

9

Kindergarten

Skills 9 | Activity Book

Kindergarten

Skills 9

Activity Book

© 2026 Amplify Education, Inc. and its licensors
www.amplify.com

© 2015 The Core Knowledge Foundation and its licensors
www.coreknowledge.org

ISBN 979-8-89404-003-5

This work is licensed under a Creative Commons
Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike
4.0 International License.

You are free:
to Share—to copy, distribute, and transmit the work
to Remix—to adapt the work

Under the following conditions:

Attribution—You must attribute any adaptations of the work in the following manner:

This work is based on original works of Amplify Education, Inc. (amplify.com) and the Core Knowledge Foundation (coreknowledge.org) made available under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike 4.0 International License.

<https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/4.0/>

Noncommercial—You may not use this work for commercial purposes. Contact help@amplify.com for questions and permissions.

Share Alike—If you alter, transform, or build upon this work, you may distribute the resulting work only under the same or similar license to this one by including the attribution language above.

Trademarks and trade names are shown in this book strictly for illustrative and educational purposes and are the property of their respective owners. References herein should not be regarded as affecting the validity of said trademarks and trade names.

Printed in the USA
01 XXX 2024

Skills 9

Activity Book

This Activity Book contains activity pages that accompany many of the lessons from the Teacher Guide for Unit 9. The activity pages are organized and numbered according to the lesson number and the order in which they are used within the lesson. For example, if there are two activity pages for Lesson 4, the first will be numbered 4.1 and the second 4.2. The activity pages in this book do not include written instructions for students because the instructions would have words that are not decodable. Teachers will explain these activity pages to students orally, using the instructions in the Teacher Guide. The Activity Book is a student component, which means each student should have an Activity Book.

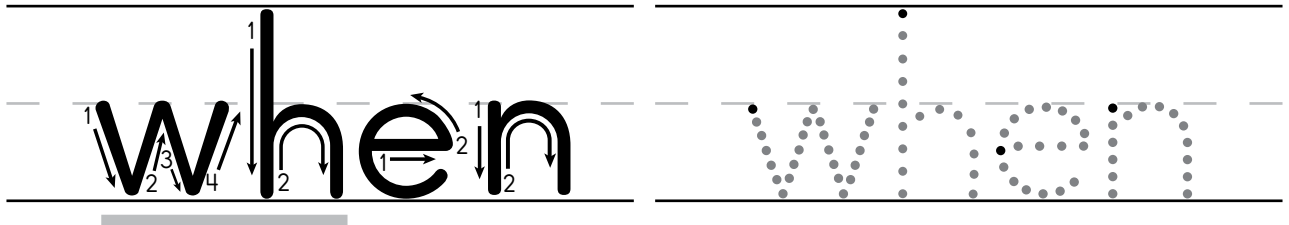
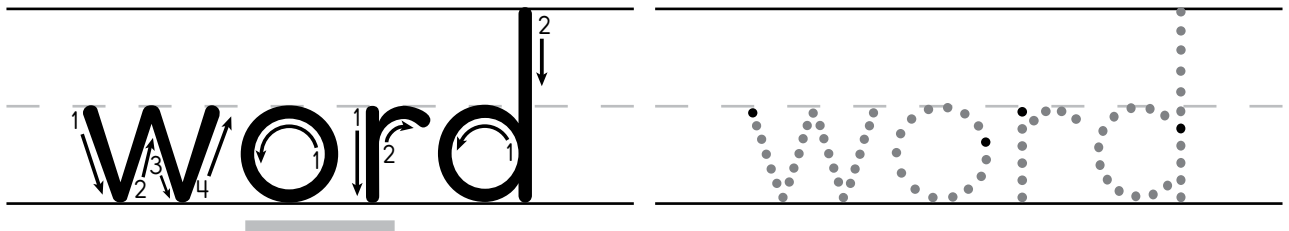
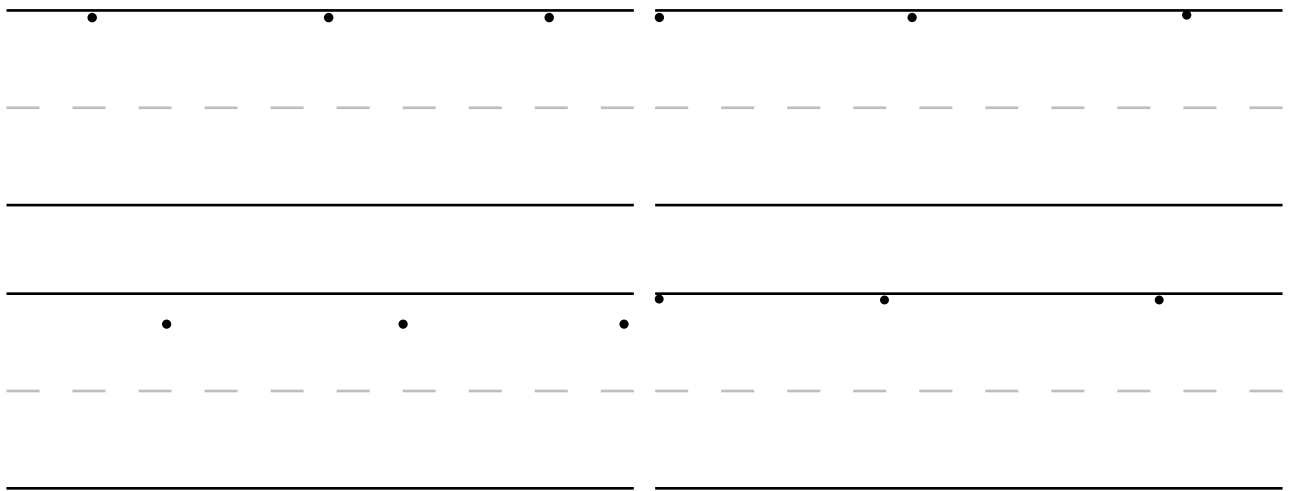
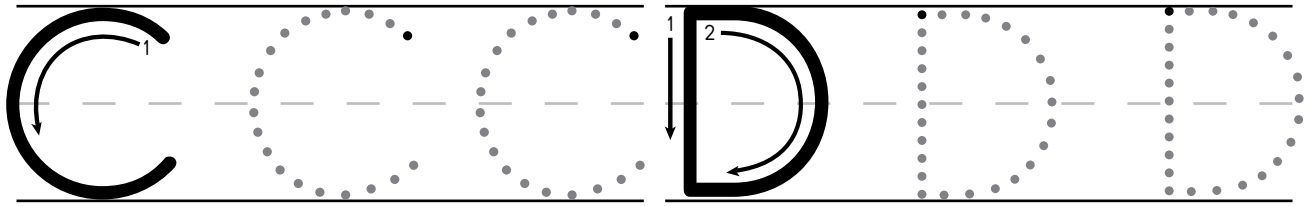
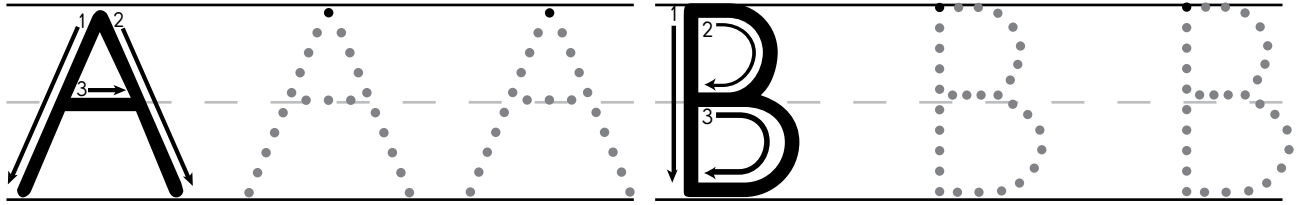
NAME: _____

1.1

Activity Page

DATE: _____

Print the caps and the words.



Directions: Have students draw lines connecting the uppercase letters to the matching lowercase letters.

A

B

C

D

b

d

c

a

NAME: _____

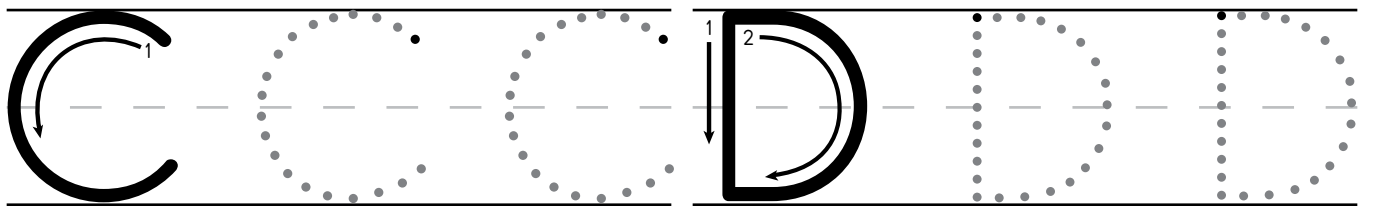
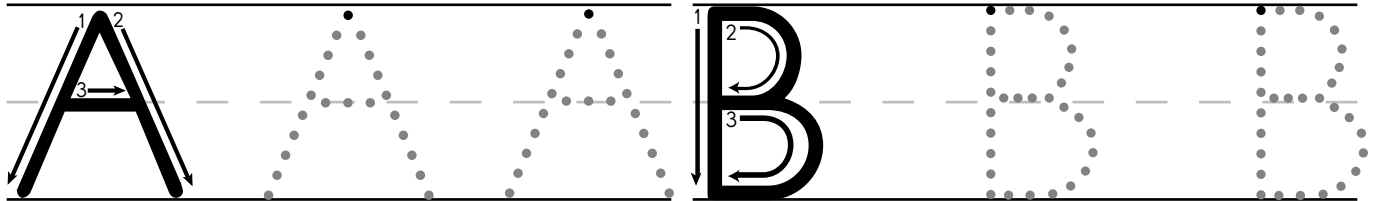
DATE: _____

1.2

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Your student is learning to write uppercase letters of the alphabet. Ask your student to practice naming and writing the following uppercase letters. All of these letters start at or near the top line. Then complete the back.



Blank handwriting lines for practice. Each row consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The first row has three dots on the top line. The second row has three dots on the top line. The third row has three dots on the top line.

Have your student first read aloud the Tricky Words in the box. Then ask your student to read each sentence aloud, filling in the blank with a word from the box.

when

from

of

1. Sam has a box _____ gum.
2. Kit got chips _____ a shop.
3. _____ will Seth get his gifts?

was

word

all

4. Sam drank _____ the milk.
5. Kit can spell the _____ *thing*.
6. Seth _____ hot from running.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

2.1

Directions: Have students copy and then write each Tricky Word from memory.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

2.2

Activity Page

The Bad Crab

1. Is Zack six?

Zack is six.

Zack is not six.

2. Did the crab pinch Ann?

The crab did pinch Ann.

The crab did not pinch Ann.

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. Did Mom run from the crab?

Mom ran from the crab.

Mom did not run from the crab.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

