

The Four Cursive Strokes

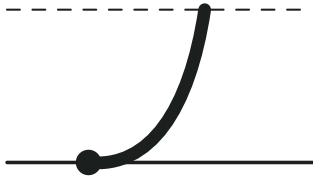
Name _____

Every cursive letter is made of these four strokes. Trace each one from the dot.

Undercurve

Swing up from the baseline, like the bottom of a bowl.

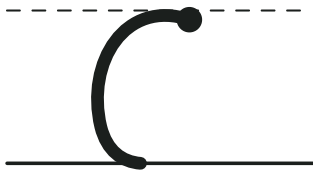
Used in: i t u w e l b h f k r s j p



Downcurve

Start at the middle line and curve down to the left, like the side of a ball.

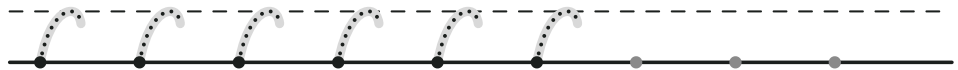
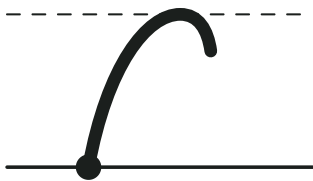
Used in: a d g o c q



Overcurve

Swing up and over to the right, like a hill.

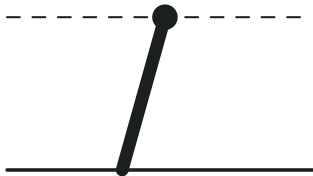
Used in: n m x y z v



Slant line

Slide straight down on a slant, like a slide.

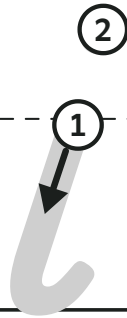
Used in: almost every letter



Lowercase i

Name _____

Trace the big letter with your finger first. Follow the numbers and the arrows.



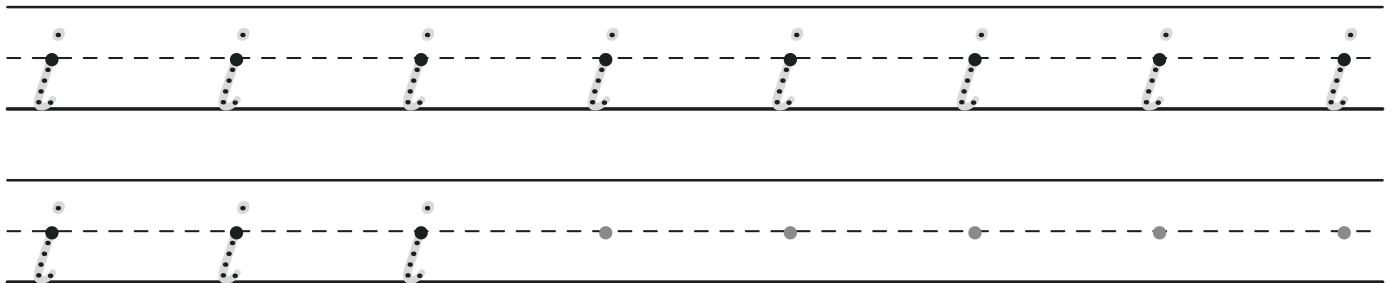
Say it as you write it:

Start at the middle line. Slide down.
Swing up and out. Dot it.

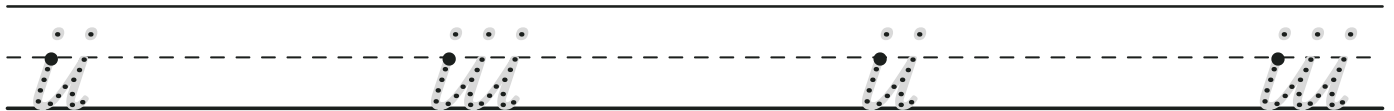
It joins like this:



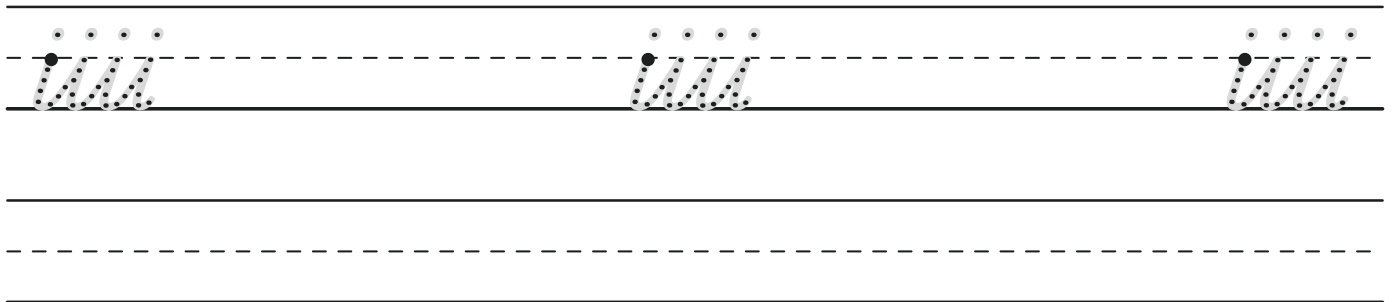
Trace i. Start at the dot. Then write it on your own.



