

Handwriting Without Tears®

Start on the dot. Copy C. Check C

C is for cow.

40 Letters and Numbers for Me Check letter. Teachers: Help children ✓ their letter for correct Start, Steps, and Bump. © 2013 Handwriting Without Tears®

Letters and Numbers for Me workbook, p.40

Dear Family,

We are excited about the kindergarten handwriting program we are using this school year.

Handwriting Without Tears is a simple, developmentally based curriculum. The program uses fun, multisensory materials and music to teach letter and number formation.

Your child will be using the workbook *Letters and Numbers for Me* at school. The lessons focus on letters, numbers, and learning to print words and sentences correctly. The workbook also introduces punctuation and beginning poetry and paragraph skills. Our goal is to build the good handwriting habits that will help your child succeed in school.

We're sending letter and number formation charts home so you'll know what to say when you help your child. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

P.S. For more information about the kindergarten program, visit the Handwriting Without Tears website: hwttears.com

Capital Formation Chart

Big Line
Big Line
Little Line

Big Line
Little Curve
Little Curve

Big Curve

Big Line
Big Curve

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line
Little Line

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line

Big Curve
Little Line
Little Line

Big Line
Big Line
Little Line

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line

Big Line
Turn
Little Line

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line

Big Line
Little Line

Big Line
Big Line
Big Line
Big Line

Big Line
Big Line
Big Line

Big Curve
Go around

Big Line
Little Curve

Big Curve
Go around
Little Line

Big Line
Little Curve
Little Line

Little Curve
Turn
Little Curve

Big Line
Little Line

Big Line
Turn
Big Line

Big Line
Big Line

Big Line
Big Line
Big Line
Big Line

Big Line
Big Line

Little Line
Big Line

Little Line
Big Line
Little Line

Lowercase Formation Chart



Magic c

up like a

bump

back down bump



dive down

swim up and over

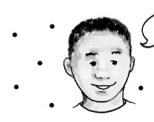
down



dive down

swim up and over

around bump



Dots for you!

• dot

down bump



Magic c



Dots for you!

• dot

down

turn



Magic c

up like a

up higher

back down bump



down bump the line

kick!

slide away




start hit the ball

run the bases

stop



Start at the top!

down bump the line




At first, curve up. Then go straight down

up

down bump the line

cross



start with n

swim up and over

down (n has two humps)



Magic c

up like a

bump

back down

turn



dive down

swim up and over

down (n has one hump)

Lowercase Formation Chart



Magic c keep on going stop



bump
down, travel, up back down bump



dive down



swim up and over

around bump



slide down slide up



Magic c bump up like a back down U turn



slide down and up slide down and up



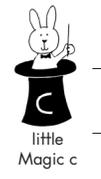
dive down



swim up and over



slide down slide down



little Magic c little Magic c turn down curve around



slide down slide down



Start at the top!

down bump the line

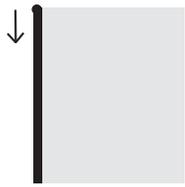
cross

Directions for crossing †:
Left-handed Right-handed

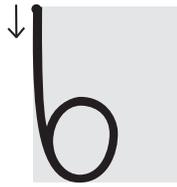


go across slide down go across

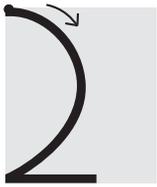
Number Formation Chart



1 starts in the Starting Corner.
 1 makes a Big Line down.
 1 stops in the corner.



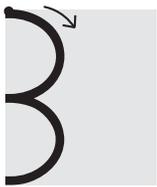
6 starts in the Starting Corner.
 6 is a baby bear.
 6 goes down to curl up in the corner.
 6 is hibernating.



2 starts in the Starting Corner.
 2 makes a Big Curve.
 2 stops in the corner.
 2 walks away on the bottom.



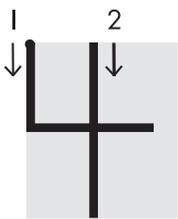
7 starts in the Starting Corner.
 7 makes a Little Line across the top.
 7 says, "I better slide down."



3 starts in the Starting Corner.
 3 makes a Little Curve to the middle.
 3 makes another Little Curve to the bottom corner.



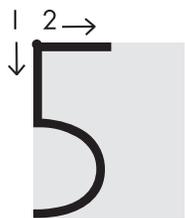
8 is different.
 8 doesn't like corners.
 8 starts at the top center.
 8 begins with S and then goes home.



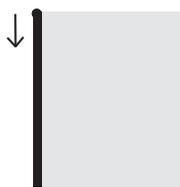
4 starts in the Starting Corner.
 4 makes a Little Line down to the middle.
 4 walks across the dark night.
 4 jumps to the top and says, "I did it." (Big Line down)



9 is so special.
 9 has its own corner.
 9 makes a Little Curve and goes up to the corner.
 9 makes a Big Line down.



5 starts in the Starting Corner.
 5 makes a Little Line down to the middle. It starts to rain.
 5 makes a Little Curve around.
 5 puts a Little Line on top to stop the rain.



10 uses two places.
 1 comes first.
 0 is next.
 0 starts at the top center.
 10 is finished.