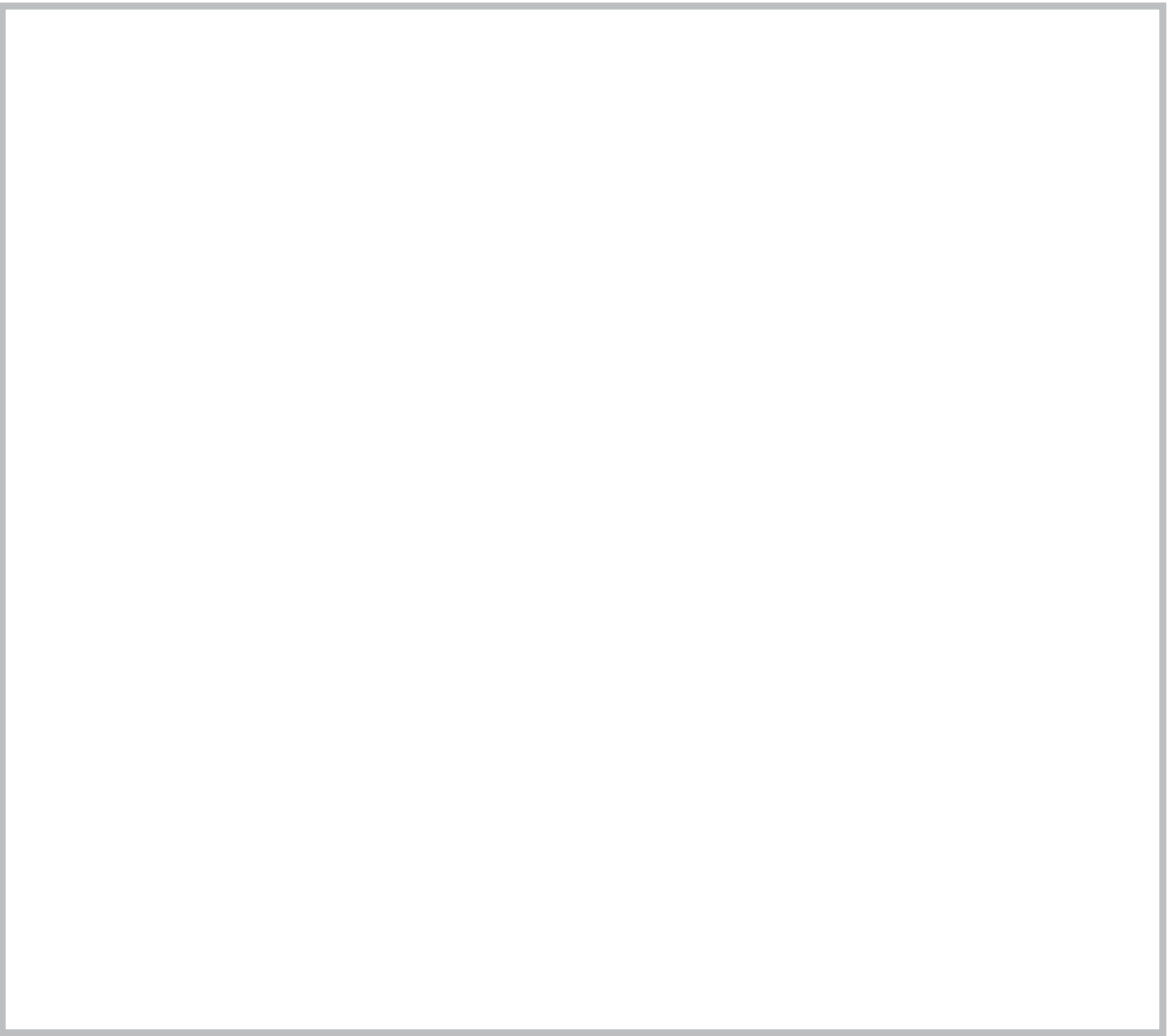
2.3

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

spots

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

snaps



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

2.4

pass the word

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

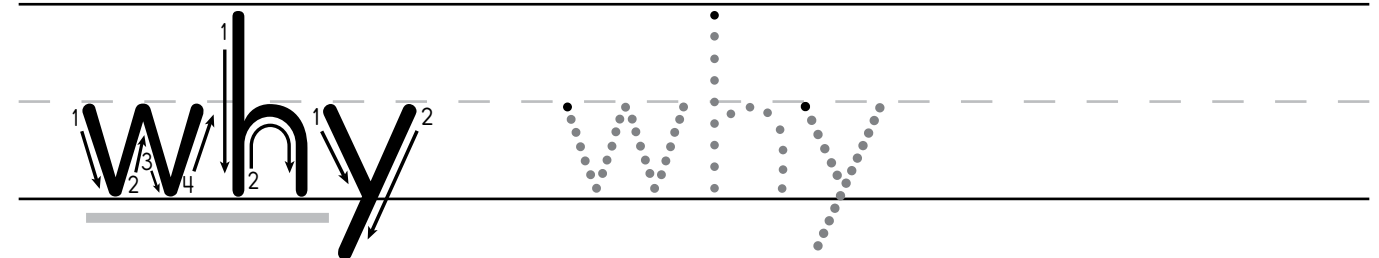
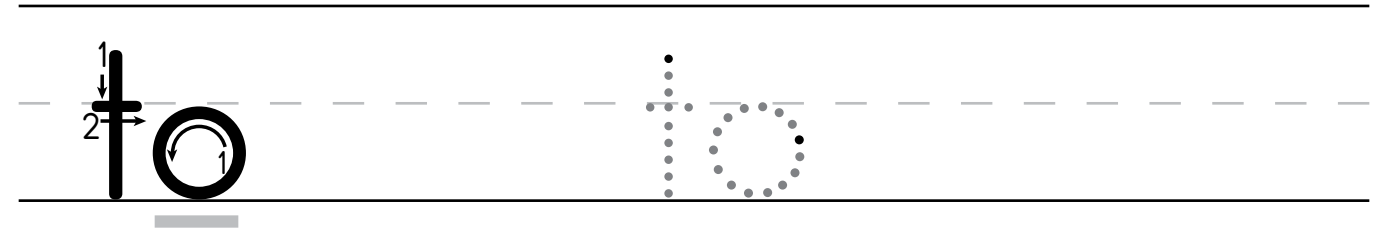
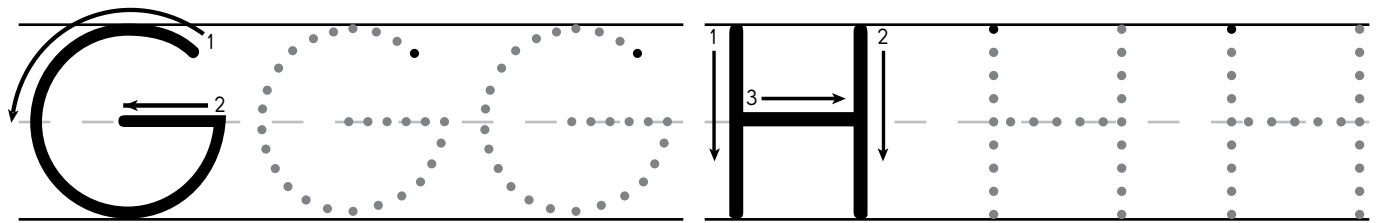
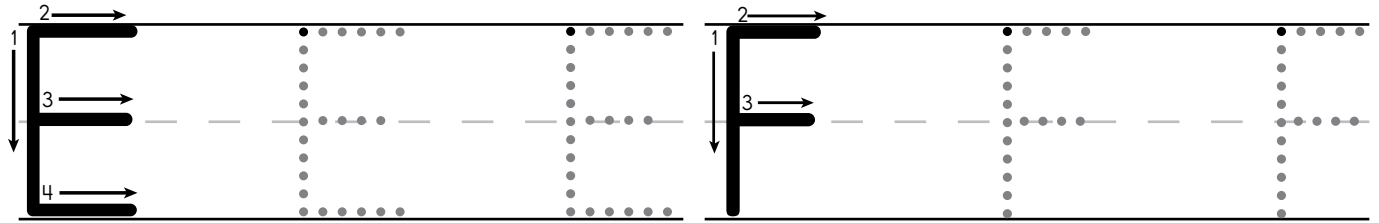
NAME: _____

DATE: _____

3.1

Activity Page

Print the caps and the words.



Directions: Have students draw lines connecting the uppercase letters to the matching lowercase letters.

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

e

h

g

d

b

a

c

f

NAME: _____

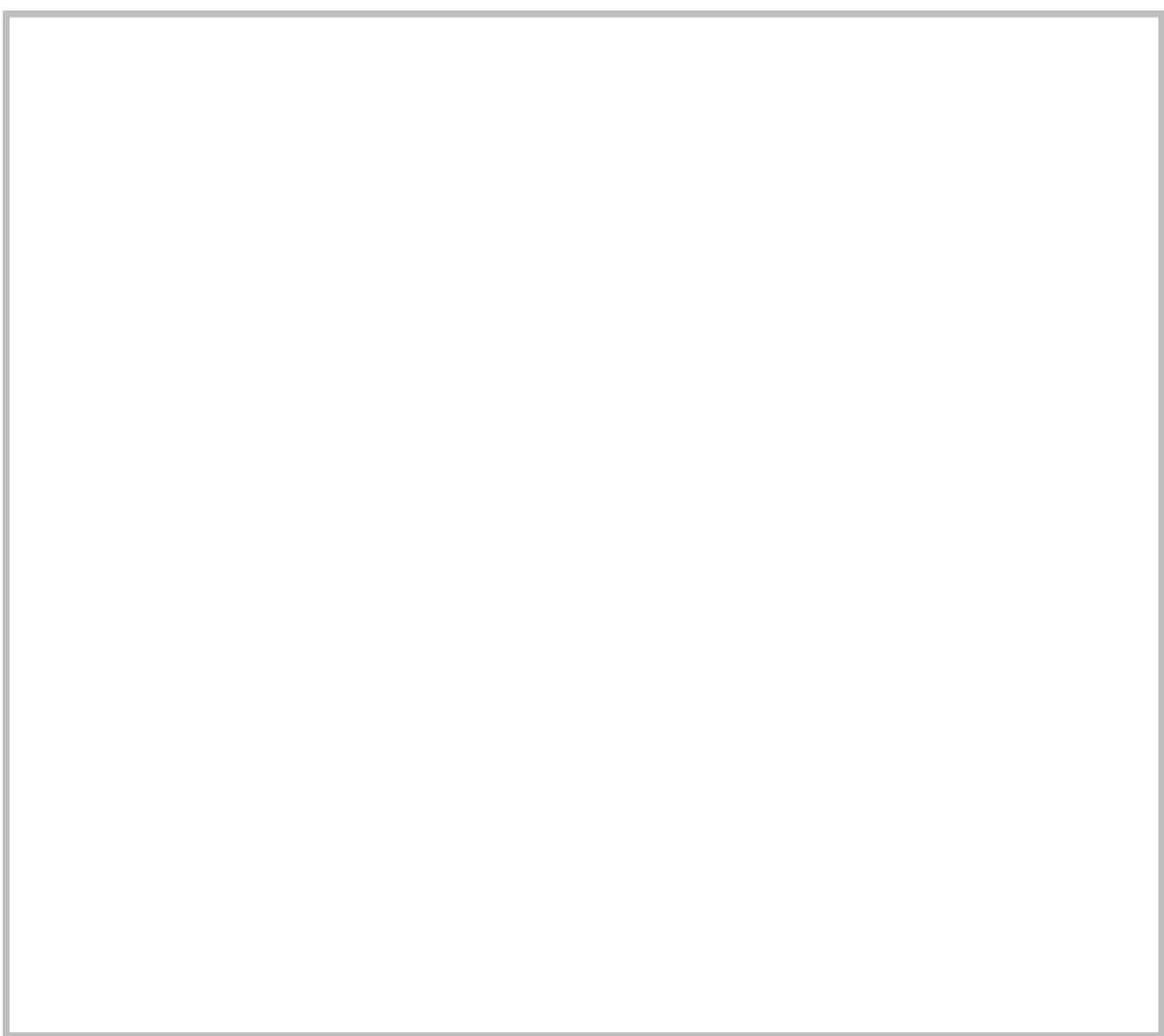
DATE: _____

3.2

Activity Page


Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

blocks



rips

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.



NAME: _____

3.3

Take-Home

DATE: _____

Dear Family Member,

Ask your student to practice reading and writing the following Tricky Words.

when when when

word word word

why why why

to to to

from from from

was was was

NAME: _____

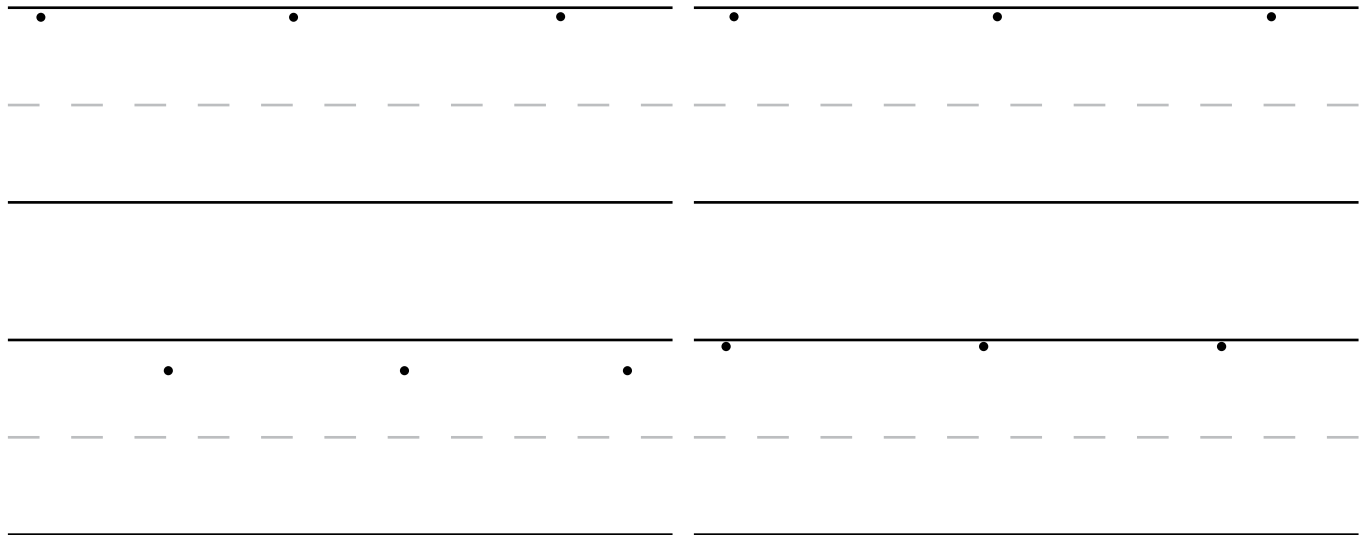
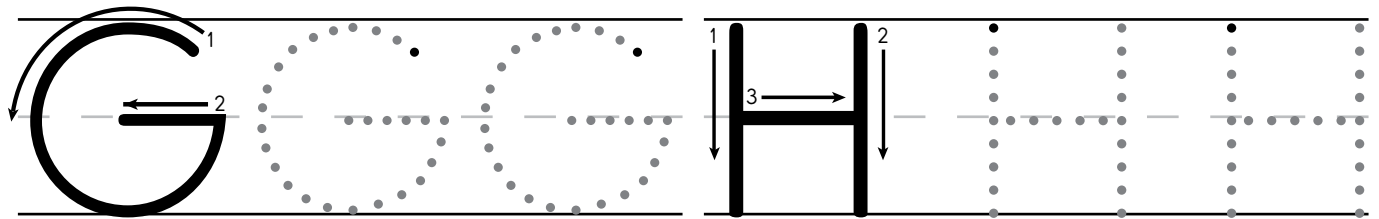
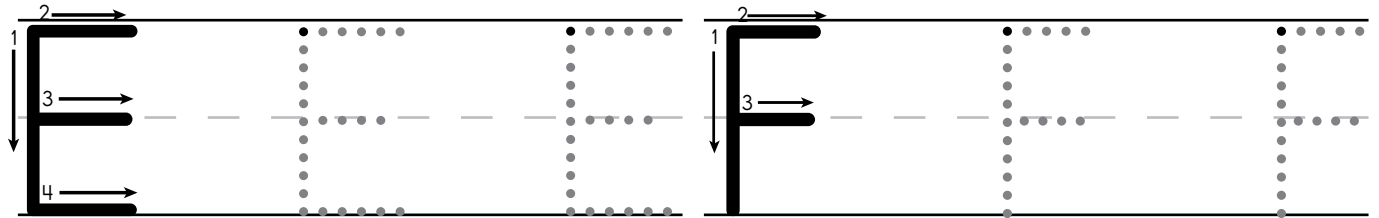
DATE: _____

3.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Ask your student to practice naming and writing the uppercase letters. All of these letters start at or near the top line.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

4.1

Activity Page

Ann's Dress

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

1. The cab hit . . .
 - a rock.
 - a bump.
 - the dress.
2. Why did Ann get the cab man to stop the cab?
 - Ann had to get a snack.
 - Ann had to pick up trash.
 - Ann had to get the dress.

