

cursive practice

First Year Cursive Starter Pack

Ten pages that take a beginner from the first pencil strokes to a full cursive sentence.

10 pages

How to use this pack

1. Print at 100% on US Letter or A4 paper.
2. Copy the black model first, then trace the grey dashed letters.
3. Write on the blank line without looking at the model.
4. Cross your t and dot your i only after the word is finished.
5. Ten minutes a day works better than one long session.

Pre-cursive strokes

Warm up with the four motions every cursive letter is made of.

iii iii iii iii iii iii iii iii iii

lll lll lll lll lll lll lll lll

ccc ccc ccc ccc ccc ccc ccc

nnn nnn nnn nnn nnn

Undercurve letters

Letters that start with a swing up from the baseline.

i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i

t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t

u u u u u u u u u u u u u u

w w w w w w w w w w w w w w

e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e

l l l l l l l l l l l l l l l

b b b b b b b b b b b b b b

h h h h h h h h h h h h h h

Oval letters

Letters that start with a curve around, like the letter a.

a a a a a a a a a a a a a a

c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c

d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d

g g g g g g g g g g g g g g g

o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o

q q q q q q q q q q q q q q q

Overcurve letters

Letters that start by going over the top, like the letter n.

n n n n n n n n n n n

m m m m m m m m m m

u u u u u u u u u u u

x x x x x x x x x x x

y y y y y y y y y y y

z z z z z z z z z z z

Tricky letters

The letters most learners find hardest. Take them slowly.

