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Sit up tall, leaning slightly forward but not bending over your desk. Have your feet flat on the floor. Both arms will rest on the desk. Hold the paper with your free hand.



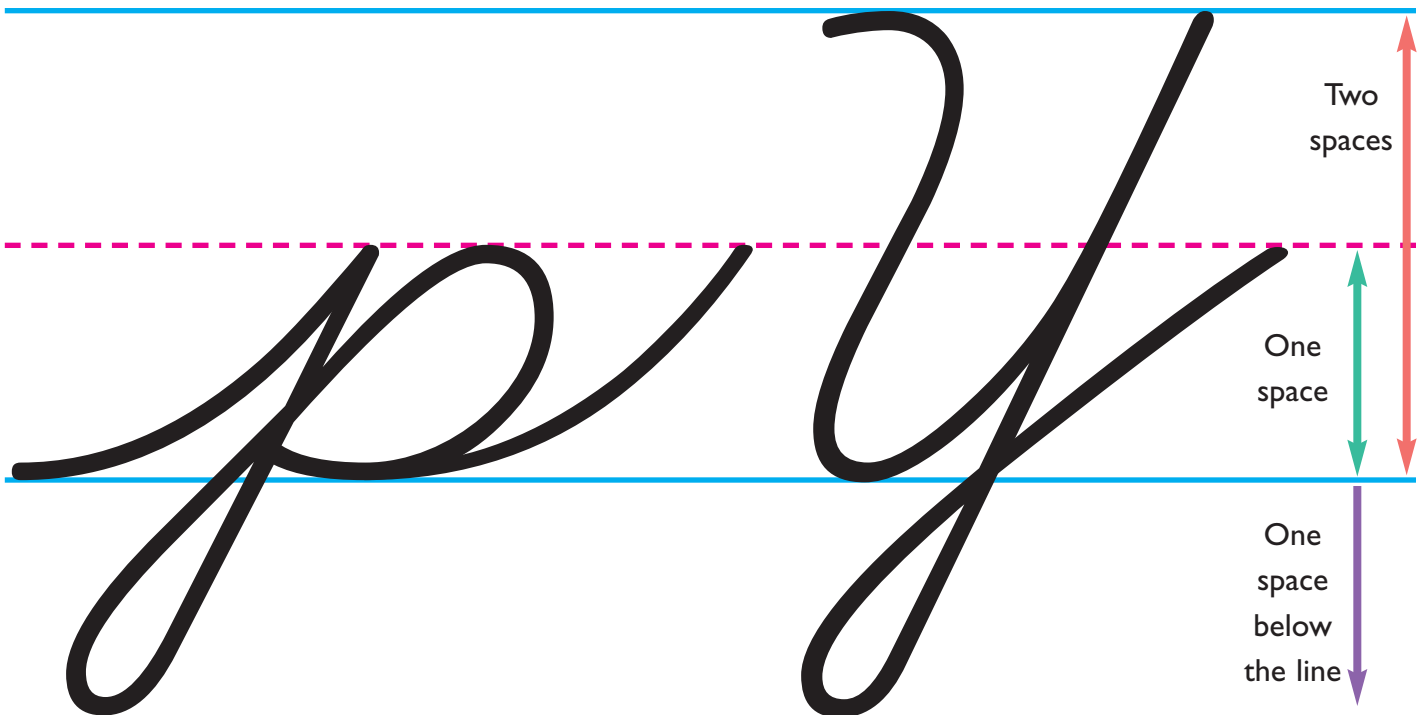
Correct Spacing

The space between cursive sentences should be a cursive uppercase *O*.