3. Why was Ann's dress a mess?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line, repeated multiple times for writing.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

4.2

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. You may want to encourage your student to point with a finger word by word as they read, especially on the back page.

The Bad Crab

This is Zack.

Zack is six.



This is Ann.

Ann is ten.



Zack and Ann sit in the sun.

Mom and Dad sit with
them.

Zack spots a crab on the
sand.

The crab runs up.

Then it snaps at Zack's leg.

Zack jumps up on the
bench.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

4.2

CONTINUED

Take-Home

The bad crab snaps at
Dad.

Dad lifts up his legs.

The bad crab snaps at
Mom.

Mom kicks sand at the crab.

The bad crab runs off.

Ann jumps up and yells
at the kids on the next
bench,

“Bad crab on the sand!
Pass the word!”



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

5.1

Activity Page

Directions: For each sentence, have students circle the matching picture and then write the sentence on the line.

1. The duck flaps its wings.



2. The dress is long.



3. A kid gets a kiss.



4. An egg is in the pan.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Directions: For each sentence, have students circle the matching picture and then write the sentence on the line.

5. The fish has fins.



6. The kid went to bed.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

5.2

Activity Page

Where

Why

to

1. _____ is Jess mad
at Ann?

2. The kids went _____ the
pond.

3. _____ is the shop?

Directions: Have students write each word on the line where it fits best.

When

word

4. Jeff can spell the

_____.

5. _____ did Jill get back?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

6.1

Activity Page

Print the caps.

Handwriting practice row for uppercase letter I. It includes a solid letter with stroke order arrows (1: down, 2: top bar right, 3: bottom bar right), a dotted letter for tracing, and two blank lines with a starting dot for independent practice.

Handwriting practice row for uppercase letter J. It includes a solid letter with stroke order arrows (1: down and curve), a dotted letter for tracing, and two blank lines with a starting dot for independent practice.

Handwriting practice row for uppercase letter K. It includes a solid letter with stroke order arrows (1: down, 2: top bar right, 3: diagonal down), a dotted letter for tracing, and two blank lines with a starting dot for independent practice.

Handwriting practice row for uppercase letter L. It includes a solid letter with stroke order arrows (1: down, 2: right), a dotted letter for tracing, and two blank lines with a starting dot for independent practice.

Handwriting practice row for uppercase letter M. It includes a solid letter with stroke order arrows (1: down, 2: diagonal down, 3: diagonal up, 4: down), a dotted letter for tracing, and two blank lines with a starting dot for independent practice.

Directions: Have students copy the uppercase letters next to the matching lowercase letters.

A

B

M

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

b

k

h

d

l

a

m

f

j

i

e

g

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

6.2

Activity Page

Zack Gets a Pet

1. Why can't Zack get a cat?

Cats smell bad.

Cats run up trees.

A cat is not a pet.

2. Why can't Zack get a bug?

Bugs run up trees.

Bugs smell bad.

A bug is not a pet.

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. Where did Zack get his fish?

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

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

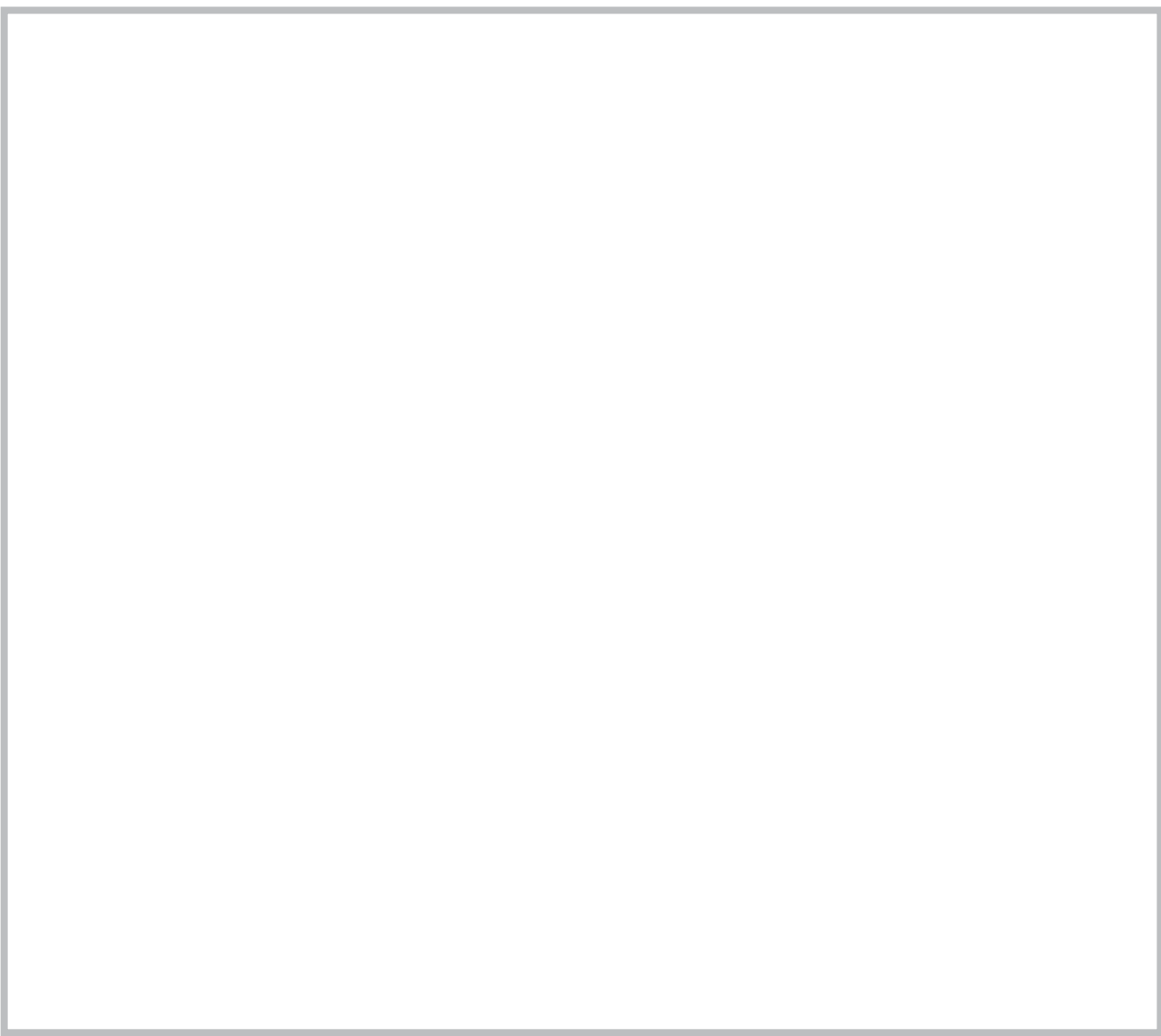
6.3

shrugs

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

bucks



NAME: _____

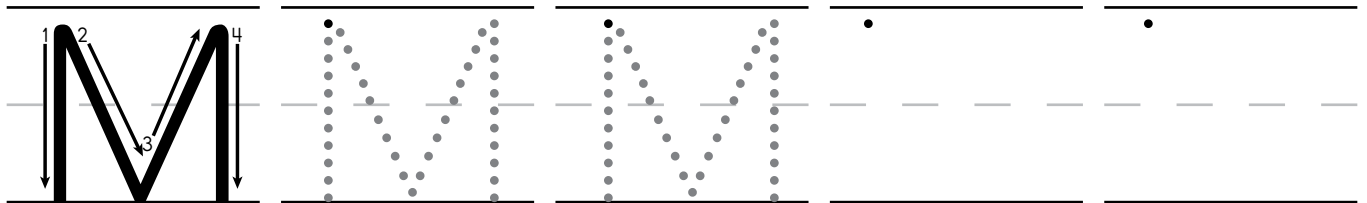
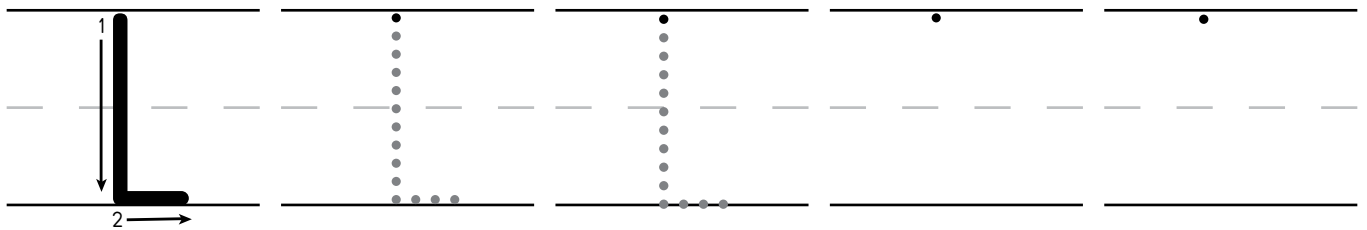
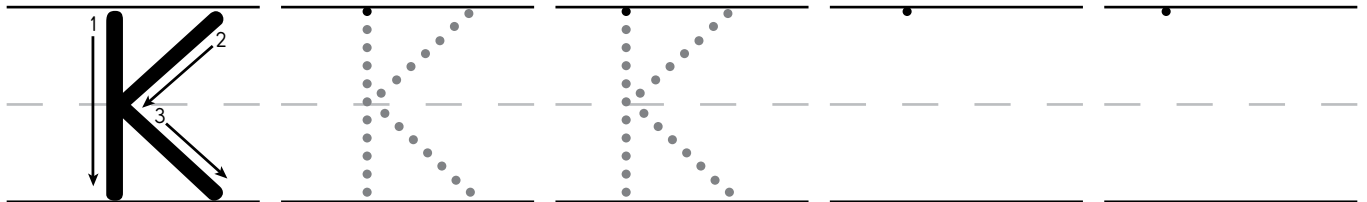
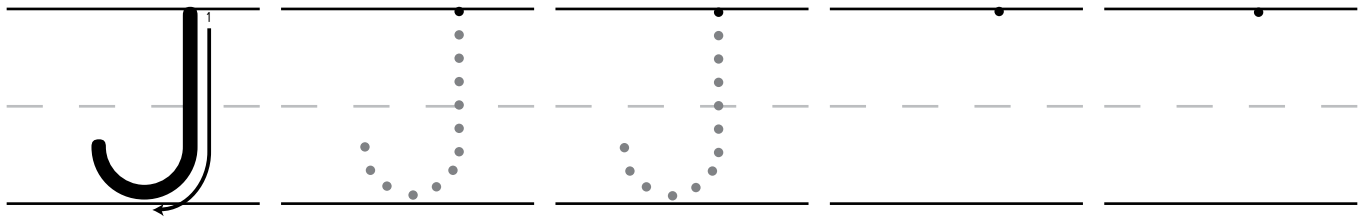
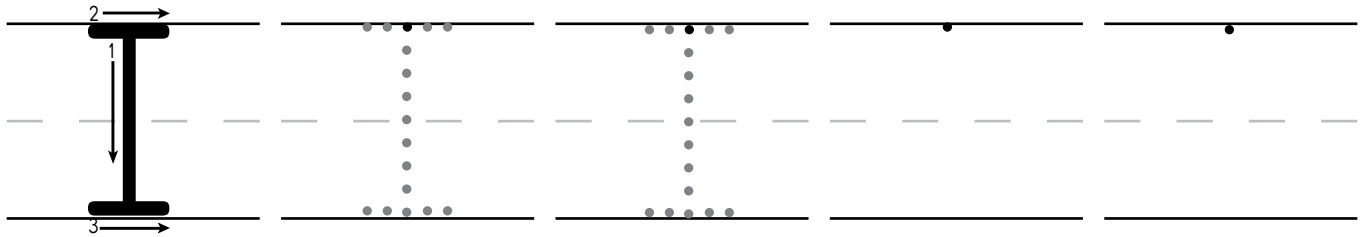
DATE: _____

6.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Ask your student to practice writing the uppercase letters. All of the letters start at the top of the line.

