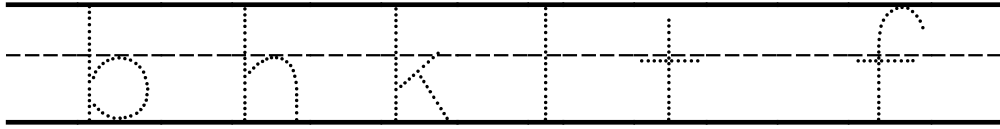
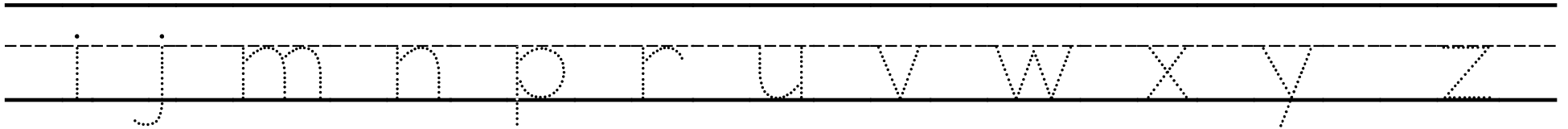


Letters grouped by starting point

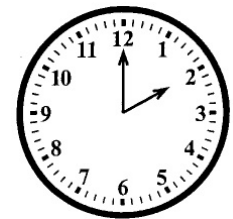
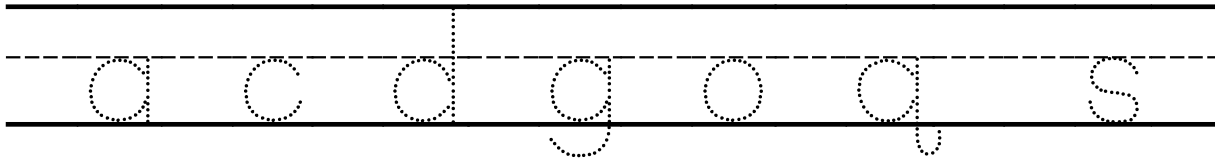
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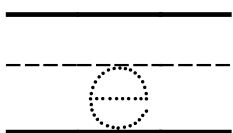
Midline Letters: i j m n p r u v w x y z



2 o'clock Letters: a c d g o q s



Odd Man Out: e



Language prompts for lowercase print letters

To help your child orient letters in space, use handwriting paper with topline, midlines, and baselines. Use these terms to support your child. There are many decisions to make as students first learn to write letters and build to automaticity, so insert whatever scaffolds are helpful!

Some suggested language for letter formations (shorten prompts as time goes on):

Topline Letters

- b: tall down, up & around
- h: tall down, up & over
- k: tall down, lift, kick up, kick down
- l: tall down
- t: tall down (or, just below topline, down), cross (left to right motion)
- f: just below topline, curve up and back, down, cross

Midline Letters

- i: midline down, lift, dot
- j: midline way down, curve (or, curve back), lift, dot
- m: midline down, up & over, up & over
- n: midline down, up & over
- p: midline down, lift, curve (or bump)
- r: midline down, up & over (a tiny bit)
- u: midline down, curve up, down
- v: midline, slant down, slant up
- w: midline, slant down, slant up, down, up
- x: midline, slant down, lift, slant back
- y: midline, slant down, lift, slant way down
- z: midline, slide across, slant (back), slide across

2 o'clock Letters (or "Magic c")

May need to prompt with "2 o'clock" initially to start student in correct place.

- a: curve (or go) up and back, around, up to midline, down
- c: curve up and back, around, finish (or curve up a tiny bit)
- d: curve up and back, around, go tall, down
- g: curve up and back, around, up to midline, down (below baseline or way down), curve back
- o: curve up and back, around, close
- q: curve up and back, around, up to midline, down (below baseline or way down), kick (or curve - depending on how student makes "tail")
- s: curve up and back, slide across, curve

Odd Man Out

- e: start between midline and baseline, slide across, stop, curve up and back, around, finish