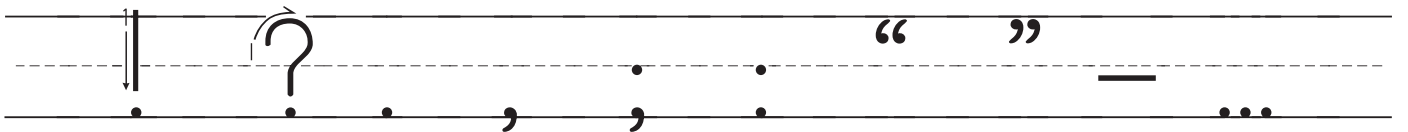
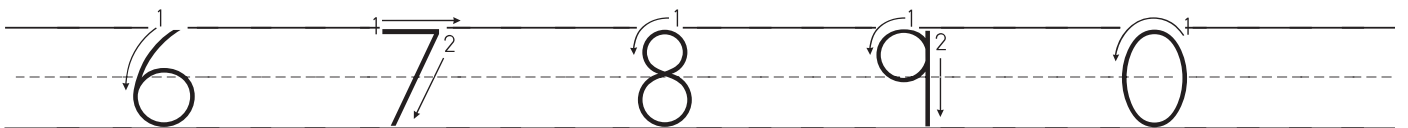
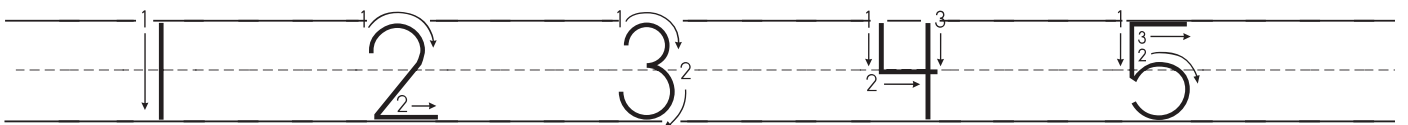
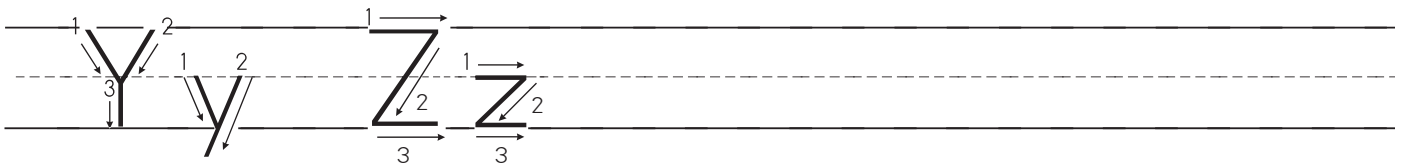
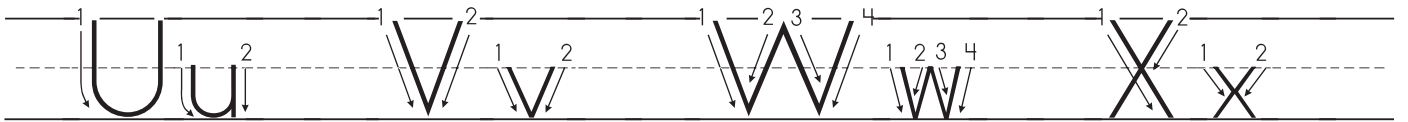
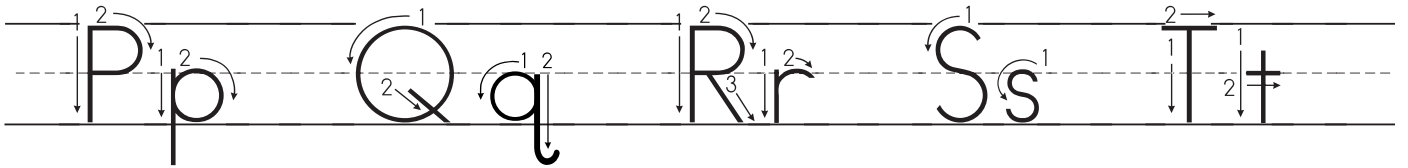
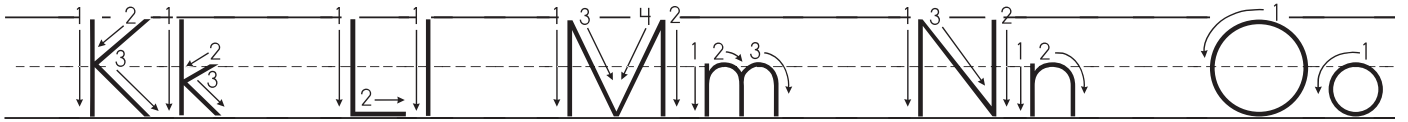
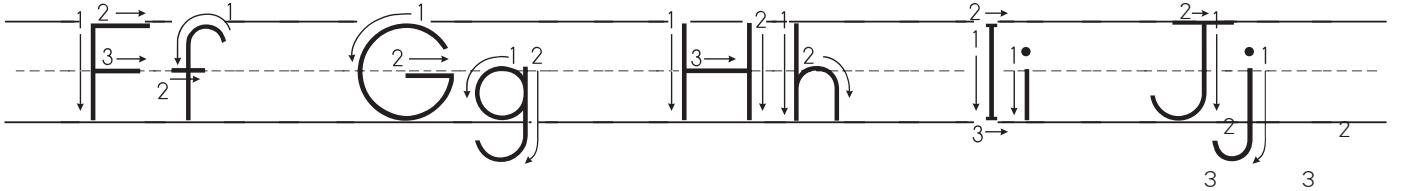
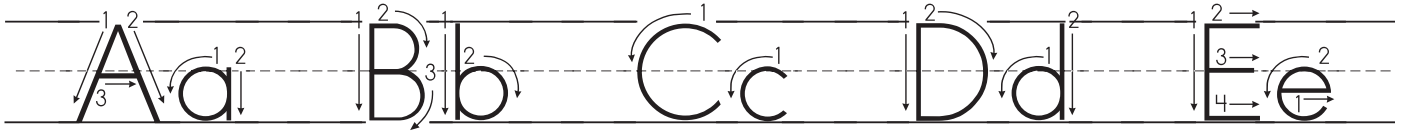


Guide Lines

The blue top and bottom lines and the dotted red centerline will be your guides for letter formations. Some letters are one space tall, others are two spaces tall. Some letters, like a lowercase *p*, are two spaces tall but begin in the bottom space and drop down one space below the bottom guideline. A few letters, like the uppercase *Y*, are three spaces tall. They use both spaces between the guidelines and drop one space below the line.



Correct Formation of Manuscript Letters and Numbers



Cursive Practice: Trace and write the words on the lines.

Parable

Matthew

Use the blank lines to practice writing the sentences.

A parable is a story that teaches a lesson.

Jesus taught people with parables.

Parables still teach us lessons today.

What is your favorite parable?

You will write parables in Penmanship 4.

Cursive Practice: Trace and write the words on the lines.

Gospel

kingdom

heaven

Use the blank lines to practice writing the sentences.

*Some parables in the Gospels begin with,
"The kingdom of heaven is ...*

... like a pearl."

... like a net."

... like yeast."

The kingdom of heaven is within you.

Manuscript Practice: Use the blank lines to practice writing the sentences.

The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure.

The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sows seed.

The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed.

Jesus told parables to help us understand the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus told the parable of the Good Shepherd.

Jesus told the parable of the Good Samaritan.