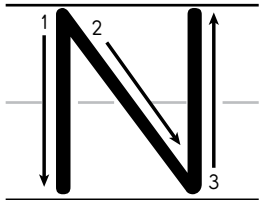
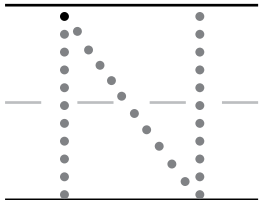
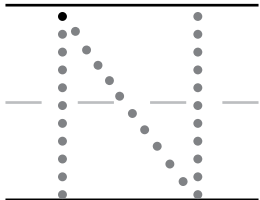
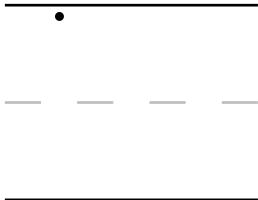
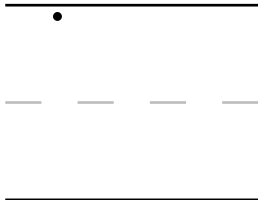


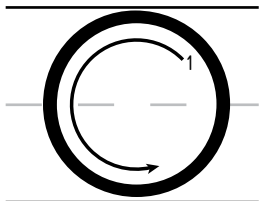
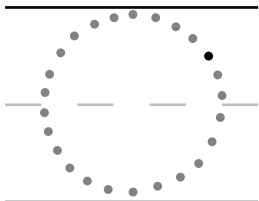
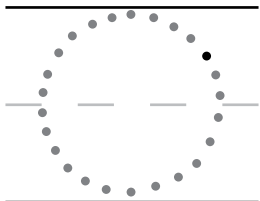
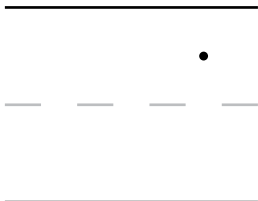
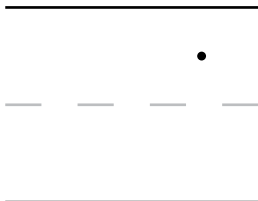
NAME: _____

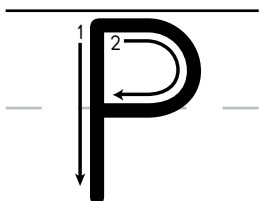
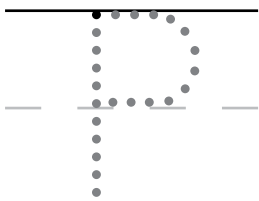
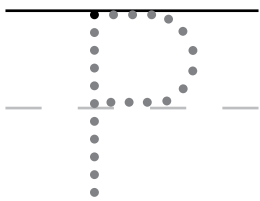
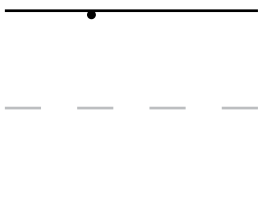
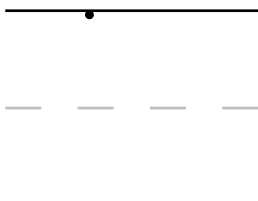
DATE: _____

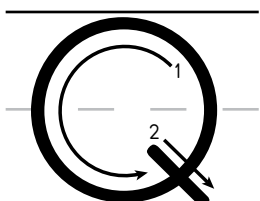
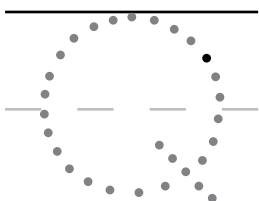
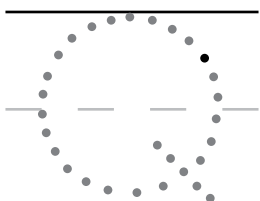
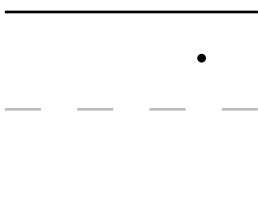
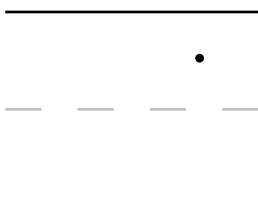
7.1

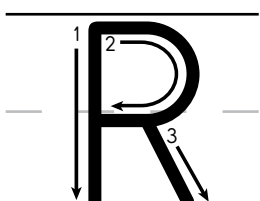
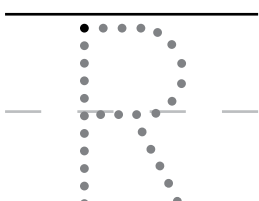
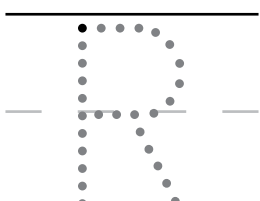
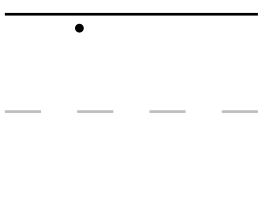
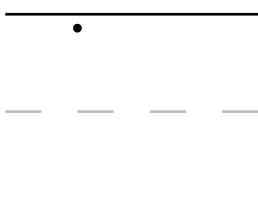
Print the caps.

				
---	---	---	---	---

				
---	---	---	---	---

				
---	---	---	---	---

				
---	---	---	---	---

				
---	---	---	---	---

yes

no

1. Is an ant big?

2. Can a cat swing
a bat?

3. Can a man sit?

4. Is the sun hot?

5. Can a dog shop?

6. Can a plant run?

Directions: Have students answer the questions by writing yes or no.

NAME: _____

7.2

Take-Home

DATE: _____

Dear Family Member,

Ask your student to read the Tricky Words and then practice writing them. Then ask your student to tell you a sentence using each word.

word

word

when

when

to

to

why

why

where

where

no

no

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

8.1

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

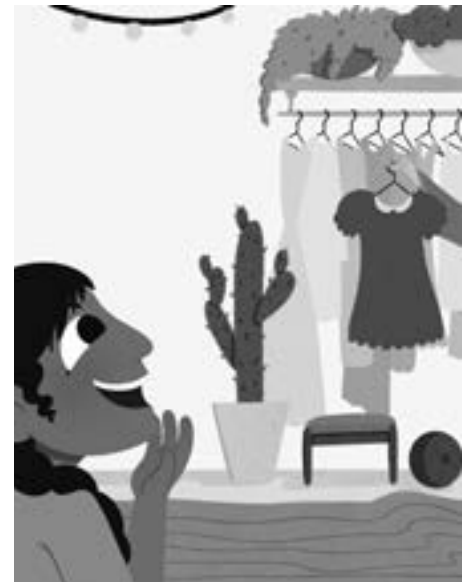
This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. You may want to encourage your student to point with a finger word by word as they read.

Ann's Dress

Ann went to Gwen's
Dress Shop.

The shop had a red
dress.

Ann got the dress.



Ann got in a cab with
the dress.

The cab man sped off.

His cab went fast.

Then the cab hit a big
bump.

Thump!

Ann's dress fell from the
cab.

Ann had the cab man
stop the cab.

Then Ann ran back to
get the dress.

Ann had to run ten
blocks.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

8.1

CONTINUED

Take-Home

Ann's dress was in a
trash can.

A bus had hit it.

A dog bit it.

The dress had mud on
it.

The dress had rips and
missing bits.

Ann's dress was a mess!



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

9.1

so

Where

no

1. A fish has _____ legs.

2. _____ is it?

3. The dog is _____ big.

Directions: Have students write each word on the line where it fits best.

What

from

4. Ross got a black pen

_____ Ned.

5. _____ is in the chest?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

9.2

Activity Page

CONTINUED

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.



Four sets of horizontal lines for writing captions. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.1

Assessment

1. when ten where were

2. to no now so

3. air when there where

4. why that wham what

5. war word gold sword

6. so go sun does

7. tow bot goo to

8. bear are hair war

Directions: Have students circle the Tricky Word, as it is read aloud.

9. down lawn town mow

10. lie high I ay

11. way why hay what

12. three the there free

13. be three the them

14. lit little yellow litter

15. ow oat boat out

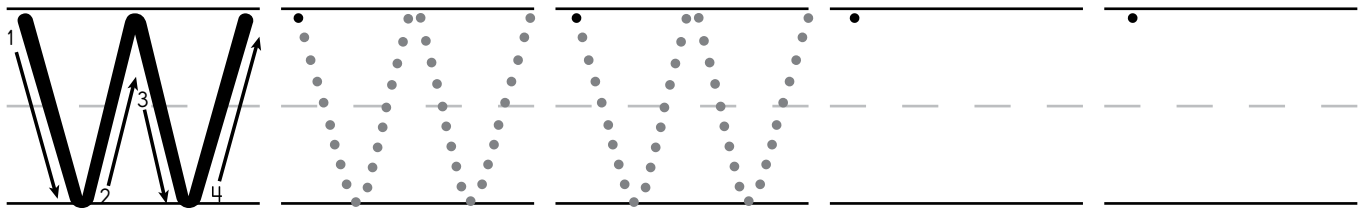
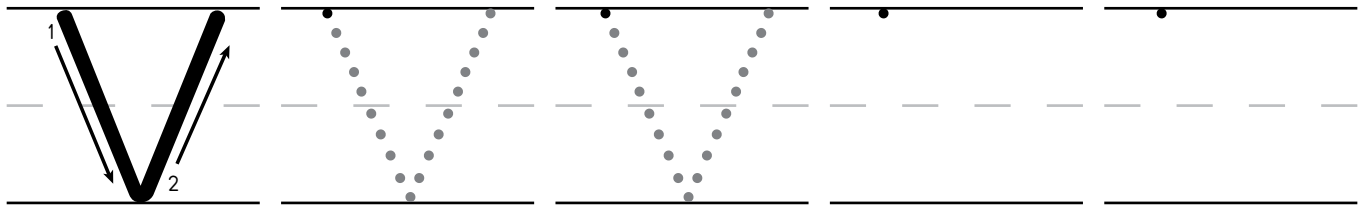
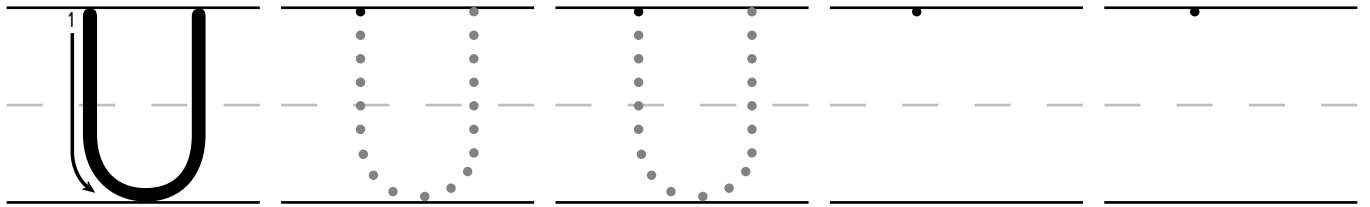
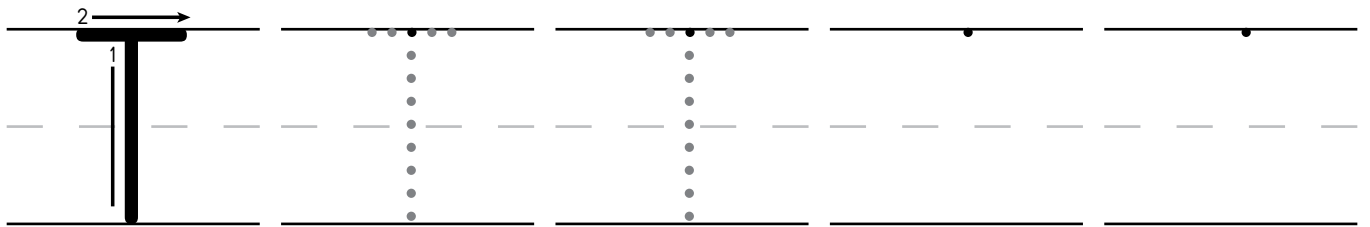
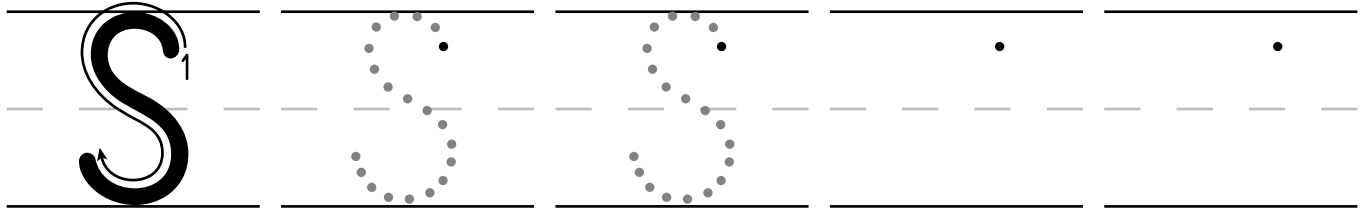
NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.2

Activity Page

Print the caps.



Directions: Have students draw lines connecting the uppercase letters to the matching lowercase letters.

