## Zaner-Bloser Handwriting

## Welcome To Your Handwriting Practice Pack

As adults, sometimes we forget that kids need to learn how to make letters! It's really important for students to learn the basic strokes for both cursive and print (we call it manuscript).

Here are some resources for instruction and practice for print and cursive writing.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Start with the strokes-just 4 to write clearly!

- Use the Basic Strokes pages to work on the fundamentals.
- Letter and Number Formations provide steps for each letter.
- Online Tutorials! Download and print the Digital Tutor Cards. Each has a QR code that links to a FREE animated model showing how to form the letter.
Read the directions for use in the letter on the next page.
*Use a Wi-Fi connection to access your demos.* (Avoid using your cellular data.)
Move on to practice.
- Practice Pages feature fun ways to write letters.

You can use these resources help to enrich your student(s)' off-site learning experience. We understand this is a really hard time, but hope we've provided something worthwhile!

Sincerely,
Zaner-Bloser
P.S. Did you notice the links in the e-mail to our Manuscript Paper and Cursive Paper Templates? Grade-level-specific pages include writing lines so students can learn where to begin and end letters. Download and print the pages for additional practice and write-your-own story opportunities.

All resources are from Zaner-Bloser Handwriting.
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## Digital Tutor Cards

Following are a series of Digital Tutor cards with QR codes from the Zaner-Bloser Handwriting program.

Help kids scan the codes with a mobile device to access instructional videos on handwriting, including handwriting basics, letters, and numerals.

|  | Digital Tutor |
| :---: | :---: |
| Scan this code | Letter Model and Formation |
| for an example |  |

Visit the app store on your mobile device to download a free QR code reader or QR code scanner. (Note: Some mobile devices come equipped with a QR code reader, so a download might not be necessary.)

When accessing QR codes, connection to a Wi-Fi network is recommended to avoid using your cellular data and incurring overage fees.

For system requirements, go to zaner-bloser.com/sysłem-requirements/qr-code.php.

## Storage Suggestions

Cut out the cards and consider storing them in one of these ways.

- Store cards in a zip-top bag or an envelope.
- Organize cards in a recipe box.
- Use a hole punch to create a hole in the top left corner of each card. Place the cards on a key ring or string them together with yarn.


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## Manuscript Basic Strokes: Vertical Lines

Trace the vertical lines in these letters and numerals.


Write the pull down straight lines. Start at the dot.


Write the push up straight lines.


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## Manuscripł Basic Strokes: Horizontal Lines

Trace the horizontal lines in these letters and numerals.


Write the slide right lines. Start at the dot.

Write the slide left lines.
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## Name:

## Manuscript Basic Strokes: Circle Lines

Trace a circle or part of a circle in these letters and numerals.


Write the circle back lines. Start at the dot.


Write the circle forward lines.


## Name:

## Manuscript Basic Strokes: Diagonal Lines

Trace the diagonal lines in these letters and numerals.


Write the slant right lines. Start at the dot.


Write the slant left lines.


Write the slant up lines.


## Manuscript Letter and Numeral Formations



1. Slant left. Lift.
2. Slant right. Lift.
3. Slide right.
4. Circle back all the way around; push up straight. Pull down straight.

5. Pull down straight. Lift.
6. Slide right; curve forward; slide left. Slide right; curve forward; slide left.
7. Pull down straight; push up. Circle forward.

8. Circle back all the way around; push up straight. Pull down straight.

9. Pull down straight. Lift.
10. Slide right. Lift.
11. Slide right; stop short. Lift.
12. Slide right.

13. Slide right. Circle back.

14. Pull down straight. Lift.
15. Slide right. Lift.
16. Slide right; stop short.
17. Circle back.

18. Curve back; pull down straight. Lift.
19. Slide right.
20. Circle back.

21. Circle back. Slide left.
22. Pull down straight. Lift.
23. Slide right; curve forward; slide left.

24. Circle back all the way around; push up straight. Pull down straight; curve back.

25. Pull down straight. Lift.
26. Pull down straight. Lift.
27. Slide right.
28. Pull down straight. Push up; curve forward; pull down straight.
29. Pull down straight. Lift.
30. Slide right. Lift.
31. Slide right.
32. Pull down straight. Lift.
33. Dot.
34. Pull down straight; curve back. Lift.
35. Slide right.
36. Pull down straight; curve back. Lift.
37. Dot.
38. Pull down straight. Lift.
39. Slant left. Slant right.
40. Pull down straight. Lift.
41. Slant left. Slant right.

