

A little practice, each day

Five printable activities for a first week together. Choose what fits the learner; the days are suggestions, not a readiness test.

PRINT ONLY THE PAGES YOU NEED

Use US Letter paper at actual size / 100%. On A4, choose fit to printable area and check the preview. All activities work in grayscale.

DAY 1 **My name**

Write a light model or make a personalized name sheet online.

DAY 2 **Follow the paths**

Trace with a finger, then try a crayon or pencil.

DAY 3 **Meet a few letters**

Notice A, M, and S. Choose a familiar letter to copy.

DAY 4 **Count and trace**

Count the dots and trace numbers 1 to 5.

DAY 5 **Trace and draw shapes**

Trace a circle, square, and triangle; draw your own.

KEEP IT SHORT AND FLEXIBLE

Read the directions aloud. Stop when interest fades. Pair a page with play, conversation, counting objects, or drawing. Match letter models to the classroom.

DAY 1

My name belongs to me

Adult: write the learner's name lightly in the two tracing rows. Learner: say the letters, trace a row, then try writing your name.

A grown-up writes my name here:

TRACE A LIGHT PENCIL MODEL

TRY YOUR NAME ON YOUR OWN

DAY 2

Follow the paths

Start at the filled dot. Follow each path with a finger, then trace it. In the last space, draw a path of your own.

Straight



Zigzag



Wavy



MY OWN PATH

DAY 3

Meet A, M, and S

Say a letter you recognize. Trace its model. Use the blank row to copy it, or choose a letter from your name.

A a

M m

S s

DAY 4

Count, trace, and try

Touch and count the dots in each row. Trace the number, then try writing it in the empty space.



1



2



3



4



5

DAY 5

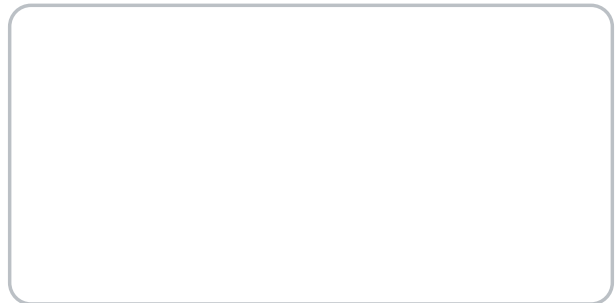
Trace a shape. Draw one.

Trace each shape on the left. Draw your own beside it. Look around the room for something with a similar shape.

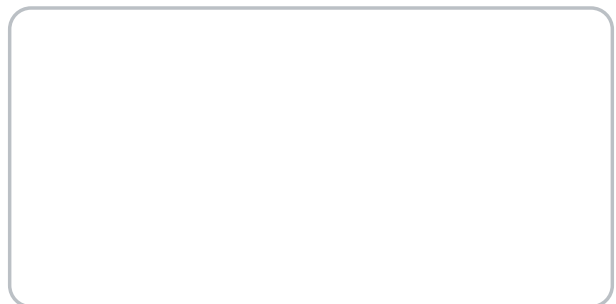
Circle



Square



Triangle



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