I
J
K
L
M
N
P
Q
R
T

q
t
r
n
j
i
m
p
k
l

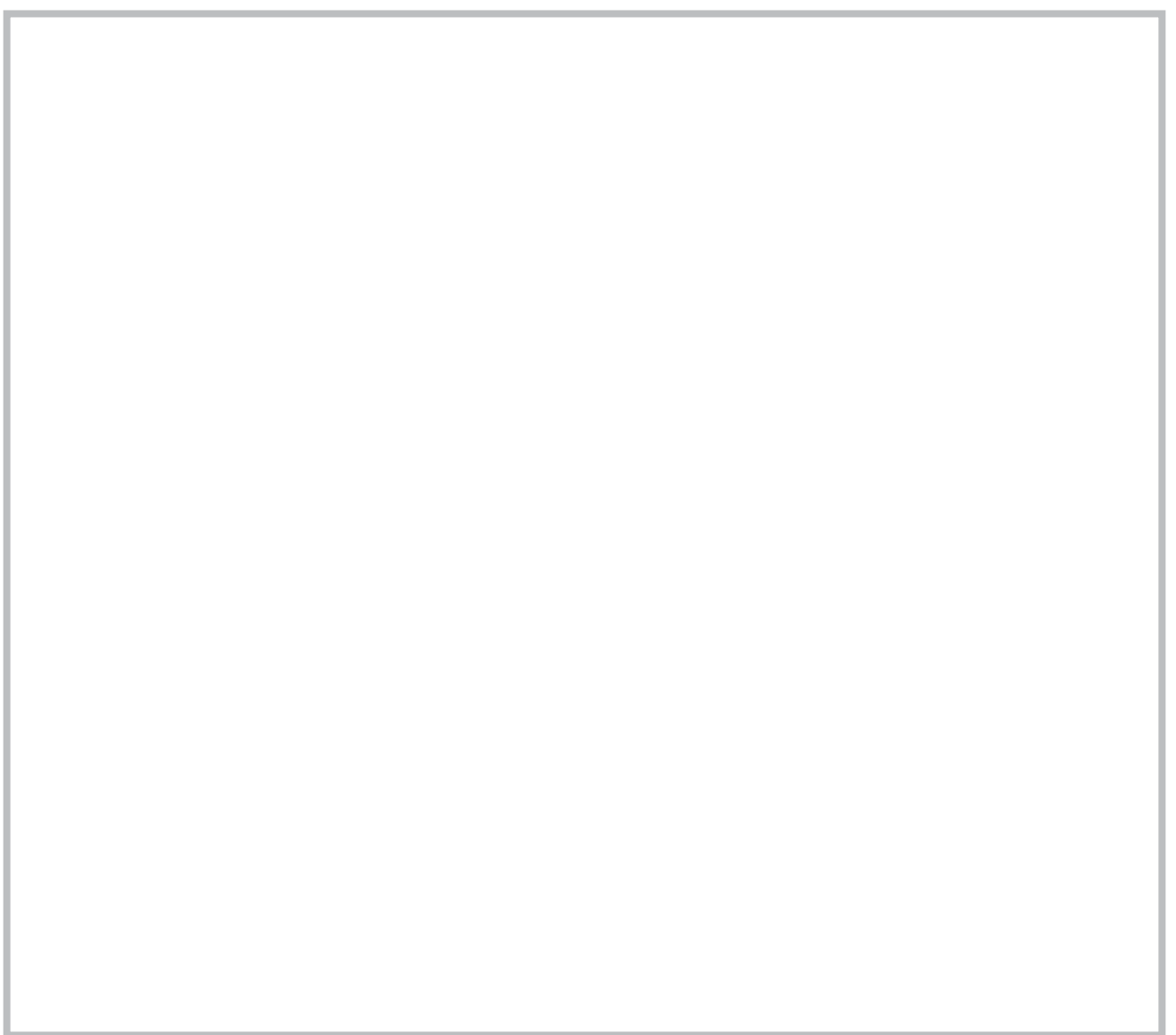
NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.3

mast

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.



Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

dents

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.4

rust

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

sand



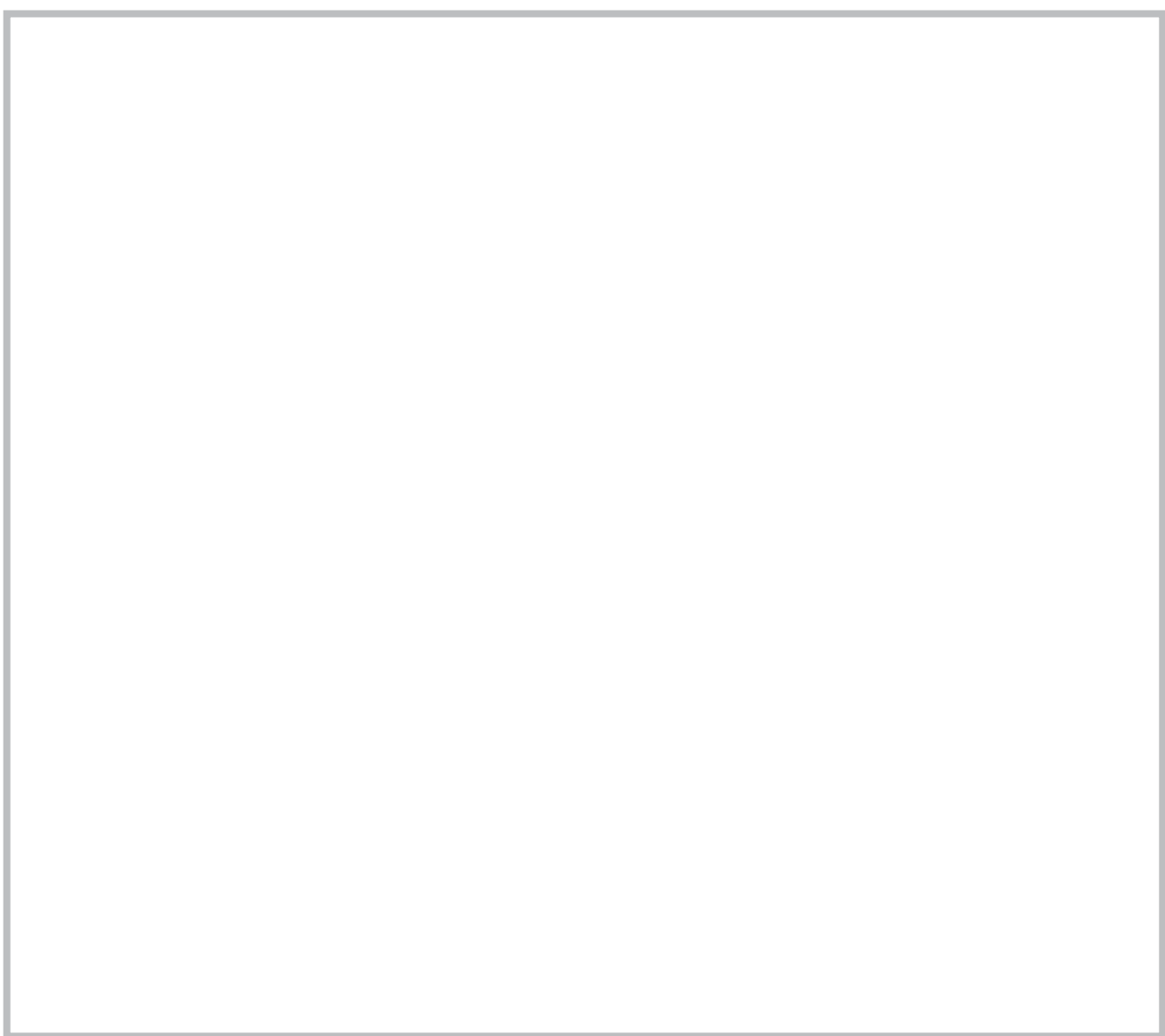
NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.5

deck

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.



drills

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.6

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. You may want to encourage your student to point with a finger word by word as they read.

Zack Gets a Pet

“Can I get a cat?” Zack asks.

Dad tells Zack, “No cats!
Cats run up trees and can’t get back.”



“Can I get a rat?” Zack asks.

Mom adds, “No, no! No rats!
Rats smell bad.”



“Can I get a bug?” Zack asks.

Ann tells Zack, “No, no! A bug is not a pet!”



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.6
CONTINUED

Take-Home

“Can I get a fish?” Zack asks.

“A fish?” his mom asks.

“A fish is not so bad.

Can a fish be a fun pet?”

Dad nods and Ann shrugs.

“Can I get one, then?” Zack asks.

Mom nods.

“Yes!” yells Zack.



Zack runs to the pet shop.

“Can I get that fish?” Zack asks.

“This one?” the pet shop man asks.

Zack nods.

“This one costs six bucks.”

Zack hands the man the cash.

Then Zack runs to Mom and Dad with his pet fish.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

11.1

Fix that Ship

1. Why can't Dan fish?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

2. The mast of the ship . . .

has a drip.

has rust.

has a crack.

3. What must Dan sand?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

11.1

CONTINUED

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.



NAME: _____

11.2

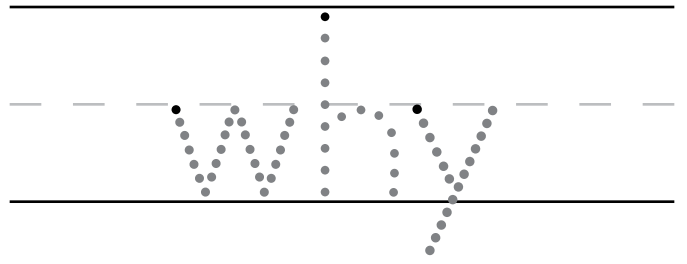
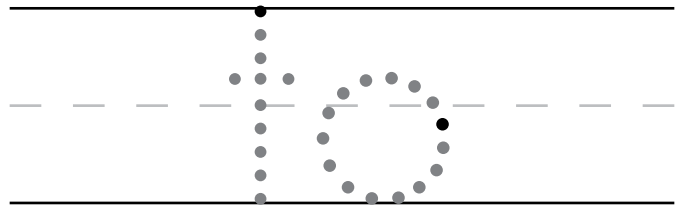
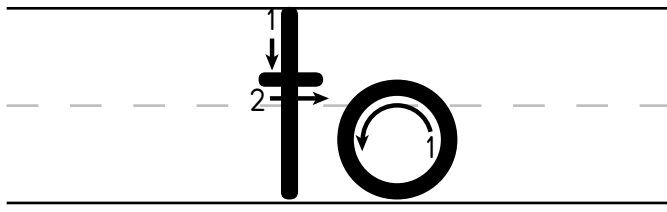
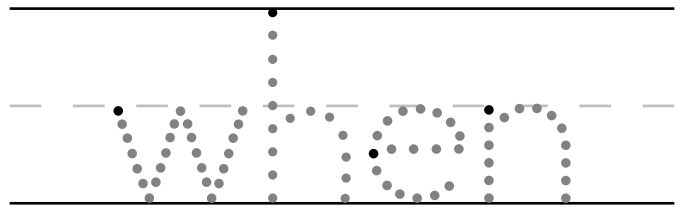
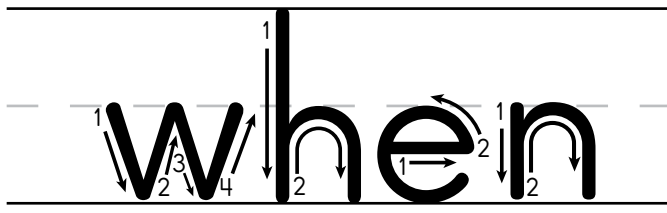
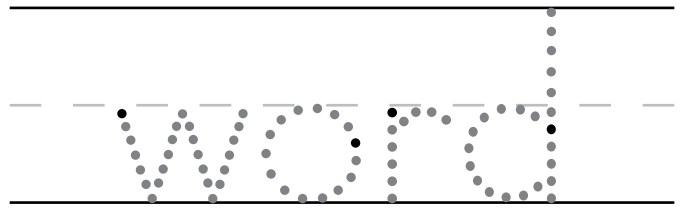
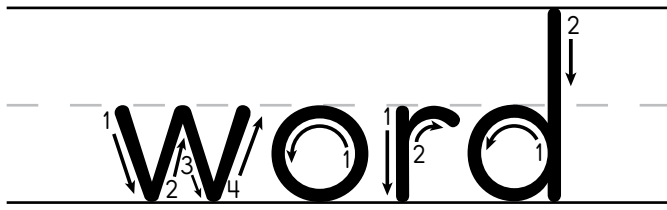
Take-Home

DATE: _____

Dear Family Member,

Please ask your student to read the Tricky Words and then practice writing them.