42. Pull down straight. Slide right.

43. Pull down straight.
44. Pull down straight. Lift.
45. Slant right. Slant up. Pull down straight.
46. Pull down straight. Push up; curve forward; pull down straight. Push up; curve forward; pull down straight.
47. Pull down straight. Lift.
48. Slant right. Push up straight.
49. Pull down straight. Push up; curve forward; pull down straight.
50. Circle back all the way around.
51. Circle back all the way around.

52. Pull down straight. Lift.
53. Slide right; curve forward; slide left.
54. Pull down straight. Push up. Circle forward.
55. Circle back all the way around. Lift.
56. Slant right.
57. Circle back all the way around; push up straight. Pull down straight; curve forward.
58. Pull down straight. Lift.
59. Slide right; curve forward; slide left. Slant right.
60. Pull down straight. Push up; curve forward.
61. Curve back; curve forward.
62. Curve back; curve forward.

63. Pull down straight. Lift. 2. Slide right.

64. Pull down straight. Lift.
65. Slide right.
66. Pull down straight; curve forward; push up.
—_ 1. Pull down straight; curve forward; push up. Pull down straight.

67. Slant right. Slant up.

68. Slant right. Slant up.

69. Slant right. Slant up. Slant right. Slant up.
70. Slant right. Slant up. Slant right. Slant up.

71. Slant right. Lift.
72. Slant left.
73. Slant right. Lift.
74. Slant left.

75. Slant right. Lift.
76. Slant left.
77. Slide right. Slant left. Slide right.
78. Slide right. Slant left. Slide right.

79. Curve forward; slant left. Slide right.
80. Curve forward. Curve forward.


## Name:



Home Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been writing the letters $\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{i}$, and $\mathbf{t}$. Use the models at the bottom of the page to review the formation of these lefters with your child. Then spend a few moments
completing the activity together. For additional practice, have your child find more words that begin with these letters and write them.

Label each picture with the letter that begins its name.

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1. Pull down straight.

2. Pull down straight. Lift 2. Dot.

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{L}, \mathbf{I}$, and $\mathbf{T}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the

Write each name in the correct column.
activity together. For additional practice, have your child look in an address book or a list of contacts for last names that begin with these letters. Then have your child write the names.

| Names |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ivan | Tom | Linda |
| Linus | Tess | Ida |
| Ike | Lewis | Tanya |

Names that begin with L
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1. Pull down straight. 2. Slide right.

Names that begin with I


Names that begin with T
Names that
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Home Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{a}$, and $\mathbf{d}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the
activity together. For additional practice, have your child use his or her finger to write the letters $\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{a}$, and $\mathbf{d}$ in the air.

Cut out the letter cards. Make textured letters by attaching dry noodles, sand, or glitter with glue. Trace the letters with your finger, following the correct letter formation.


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Home Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{O}, \mathbf{A}$, and $\mathbf{D}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the
activity together. For additional practice, have your child make letter cards with these letters and place them on items around your home that begin with $\mathbf{O}, \mathbf{A}$, and $\mathbf{D}$.

Trace the shaded letters in the picture. Color the picture.


Letter
Formation


1. Circle back all the way around.

2. Slant left. Lift.
3. Slant right. Lift.
4. Slide right.

5. Pull down straight. Lift.
6. Slide right; curve forward; slide left.

Home Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{e}$, and $\mathbf{f}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce
these letters, spend a few moments completing the activity together. For additional practice, have your child write the name of each item pictured below.

Color the items that begin with corange. Color the items that begin with eyellow. Color the items that begin with $\mathbf{f}$ blue. Write $\mathbf{c}, \mathbf{e}$, or $\mathbf{f}$ next to each item.


Letter Formation


1. Circle back.


2. Slide right. Circle back.


Home Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{E}$, and $\mathbf{F}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the
activity together. For additional practice, have your child write a list of items found outdoors that begin with $\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{E}$, and $\mathbf{F}$.

Trace the shaded letters in the picture. Color the picture.


Lefter
Formation


1. Pull down straight. Lift.
2. Slide right. Lift. Slide right; stop short. Lift.
3. Slide right.

4. Pull down straight. Lift
5. Slide right. Lift. Slide right; stop short.

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## Digital Tutor <br> Letter Models and Formations

Home Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{j}$, and $\mathbf{q}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the
activity together. For additional practice, have your child create a letter mobile by writing the letters, culting them out, and hanging them with string.

Decorate the tree by tracing the letters. Add more of your own.


Letter
Formation


1. Circle back all the way around; push up straight. Pull down straight; curve back.

2. Pull down straight; curve back. Lift.
3. Dot.
4. Circle back all the way around; push up straight. Pull down straight; curve forward.

