d a g e d o g a c e

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top blue line, a dashed middle blue line, and a solid bottom red line.

Circle your best cursive written word with a **red** crayon.



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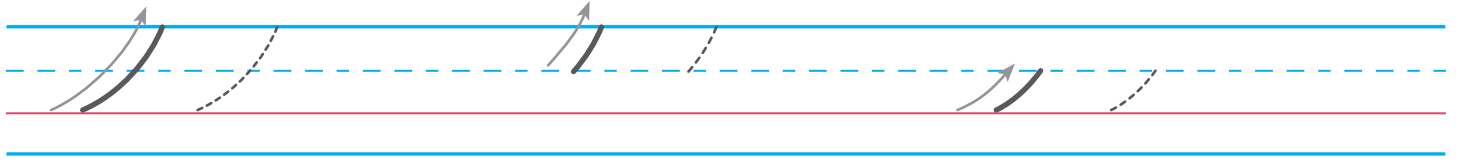
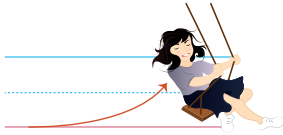


Uppercase

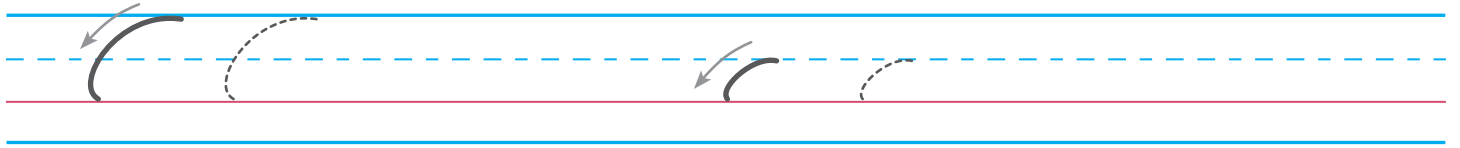
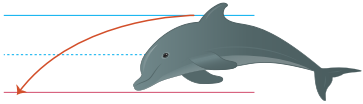
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 **Directions:** Every sentence and every proper noun (name of a person, place, or thing) starts with an uppercase letter. Practice the cursive strokes for the uppercase letters.

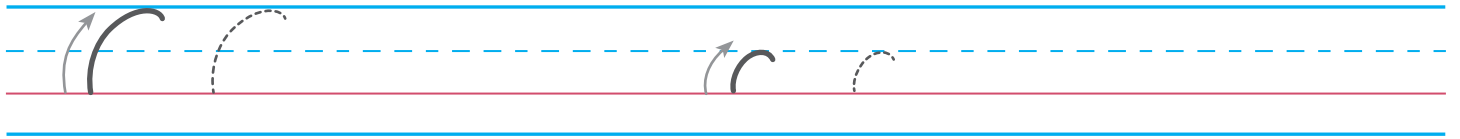
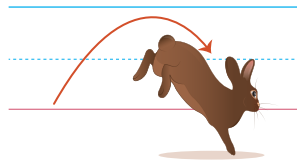
Undercurve



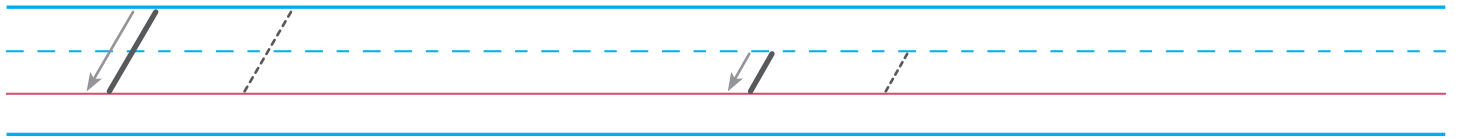
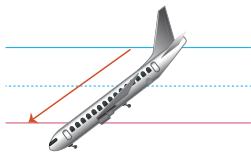
Downcurve

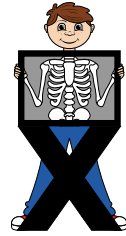
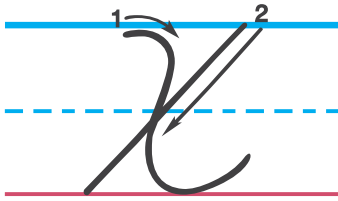


Overcurve



Slant





as in Xavier X-ray

curve forward, slant, undercurve, lift, slant



Directions: Make your own.

Blank handwriting lines for independent practice.



Directions: Copy the sentence using your best cursive writing.

X-ray machines allow us to see what is under our skin.

Blank handwriting lines for copying the sentence in cursive.



Directions: Start at the starting point and trace the letter.

Two rows of handwriting lines with five dashed cursive 'x' characters for tracing in each row.