Extension: Ask your student to use the Tricky Words in a meaningful sentence.



where

where

no

no

what

what

so

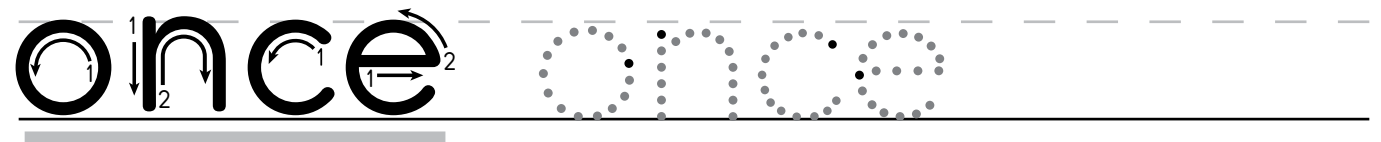
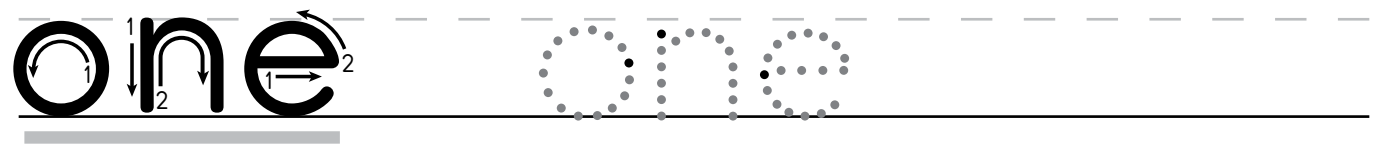
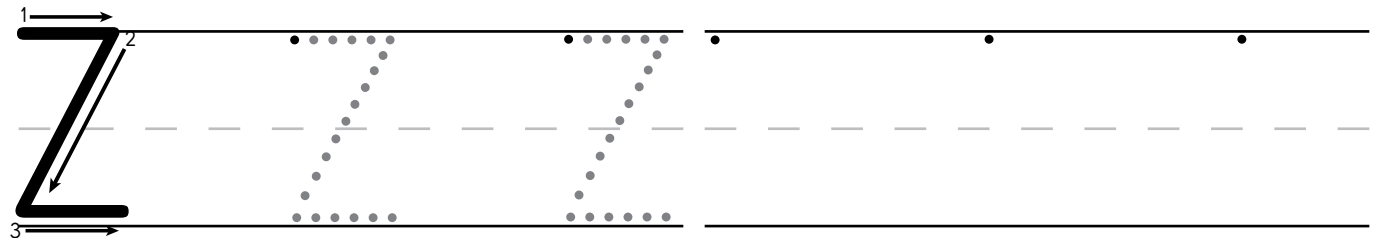
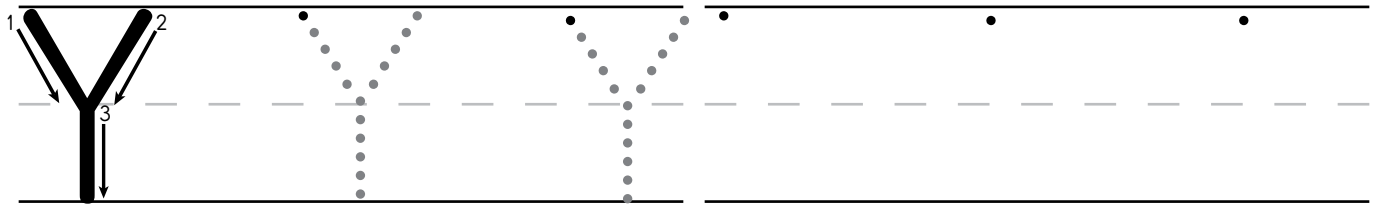
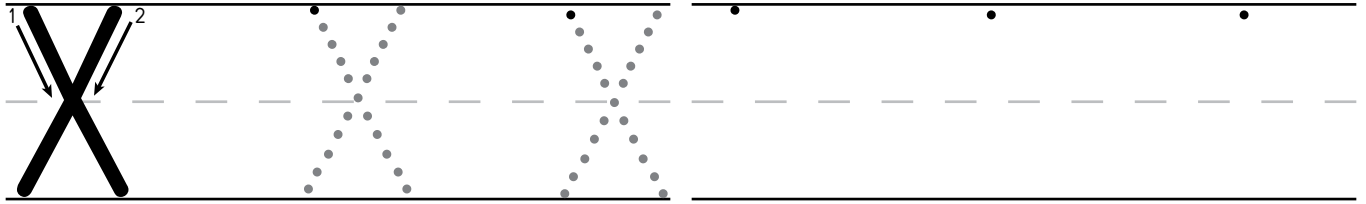
so

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

12.1

Print the caps and the words.



Directions: Have students complete each sentence with the correct question word.

When What 1. _____ can the
cat drink milk?

Why Which 2. _____ bus
will stop at the gift shop?

When Where 3. _____ is Pam's
best pal, Tess?

Why What 4. _____ can't
I skip as fast as Fred?

The Tent

1. Where did Zack and Ann get the tent?

from a shop

from the shed

from Dad

2. What hit the tent?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. What got in the tent?

red ants and a slug

a fish and a frog

a dog and a cat

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

12.2

CONTINUED

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.



Four sets of horizontal writing lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for handwriting.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

12.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. You may want to encourage your student to point with a finger word by word as they read.

On the Mat

Zack and Ann had fun
on a mat.

Zack got on the mat.

Then Ann got on next
to Zack.

Then Quinn got on next
to Ann.



Nell got up on top of
Zack and Ann.

Rod got up on top of
Ann and Quinn.

Then Ed got up on the
tip top.

It was so much fun!
Then, buzz, buzz!

What was that?

It was a bug.

The bug was on Zack's
chin.

Zack went to smack the
bug.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

12.3

CONTINUED

Take-Home

Flop!

Zack fell flat on the mat.

Nell fell on top of Zack.

Then all the rest of the kids fell.

It was a big mess.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

13.1

Activity Page

Directions: Have students copy and then write from memory each Tricky Word.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

14.1

Directions: Have students copy the uppercase letters next to the matching lowercase letters.

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L

b	_____	k	_____	h	_____
	-----		-----		-----
	_____		_____		_____
d	_____	l	_____	a	_____
	-----		-----		-----
	_____		_____		_____
c	_____	f	_____	j	_____
	-----		-----		-----
	_____		_____		_____
i	_____	e	_____	g	_____
	-----		-----		-----
	_____		_____		_____

Directions: Have students copy the uppercase letters next to the matching lowercase letters.

L	M	N	O	P
Q	R	S	T	U
V	W	X	Y	Z

O	_____	w	_____	r	_____
	-----		-----		-----
	=====		=====		=====
v	_____	s	_____	z	_____
	-----		-----		-----
	=====		=====		=====
q	_____	m	_____	p	_____
	-----		-----		-----
	=====		=====		=====
y	_____	x	_____	n	_____
	-----		-----		-----
	=====		=====		=====
t	_____	u	_____	l	_____
	-----		-----		-----
	=====		=====		=====

A Gift from Mom

1. What did Mom bring Zack and Ann?

a cat

a box

a snack

2. What was in the box?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. Was Zack glad to get a dog?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

14.2

CONTINUED

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

14.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined.

Fix that Ship

Zack's dad, Dan, has a ship.

It's fun to fish on the ship.

But Dan can't fish on the ship yet.

Dan must fix up his ship.

The ship has a big crack in its mast.

It has dents which Dan must fix.

It has rust which Dan must sand.



Dan gets the ship up on the land.

Then Dan gets a mask.

The mask will help block the dust.

Dan sands the deck.

Dan rubs and scrubs.

Dan drills and bangs.

At last, Dan's ship is all set.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

15.1

Activity Page

Directions: For each picture, have students read the sentences and put a check mark in the box next to the matching sentence.

1.



The kid sings a song.

The kid rings a bell.

2.



This is a clock.

This is a dish.

3.



The man is strong.

The dog is strong.

4.



It's a can of trash.

It's a bag of trash.

5.



The dog is on a mat.

The dog is in a tub.

6.



The man chops.

The man shops.

7.



This is a desk.

This is a bench.

8.



A kid sits on a quilt.

A kid sits on a step.

9.



This is a pig and a hen.

This is a rat and a cat.

10.



A kid is on a bed.

A kid is on a bench.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

15.2

Activity Page

Which

once

says

1. Sam says no, but Beth

_____ yes.

2. I went to the shop _____.

3. _____ glass is Ann's?

Directions: Have students write each word on the line where it fits best.

so

said

one

4. That is what Trish _____.

5. The plums smell _____
fresh.

6. Brad had _____ chip.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

16.1

Bug and Frog

1. Where are Zack and Ann?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

2. Zack says . . .

“I wish I were a cat.”

“I wish I were a frog.”

“I wish I were a bug.”

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

16.2

munch

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

16.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. Encourage your student to point with a finger word by word as they read.

The Tent

Once Zack's dad got
the kids a tent.

Zack and Ann set up
the tent.

Then the kids sang a
song:

“This big tent, it is the
best, is the best, is the
best!”

This big tent, it is the
best.

Yes, it's the best!”



The kids had fun in the tent.

But then a big wind hit the tent.

Flop!

The tent fell on Zack and Ann.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

16.3

CONTINUED

Take-Home

Then Zack felt a drip.

Drip, drop, drip, drop.

Splish, splash, splish,
splash.

Zack and Ann got wet.

The kids set the tent
back up.



Red ants got in and bit
Zack.

A slug got on Ann.

Once the ants and slug
got in,

that was it.

Zack and Ann ran from
the tent.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

17.1

Directions: Have students copy and then write from memory each Tricky Word.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

17.2

Swing that Net

1. What did Zack say to the frogs?

2. Did Zack get lots of frogs?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. Did Zack get wet?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

17.2

CONTINUED

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.



Four sets of horizontal writing lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, providing a guide for handwriting.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

17.3

slick

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

17.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Your student has been taught to read a number of new Tricky Words. Tricky Words are difficult to read and write because some parts of the word do not follow the letter-sound correspondences your student has been taught. These tricky parts are underlined. Ask your student to cut out the word cards. Show the cards to your student and have your student read them. Extension: Read the words aloud and have your student write the words down. Please keep and use the cards for future practice.

were

here

there

word

no

says

to

when

where

why

what

which

so

once

said

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

18.1

Directions: Have students fill in the blanks while the phrases are said.

1. _____

_____ one

2. Ann _____ no

3. gifts _____ here

4. _____

_____ am I

5. _____ to shop

6. _____ did Scott

7. one _____

8. _____ Ann said

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

18.2

were Here to

Directions: Have students write each word on the line where it fits best.

1. The kid went _____

the shop.

2. The rocks _____ big.

3. _____ is his mitt.

no There are

4. _____ are eggs in the nest.

5. Dad says _____ cats.

6. The stamps _____ red

and black.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

18.3

grips

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. Encourage your student to point with a finger word by word as they read.

A Gift from Mom

Once Mom got the kids
a gift.

The gift was in a big
black box.

Mom set the box on the
rug.

“Is it a truck?” Zack said.

“No,” Mom said. “It’s not
a truck.”

“I bet it’s a hat,” Ann said.

“No,” Mom said. “It’s not
a hat.”



Then the box said, “Ruff,
ruff!”

Zack slid the lid off the
box.

A dog sat up.

“It’s a dog!” said Ann.

“Yes!” said Zack.

“Mom’s the best!”



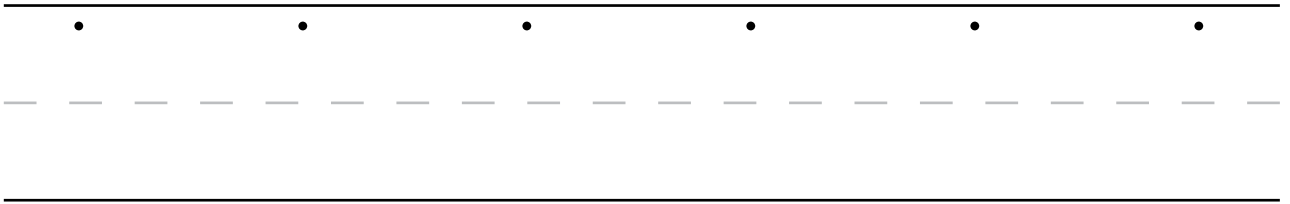
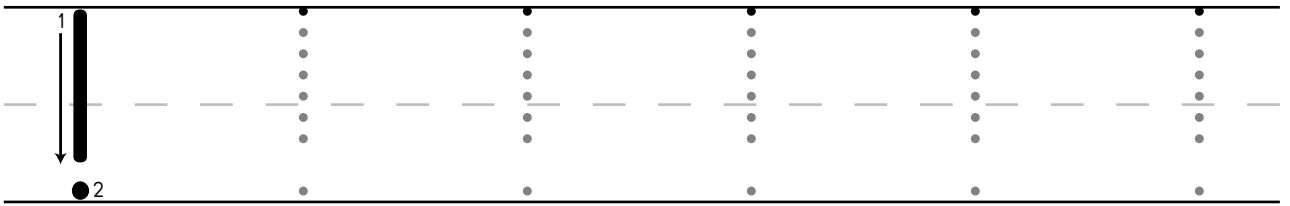
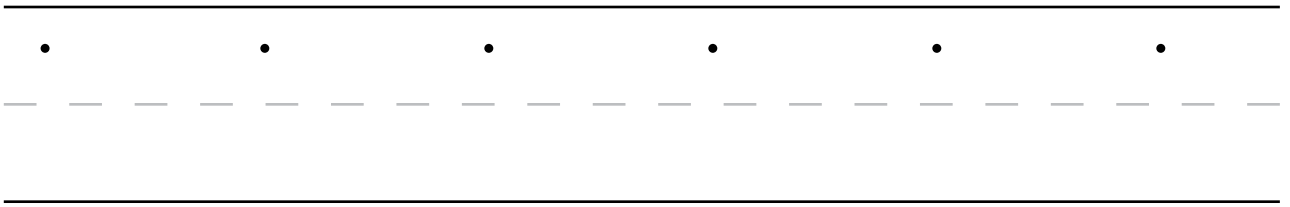
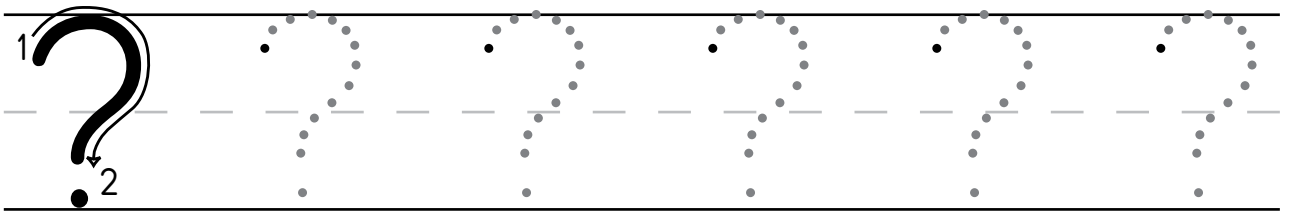
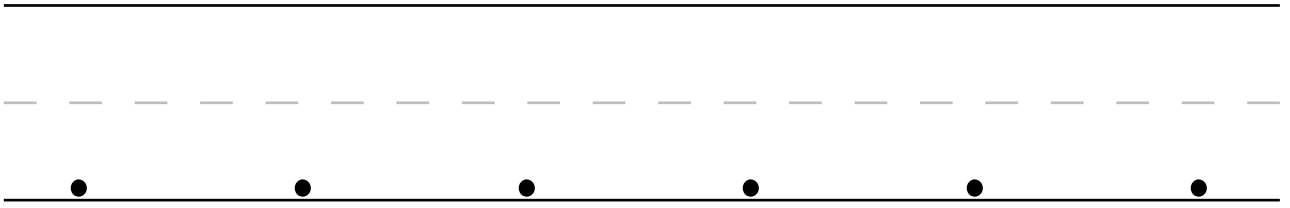
NAME: _____

DATE: _____

19.1

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace and copy the punctuation marks.