r r r r r r r r r r r r r

s s s s s s s s s s s s s

f f f f f f f f f f f f f

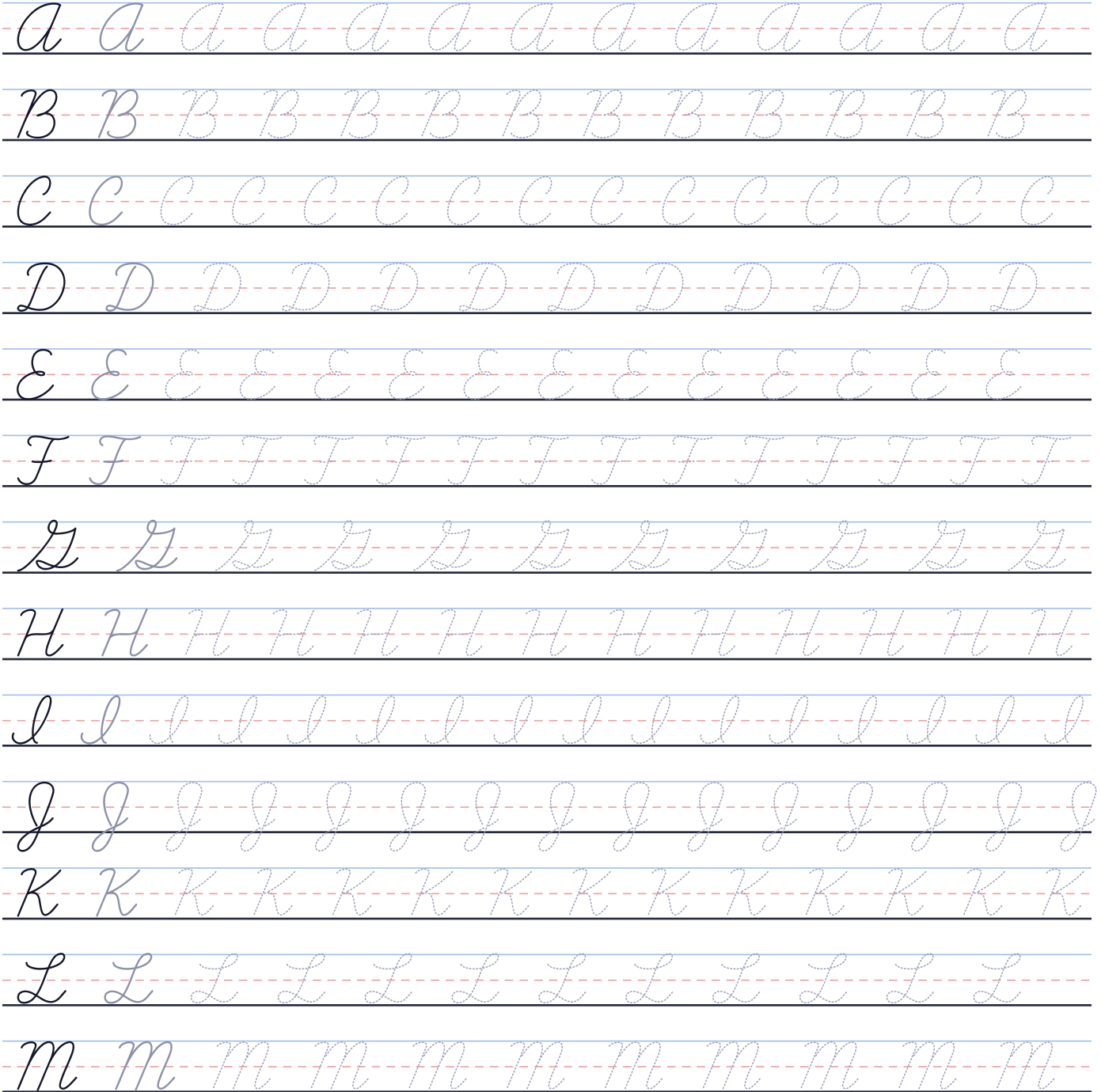
k k k k k k k k k k k k

j j j j j j j j j j j j j

p p p p p p p p p p p p

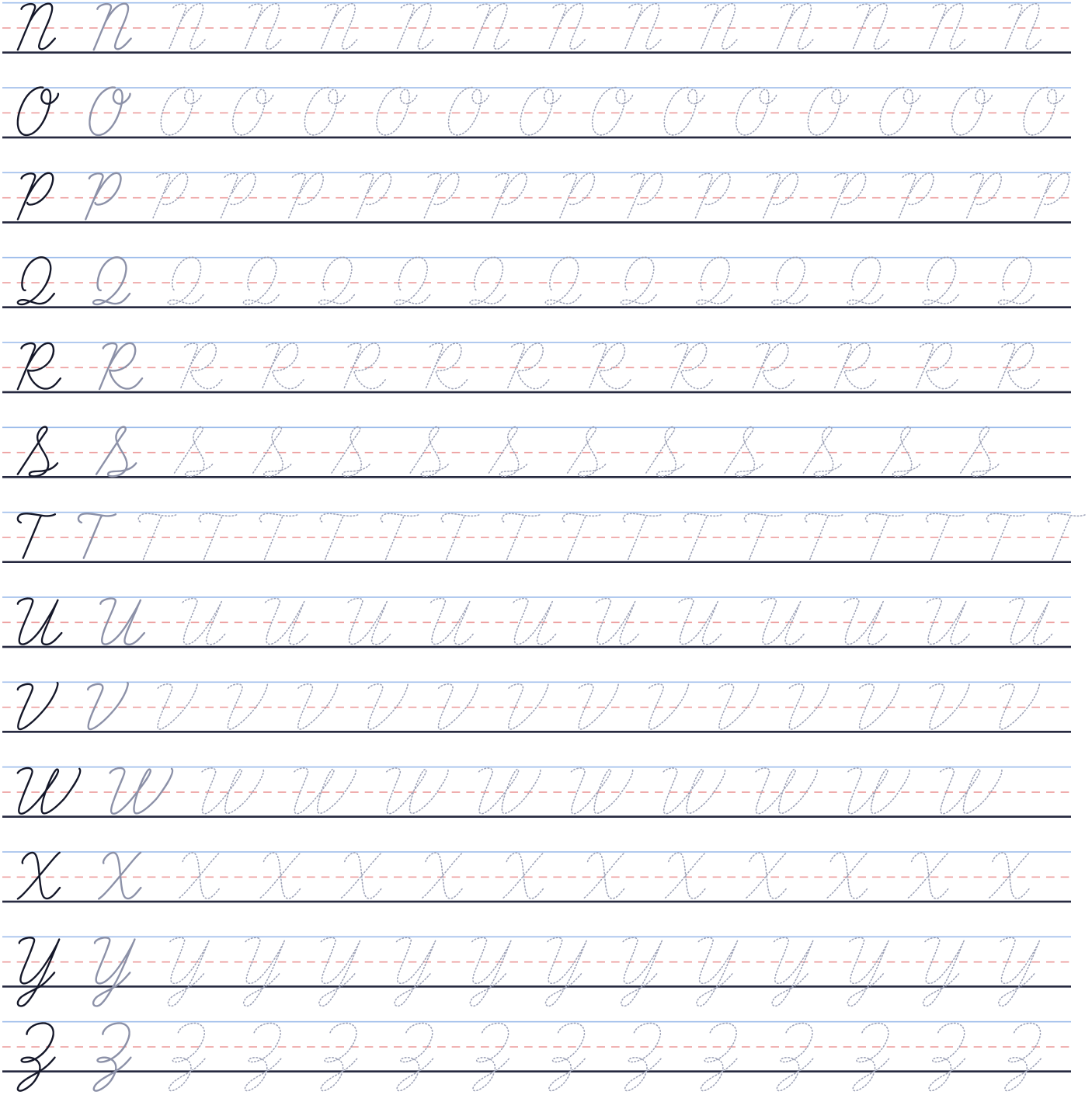
Capital letters A to M

Capital letters used to start sentences and names.



Capital letters N to Z

The rest of the capital alphabet.



First cursive words

Copy the black word, trace the grey word, then write it once more.

cat cat dog dog sun sun

mom mom dad dad

home home love love

tree tree rain rain

happy happy water water

school school friend friend

Your first cursive sentence

Trace each sentence, then write it on the blank line.

I can write in cursive.

I can write in cursive.

My name is

My name is

Practice makes progress.

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Today is a good day.

Today is a good day.