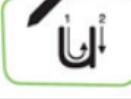


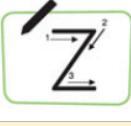
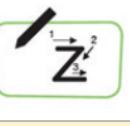
# Letter Formation & Verbal Pathways

Embedded Letters	Uppercase Letters		Lowercase Letters	
	Letter Formation	Verbal Pathway	Letter Formation	Verbal Pathway
A a		Tall slant down, tall slant down, across		Small curve around, small down
B b		Tall down, roll around, roll around		Tall down, roll around
C c		Big curve around		Small curve around
D d		Tall down, big roll around		Small curve around, tall down
E e		Tall down, across, across, across		Across, small curve around
F f		Tall down, across, across		Tall hook down, across
G g		Big curve around, across		Small curve and close, dig and scoop
H h		Tall down, tall down, across		Tall down, bump
I i		Tall down, across, across		Small down, dot
J j		Tall down and scoop, across		Dig and scoop, dot
K k		Tall down, tall slant in, slant out		Tall down, small slant in, slant out
L l		Tall down, across		Tall down

# Letter Formation & Verbal Pathways

Embedded Letters	Uppercase Letters		Lowercase Letters	
	Letter Formation	Verbal Pathway	Letter Formation	Verbal Pathway
		Tall down, slant down, slant up, tall down		Small down, bump, bump
		Tall down, slant down, tall up		Small down, bump
		Big curve and close		Small curve and close
		Tall down, roll around		Dig, roll around
		Big curve and close, small slant		Small curve and close, dig and swoop and stop
		Tall down, roll around, small slant down		Small down, bump and stop
		Big curve and roll		Small curve and roll
		Tall down, big across		Tall down, small across
		Tall down and swoop		Small down and swoop, small down
		Tall slants down, up		Small slants down, up
		Tall slants down, up, down, up		Small slants down, up, down, up
		Tall slant down, tall slant down		Small slant down, small slant down

# Letter Formation & Verbal Pathways

Embedded Letters	Uppercase Letters		Lowercase Letters	
	Letter Formation	Verbal Pathway	Letter Formation	Verbal Pathway
		Small slants down, down, small down		Small slant down, slant dig
		Across, tall slant down, across		Across, small slant down, across
				Verbal Pathway Definitions
				<p><b>Tall/Big</b> = refers to longer/larger size  <b>Small</b> = refers to shorter/smaller size  <b>Down</b> = direction downward  <b>Up</b> = direction upward  <b>Slant</b> = slant line, can go any direction  <b>Across</b> = horizontal line, left to right motion      Curve = circular motion to the left      Curve around = half-circle to the left      Curve and close = full circle to the left      Roll = circular motion to the right      Roll around = half-circle to the right  <b>Bump</b> = up, over, and down motion (like a speed bump)  <b>Swoop</b> = down, over, and up motion (opposite a bump)  <b>Dig</b> = below the bottom line  <b>Scoop</b> = bottom scoop (reserved for Jj and g)  <b>Hook</b> = top hook (reserved for f)  <b>Dot</b> = dot above the letter  <b>Stop</b> = indicates a stop in motion (stop before full stroke)  <b>And</b> = indicates a continuous motion (not to pick up pencil)  <b>Comma</b> = separates strokes</p>



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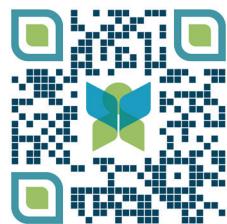
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