Review

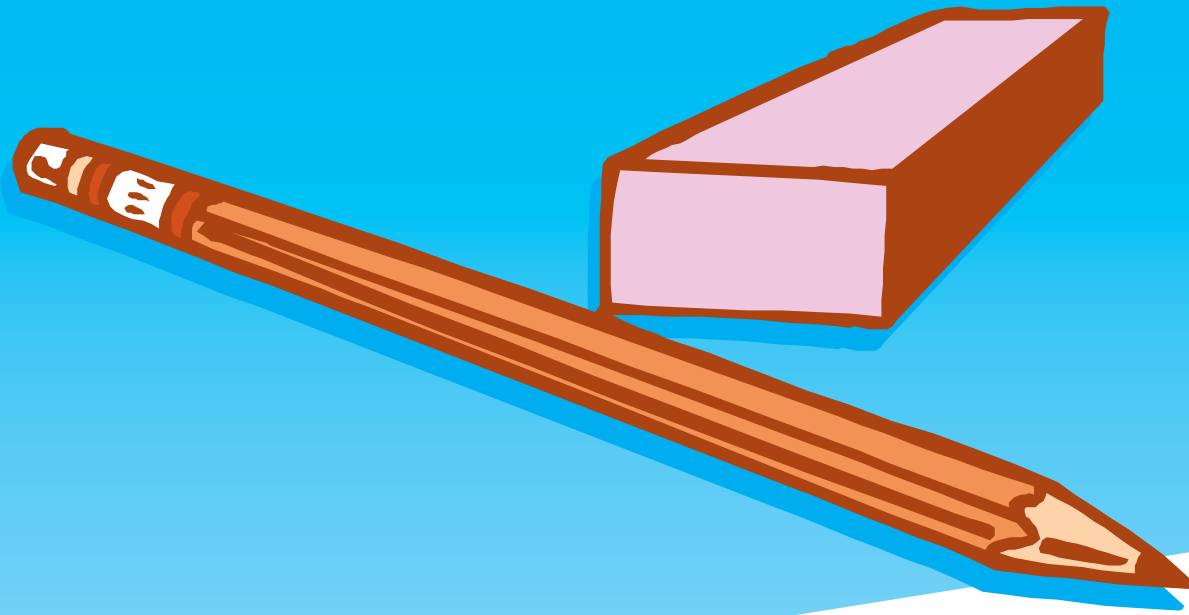


Directions: Write one name for each uppercase letter shown. It can be a name of a person or a place.

A C O Q U V W X

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of solid blue top and bottom lines with a dashed blue middle line for ascenders.

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Review



Directions: Copy the following paragraph in print on the lines below.

My favorite childhood memory is going on picnics in my granny's yard. She would make us sandwiches and fresh lemonade for lunch. We would go outside to eat lunch. Then we would play in the creek beside her house. I loved going on picnics with my granny.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines: a solid blue top line, a dashed blue middle line, and a solid red bottom line.



Directions: Copy the following paragraphs in your best cursive handwriting.

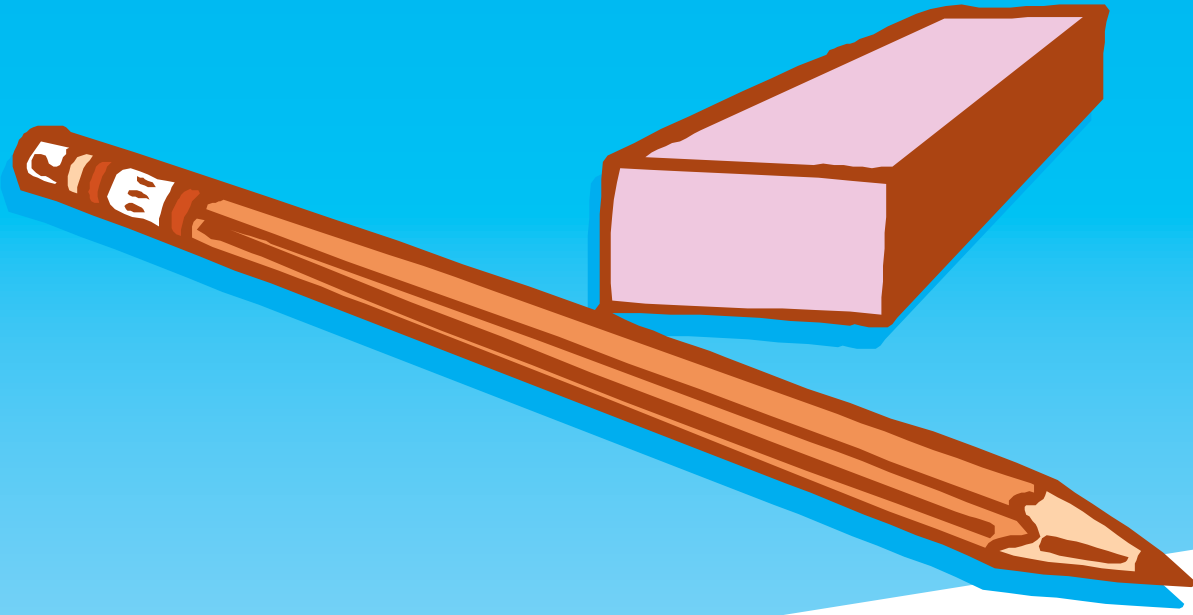
Granny Marguerite

I traveled six long hours in the car to get to Granny's house in the state of Kentucky. As I pulled into the driveway, Granny stepped out onto the front porch to meet me. She had a face filled with love. Her white hair had been styled recently in preparation for my arrival. She always wore an apron when she was in the kitchen cooking, and she had one on now. I knew that this meant she had been busy preparing my favorite vegetables, purple hull peas and corn.

As I climbed out of the car, I ran to meet Granny. She wrapped me up in her arms. When I entered the house, I could smell the fresh-cut roses before I saw the beautiful bouquet of flowers. Roses are one of Granny's favorite flowers, and she likes to keep a vase full of them on the table just inside the door. Whenever I see roses, I always think of my Granny Marguerite.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of two sets of four horizontal lines each. Each set includes a solid top blue line, a dashed middle blue line, a solid bottom red line, and a solid top blue line.

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Extra Practice

a a a a a a a a a a

able

A A A A A A A A A A A

Adam

b b b b b b b b b

ball

B B B B B B B B B B

Buck