

Beginning Cursive Traditional Style

Sailing through Handwriting Series

Grades 2-4

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Cursive Alphabet (Traditional Style)



a b c d e f



g h i j k l



m n o p q r



s t u v w



x y z A B C



D E F G H I



J K L M N O

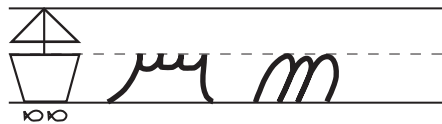


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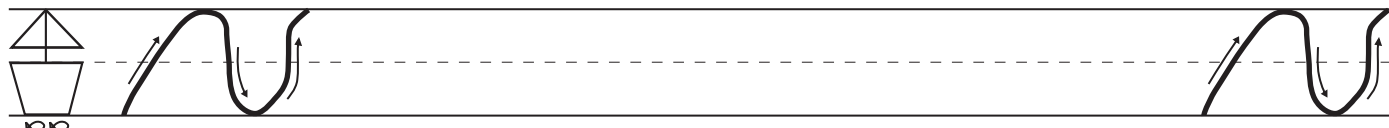
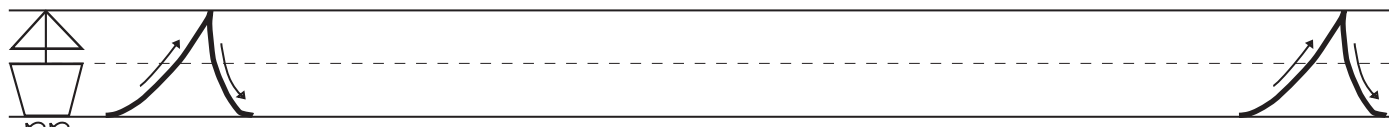
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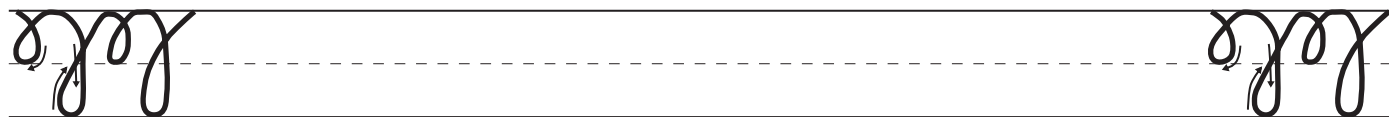


When we write lowercase cursive letters we need to make a connection between the letters. We make a tail or a hook before and after each letter to make an easy connection. Think of a parade of elephants hanging onto the tail of the elephant before them. Practice drawing the curves up and down and the loops up and down. Make the little hooks and tails.

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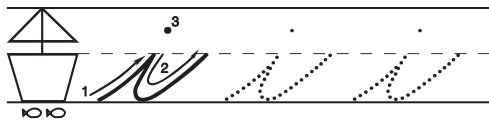


<i>boat</i>	<i>sailor</i>	<i>fish</i>
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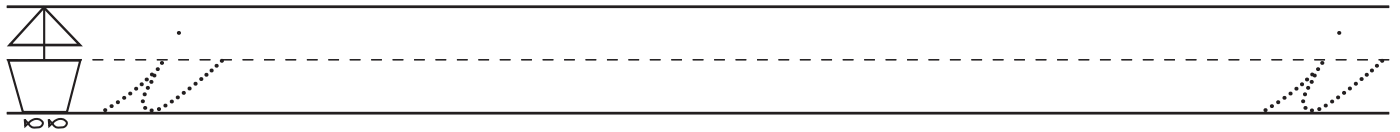
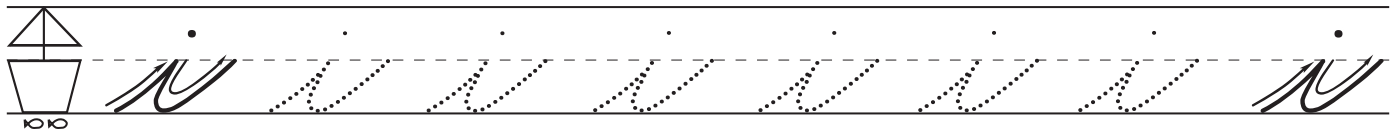
Extension Activity: Doodle: Take a pencil to any paper and draw squiggles, curves, lines frontward and backward, slants, and curls. Try not to think about what you're doodling, just let your hand feel the motion. Doodle big and doodle small.

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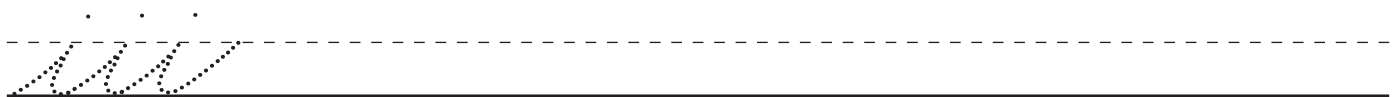
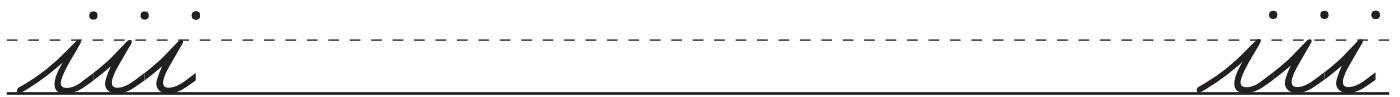
Start at the water line, and make a curve up to the edge of the boat. Now go down to the water line, making a tail on the opposite side of the beginning curve that stops at the edge of the boat. With cursive, we rarely lift our pencils off the paper, but to dot your i you will have to.

Issa



Draw these *i* words in the boxes below.

<i>iron</i>	<i>ink</i>	<i>ice</i>
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Extension Activity: Take a sheet of paper and divide it into six big blocks. In each block write a color. Then list all the items that you know that have that color, e.g. white: sugar, flour, snow, etc.