?

.

!

Directions: Have students fill in the punctuation marks as the sentences are read aloud.

1. Can Stan help us _____

2. Stop the bus _____

3. Tom sang a song _____

4. Where are the kids _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

19.1
CONTINUED

Activity Page

5. Help _____

6. A dog is a fun pet _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

19.2

Spot's Bath

1. What got on Spot?

mud

jam

sand

2. Where were Spot's pals?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. Was Spot a bad dog?

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

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

19.2

CONTINUED

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.



Four sets of handwriting lines, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

19.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. Encourage your student to point with a finger word by word as they read.

Bug and Frog

Zack and Ann sit next to
the pond.

Zack says, “The pond is a
lot of fun!

I wish I were a bug.”

“Why?” says Ann. “Bugs
are no fun.”

“Bugs zip and hum,” says
Zack.



“Frogs hop and splash
and munch on bugs. I
wish I were a frog,” says
Ann.

“I will not wish I were a
bug,” Zack quips.

Zack and Ann had fun
at the pond. They will tell
Mom and Dad.



NAME: _____

20.1

Assessment

DATE: _____

1. which wick why

2. sock so no

3. here there hem

4. were are all

5. hut which what

6. zed says said

7. a I it

8. no not go

9. one once when

10. when win went

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

20.2

Assessment

Directions: Have students write the corresponding uppercase letter next to each lowercase letter.

1. w

- - - - -

2. a

- - - - -

3. u

- - - - -

4. c

- - - - -

5. m

- - - - -

6. p

- - - - -

7. r

- - - - -

8.

d

- - - - -

9.

n

- - - - -

10.

h

- - - - -

11.

q

- - - - -

12.

e

- - - - -

13.

l

- - - - -

14.

y

- - - - -

15.

t

21.

i

16.

v

22.

s

17.

g

23.

f

18.

k

24.

j

19.

o

25.

z

20.

x

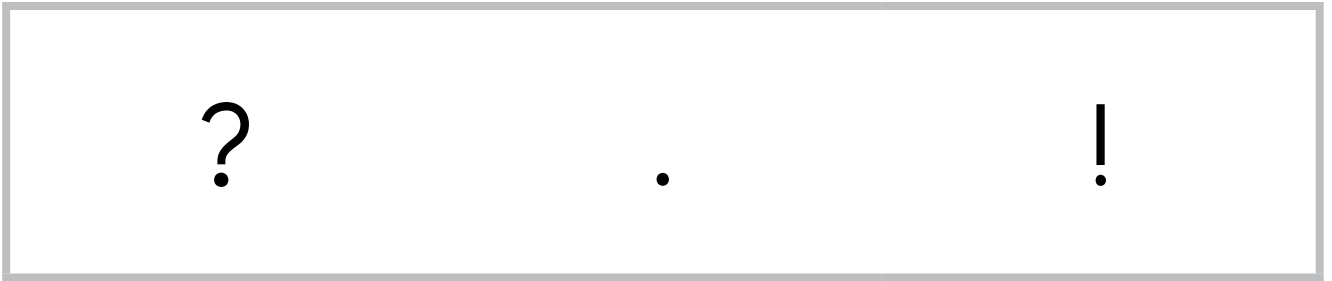
26.

b

NAME: _____

20.3

DATE: _____



Directions: Have students fill in the punctuation marks as the sentences are read aloud.

1. Which desk is his _____

2. A dog just bit him _____

3. Why is it so hot _____

4. The dress is red _____

5. I can not stand it _____

6. His dad has a truck _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

21.1

The Pots and Pans Band

1. What is a pots and pans band?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

2. Did Mom bang on the pots and pans?

3. What did the kids get from Mom in the end?

snacks

pots and pans

lunch

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

21.1

CONTINUED

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.



NAME: _____

21.2

Activity Page

DATE: _____

Directions: Have students complete each sentence with the correct question word. Remind students the first word in a sentence must begin with a capital letter.

When Which 1. _____ will Pat
_____ get here?

Which What 2. _____ is that?

What Why 3. _____ did the
cat hiss at him?

Where Which 4. _____ pan is
hot?

Where

Which

5. _____ can
Dad rest his legs?

Why

What

6. _____ is it so
hot in here?

What

When

7. _____ can I
get a pet, Mom?

Which

Where

8. _____ cap is
the black one?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

21.3

Directions: For each sentence, have students circle the matching picture and then copy the sentence on the line.

1. There is an ant in the grass.



2. A fish has fins.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

21.3

CONTINUED

Activity Page

3. The pup gets a bath.



4. The chicken has six eggs.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

21.4

Directions: Have students draw lines connecting the uppercase letters to the matching lowercase letters.

b
d
e
f
g
h
i
j
k
l
m

H
K
E
J
M
B
F
L
D
G
I

Directions: Have students copy the uppercase letters next to the matching lowercase letters.

O

P

Q

R

S

T

U

V

W

X

Y

Z

O

s

r

t

p

w

u

q

v

y

x

z

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

21.5

Assessment

Sentence Reading Assessment Record Sheet	
Circle any misread word.	1 point per correct word
1. Rob and Ed were sad.	___ / 5
2. Which pet is fun?	___ / 4
3. When can I get a snack?	___ / 6
4. Why are the dogs here?	___ / 5
5. Dad says, "This cab is so fast."	___ / 7
Total Correct	___ / 27

For further consideration:

- Does the student consistently misread Tricky Words, but read decodable words correctly? If so, note misread Tricky Words here: _____
 - > If the student is struggling to decode, consider helping the student to identify and remediate specific letter sound correspondences.
- Does the student misread words in particular parts of the sentence? (e.g., the student always misreads the first word of each sentence or the last word of each sentence?) If so, note here: _____
 - > The student may benefit from reading with deliberate finger pointing to each word.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

21.6

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. Encourage your student to point with a finger word by word as they read.

Swing that Net

Zack is at the pond.

There are lots of
frogs in the pond.

Zack runs in to get
one.

But the frogs are so
quick!

The frogs are so slick!

When Zack runs in,
the frogs hop off.



Zack gets a net and runs in.

The frogs all jump.

Zack swings his net and yells,

“Get in here, frogs!”

Swish!

Zack gets a frog in his net!



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

21.6

Activity Page

CONTINUED

Zack yells and swings
the net.

Swish, swish, swish!

Swish, swish, swish!

Zack gets lots of
frogs.

There are six big ones
in his net!



When It's Hot

1. When it's hot, Zack and his dad . . .

jump, skip, and hop.

camp, swim, and grill.

golf, fish, and grill.

2. Where did Zack's dad sit to cast?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. What did Zack and his dad grill?

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

NAME: _____

22.2

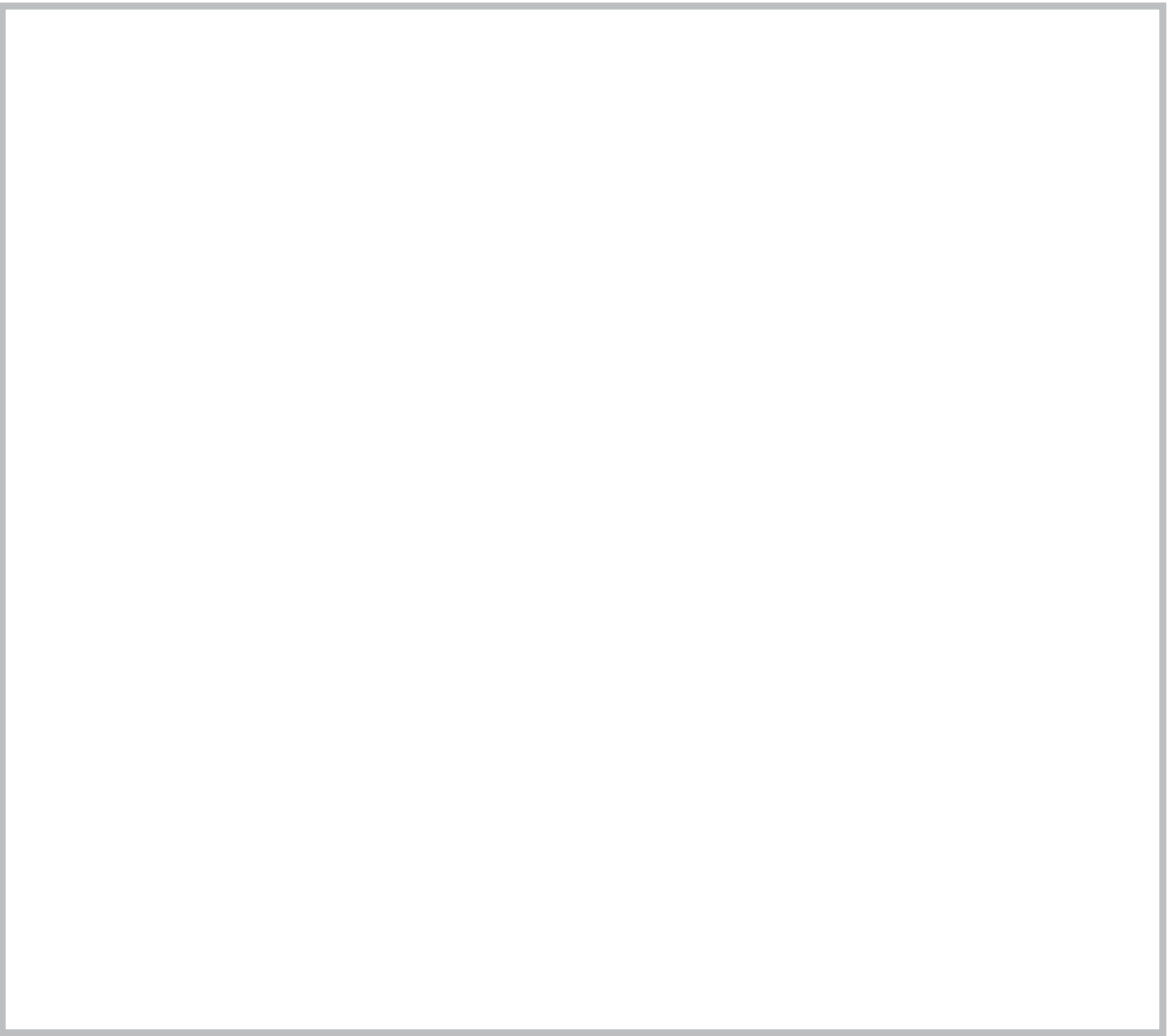
DATE: _____

golf

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.

casts



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

22.3

Directions: Have students answer the questions by writing yes or no. Support students by spelling yes or no on the board.

yes

no

1. Is there a king in this class?

2. Are ants as big as pigs?

3. Is a jet fast?

4. Are pots the best pets?

5. Are there kids in this class?

6. Can a frog swim?

7. Can a bug buzz?

8. Are all fish wet?

9. Can crabs sing?

10. Is a rock a snack?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

22.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. Encourage your student to point a finger word by word as they read.

Spot's Bath

Spot is in his bathtub.

Spot and his dog pals went in a mud pit.

The kids must get the mud off.

Spot is one sad dog.

His dog pals are still in the mud pit.

But Spot is stuck in the tub.



Zack grips Spot with his hands.

Then his hands slip.

Spot runs off.

The kids run to the mud pit.

There's Spot, back in the mud with the rest of his dog pals.

“Spot!” Zack yells. “Bad dog!”

“Spot!” Ann yells.

“Get back in that tub!”



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

23.1

Ann's Hat Box

1. What did Ann set on the bed?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the question.

2. Which hat had a dent?

3. Did Zack pick the nap cap?

Yes

No

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

23.1

Activity Page

CONTINUED

4. Zack said that _____ was the best.

the red hat

the nap cap

the top hat

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.