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Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been
learning the letters $\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{J}$, and $\mathbf{Q}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the
activity together. For additional practice, have your child use his or her finger to write the letters $\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{J}$, and $\mathbf{Q}$ in the air.

Design the license plates as you like. Use $\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{J}$, and $\mathbf{Q}$ in any order, plus any numerals. Color the plates.


Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{s}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these
letters, spend a few moments completing the activity together. For additional practice, have your child change more words by adding un- or -s to them.

Make the following shaded words plural by adding -s at the end of each word. Trace the words.

Give the following shaded words the opposite meaning by adding un- to the beginning of the words. Trace the words.


Home
Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been
learning the letters $\mathbf{U}$ and $\mathbf{S}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these
letters, spend a few moments completing the activity together. For additional practice, have your child use his or her finger to write the letters $\mathbf{U}$ and $\mathbf{S}$ in the air.

Cut out the letter cards. Make textured letters by attaching dry noodles, sand, or glitter with glue. Trace the letters with your finger, following the correct letter formation.


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Letter Models and Formation

Home Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{p}$, and $\mathbf{r}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the
activity together. For additional practice, have your child write a list of items found at home that begin with $\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{p}$, and $\mathbf{r}$.

Make a list of items in your classroom that begin with the letters $\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{p}$, and $\mathbf{r}$.

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Letter Formation

1. Pull down straight. Push up; circle forward.
2. Pull down straight. Push up; circle forward.
3. Pull down straight. Push up curve forward.

## Digital Tutor

Letter Models and Formations

Home Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{P}$, and $\mathbf{R}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce
these letters, spend a few moments completing the activity together. For additional practice, have your child write a note to a friend.

Address the envelope with the following information:

## Bruce Bear <br> 741 Reed Road Purple, RI 52933




1. Pull down straight. Lift.
2. Slide right; curve forward; slide left.

3. Pull down straight. Lift.
4. Slide right; curve forward; slide left.
5. Slant right.

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Home Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}$, and $\mathbf{h}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the
activity together. For additional practice, scramble other words that begin with $\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{m}$, and $\mathbf{h}$, and then have your child unscramble them.

Unscramble the letters to form a word. Write the word.


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Home Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{M}$, and $\mathbf{H}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the
activity together. For additional practice, have your child use his or her finger to write the letters $\mathbf{N}, \mathbf{M}$, and $\mathbf{H}$ in the air.

Trace the shaded letters in the picture. Color the picture.


Letter Formation


1. Pull down straight. Lift. 2. Slant right. Push up straight.

2. Pull down straight. Lift.
3. Slant right. Slant up. Pull down straight.

4. Pull down straight. Lift.
5. Pull down straight. Lift.
6. Slide right.

## Name:

Home
Practice

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{y}$, and $\mathbf{w}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce
these letters, spend a few moments completing the activity together. For additional practice, have your child write words that begin with $\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{y}$, and $\mathbf{w}$.

Write the letters with a dark crayon or marker. Then use other colors to draw letter creatures.


Letter
Formation


1. Slant right. Lift.
2. Slant left. $\qquad$
3. Slant right. Slant up.

Slant right. Slant up.

## Digital Tutor

Letter Models and Formations

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{Y}$, and $\mathbf{W}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the

Write the name of each place in the correct column.
activity together. For additional practice, have your child write names of people that begin with $\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{Y}$, and $\mathbf{W}$ in appropriate columns.

| Word Box |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Yankłon | Walnut | Valdez | York |
| Waldron | Vinton | Yosemite | Wells |
| Vail | Wahoo | Vermont | Yucca |

Y places


Letter Formation

1. Slant right. Slant up.

2. Slant right. Lift.
3. Slant left. Pull down straight.

W places
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W

1. Slant right. Slant up. Slant right. Slant up.

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Letter Models and Formations

Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been learning the letters $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}$, and $\mathbf{z}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the
activity together. For additional practice, help your child change letters in other words to create new words. Have them write the new words.

Change the shaded letter or letters in each word to $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{k}$, or $\mathbf{z}$ to make a new word. Write the new word.

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hero
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> funny

loop

cool
fit

room

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Note to Families: In handwriting, we have been
learning the letters $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{K}$, and $\mathbf{Z}$. Review the models at the bottom of the page with your child. To reinforce these letters, spend a few moments completing the
activity together. For additional practice, have your child use his or her finger to write the letters $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{K}$, and $\mathbf{Z}$ in the air.

Design the license plates as you like. Use $\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{K}$, and $\mathbf{Z}$ in any order, plus any numerals. Color the plates.


1. Pull down straight. Lift
2. Slant left. Slant right.