Trace the joined letters. Keep your pencil on the paper.



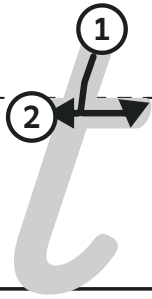
Trace the chains of i. Then write your own on the row below.



Lowercase t

Name _____

Trace the big letter with your finger first. Follow the numbers and the arrows.



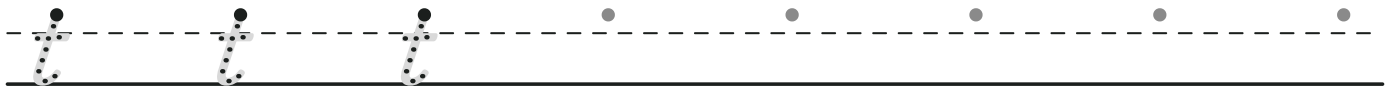
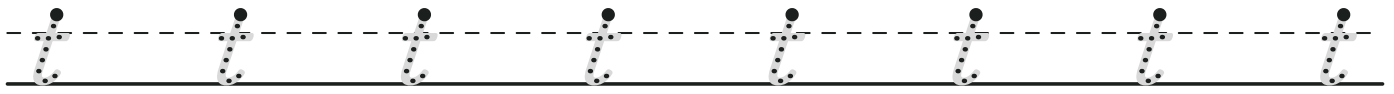
Say it as you write it:

Start at the top line. Slide down. Swing up and out. Cross it.

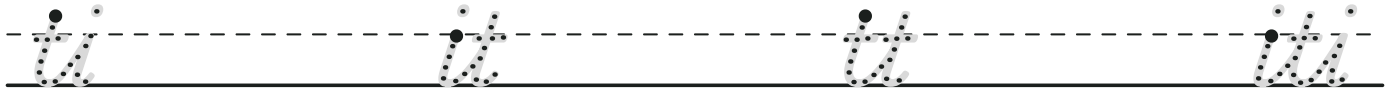
It joins like this:

ti it

Trace t. Start at the dot. Then write it on your own.



Trace the joined letters. Keep your pencil on the paper.



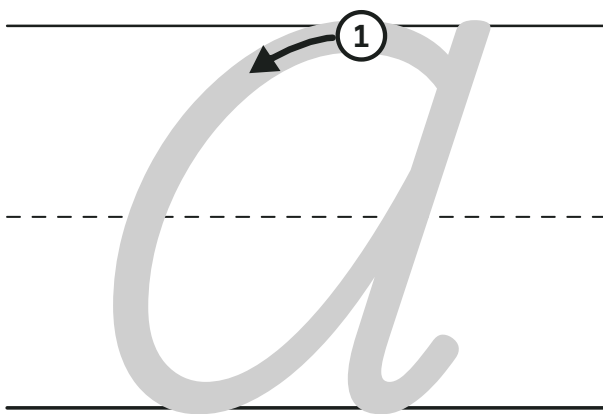
Trace the chains of t. Then write your own on the row below.



Capital A

Name _____

Trace the big letter with your finger first. Follow the numbers and the arrows.



Say it as you write it:

Start at the top. Go around to the left and back up to the top. Slide down. Swing out.

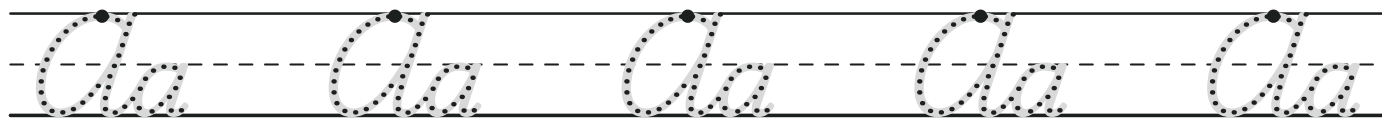
In a name:

April

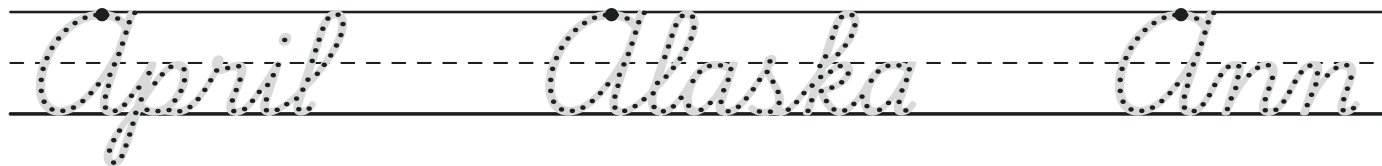
Trace capital A. Start at the dot. Then write it on your own.



Trace A with lowercase a.



Names and places start with a capital letter. Trace them.



Trace the sentence. Then write it on the row below.