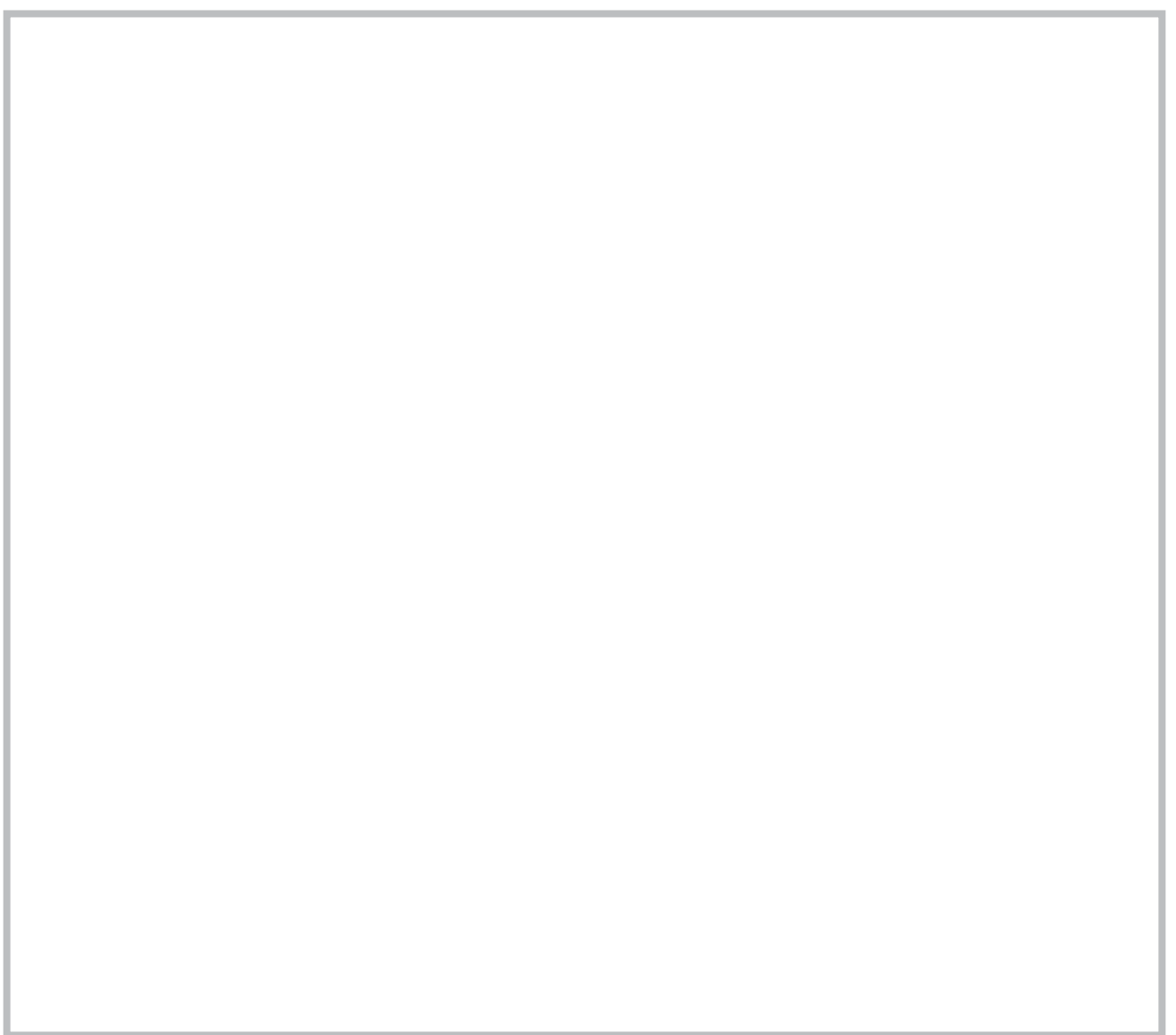
NAME: _____

23.2

DATE: _____

top hat

Directions: Have students copy the word on the line. Students should illustrate at least one meaning of the word.



NAME: _____

23.3

DATE: _____

Directions: For each picture, have students fill in the circle next to the matching sentence and then copy it on the line.



No dogs are in the box.

Dogs are in the box.



This is a bed.

This is a bath.



- There is a man here.
- There is a mat here.



- Beth has a doll.
- Beth has a dog.

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. Encourage your student to point with a finger word by word as they read.

The Pots and Pans Band

Zack and Ann are in a band.

It's a pots and pans band.

Zack and Quinn bang on pots.

Ann and Nell bang on pans.

Bang, bang! Ding, ding!

Mom wants to sing songs.

“Stop!” Mom says.

Mom asks the band to sing not bang.



Mom sets up snacks and says, “Snacks!”

The kids drop the pots and pans and run to get the snacks.

Mom grabs the pots and pans and sets them on a shelf.

And that is the end of the pots and pans band!



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.1

Activity Page

Dan the Cab Man

1. Was Dan's cab fast?

2. What did the cab pass?

a van and a bus

a truck

a ship

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. What did the man hand to Dan?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.2

Help from Pals

1. What tasks did Ann get from Dad?

2. What tasks did Ann get from Mom?

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. Did Zack's pals help Ann?

4. What is a task?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.2

CONTINUED

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.



Ann's Cut

1. Where did Ann get a cut?

2. What did Mom get to help?

- a glass of milk
- a pad to scrub the cut
- a bag with pills

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. Did the cut sting?

4. Did Ann get well?

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.3

Activity Page

CONTINUED

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and then write a caption below.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. Encourage your student to point with their finger word by word as they read.

Dan the Cab Man

Zack's dad, Dan, has a cab.

A man jumps in the cab.

"Where to?" Dan asks.

"Tenth and Hill," says the man.

"And step on it!" the man adds.

"I'm in a big rush!"

Dan nods and steps on the gas.



Dan zips past a van.

Dan zips past a bus.

In a flash, the cab is there.

“This is the spot!” says
Dan.

The man grabs a
bunch of cash and
hands it to Dan.



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.5

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. Encourage your student to point with their finger word by word as they read.

Help from Pals

Ann has a lot of tasks.

“Cut the grass!” says
Dad.

“Scrub the pots!” says
Mom.

“Trim the shrubs,” says
Dad.

“Brush the dog!” says
Mom.

“Ug!” says Ann.

“What a lot of tasks!”



Ann asks Zack to help
with the tasks.

Zack runs and gets
Rod and Ed.

Ann cuts the grass.

Zack and Ed scrub the
pots.

Ann trims the shrubs.

Rod scrubs the dog.

Then there are no
tasks left!



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.6

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your student has read at school. Encourage your student to read the story to you, and then talk about it together. The tricky parts of words are underlined. Encourage your student to point with their finger word by word as they read.

Ann's Cut

Ann has a cut on one
leg.

It's not just a cut.

It's a red gash.

"Mom!" Ann yells.

"Dad!"



Mom and Dad run up.

Mom gets a pad to scrub the cut.

“No!” yells Ann. “That will sting!”

“It will sting,” says Dad, “but it will help.”

Mom rubs the cut with the pad.

“It stings! It stings!” yells Ann.

“There!” Mom says. “All set!”

Ann gets a kiss from Dad and a big hug from Mom.



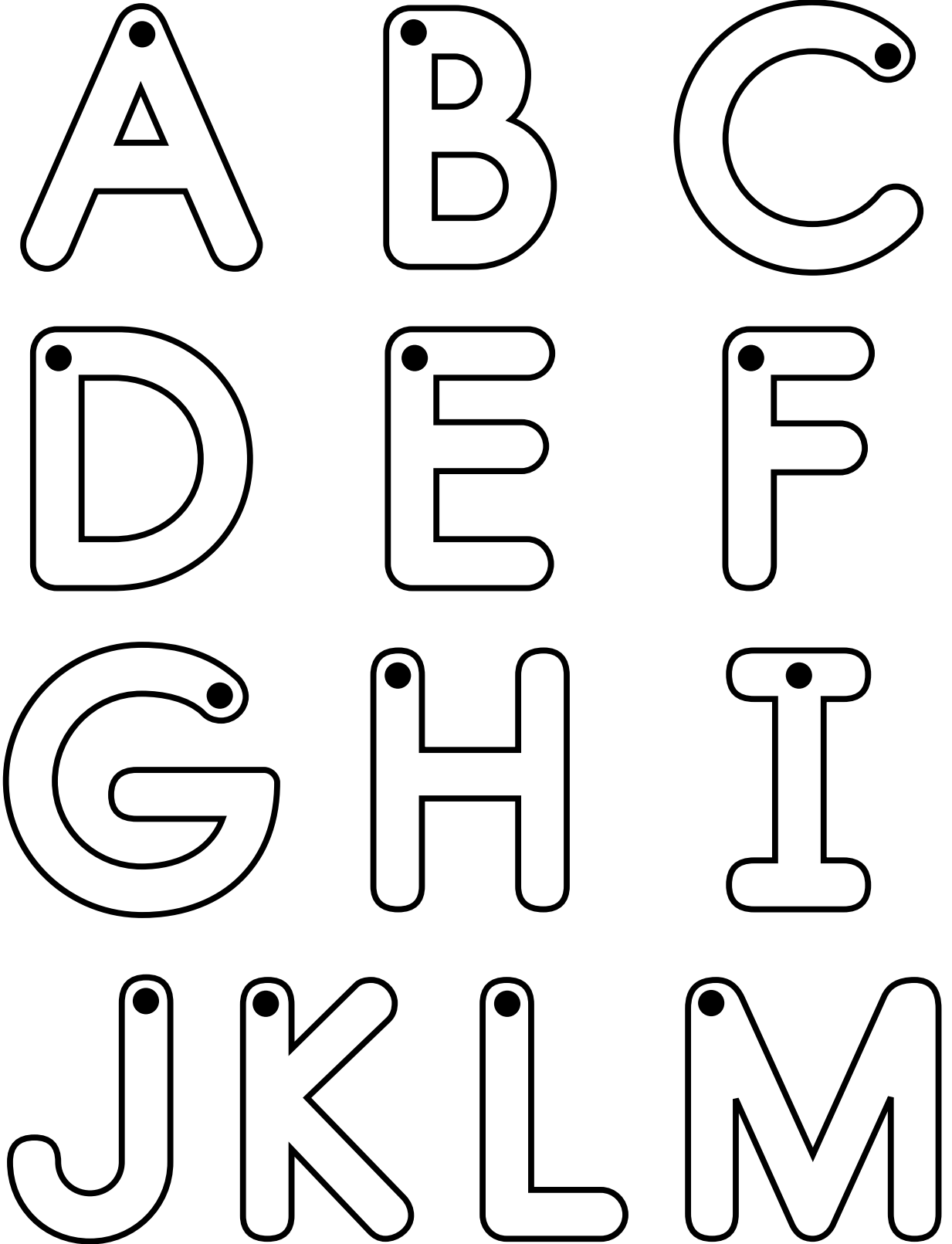
NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.7

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace each uppercase letter several times inside of the outline, using a different-colored crayon each time. Make sure students start to trace the letters at the starting dots.





NAME: _____

PP.8

Activity Page

DATE: _____

Fill in the gaps.

A _ C _ _

F G H _ J

_ L _ _ O

P _ R _ T U

_ W _ Y Z

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.9

Activity Page

Directions: Have students copy the uppercase letters next to the matching lowercase letters.

A	B	C	D
E	F	G	H
I	J	K	L

h	_____	i	_____	l	_____
	_____		_____		_____
b	_____	c	_____	a	_____
	_____		_____		_____
j	_____	k	_____	f	_____
	_____		_____		_____
d	_____	e	_____	g	_____
	_____		_____		_____

Directions: Have students draw lines connecting the uppercase letters to the matching lowercase letters.

m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Q U Y V X N P R M O Z T W S

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.10

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace and copy the words. Encourage students to say the letter names while writing the words.

to to

no no

so so

I I

once once

word word

to

no

so

I

once

word

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

PP.11

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace and copy the words. Encourage students to say the letter names while writing the words.

when

when

where

where

why

why

what

what

which

which

which

which

when

where

why

what

which

which

NAME: _____

PP.12

Activity Page

DATE: _____

Directions: Have students trace and copy the words. Encourage students to say the letter names while writing the words.

said

said

says

says

are

are

were

were

there

there

here

here

said

says

are

were

there

here

Directions: Have students complete each sentence with the correct question word.

Where When 1. _____ are Kim and Scott?

Which Why 2. _____ can't I jump on one leg?

When Which 3. _____ dog ran up to Tim?

When What 4. _____ did Pam get a snack?

Why

Which

5. _____ dog has
black spots?

What

Why

6. _____ was in
the box?

When

Which

7. _____ did Jill
get there?

Why

What

8. _____ is the
best snack?

Credits

Every effort has been taken to trace and acknowledge copyrights. The editors tender their apologies for any accidental infringement where copyright has proved untraceable. They would be pleased to insert the appropriate acknowledgment in any subsequent edition of this publication. Trademarks and trade names are shown in this publication for illustrative purposes only and are the property of their respective owners. The references to trademarks and trade names given herein do not affect their validity.

All photographs are used under license from Shutterstock, Inc. unless otherwise noted.

Illustrators and Image Sources

Cover: Amplify Education, Inc.; 4.2: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; 5.1: Shutterstock; 8.1: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; 10.6: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; 12.3: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; 14.3: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; 15.1: Shutterstock; 16.3: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; 18.4: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; 19.3: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; 21.3: Shutterstock; 21.6: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; 22.4: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; 23.3: Shutterstock; 23.4: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; PP.4: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; PP.5: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan; PP.6: Jagriti Khirwar and Raghav Arumugan

Regarding the Shutterstock items listed above, please note: "No person or entity shall falsely represent, expressly or by way of reasonable implication, that the content herein was created by that person or entity, or any person other than the copyright holder(s) of that content."



 **Amplify** ELAR
TEXAS

Kindergarten | **Skills 9** | Activity Book

ISBN 9798894040035



9 798894 040035