

Capital Formation Chart

Handwriting Without Tears®

A

Big Line
Big Line
Little Line

B

Big Line
Little Curve
Little Curve

C

Big Curve

D

Big Line
Big Curve

E

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line
Little Line

F

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line

G

Big Curve
Little Line
Little Line

H

Big Line
Big Line
Little Line

I

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line

J

Big Line
Turn
Little Line

K

Big Line
Little Line
Little Line

L

Big Line
Little Line

M

Big Line
Big Line
Big Line
Big Line

N

Big Line
Big Line
Big Line

O

Big Curve
Go around

P

Big Line
Little Curve

Q

Big Curve
Go around
Little Line

R

Big Line
Little Curve
Little Line

S

Little Curve
Turn
Little Curve

T

Big Line
Little Line

U

Big Line
Turn
Big Line

V

Big Line
Big Line

W

Big Line
Big Line
Big Line
Big Line

X

Big Line
Big Line

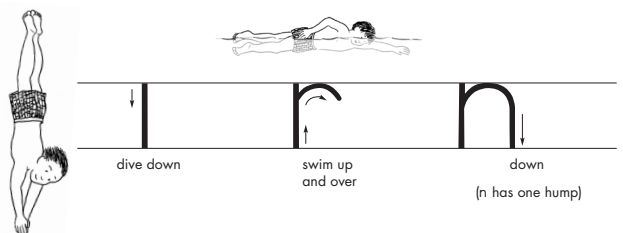
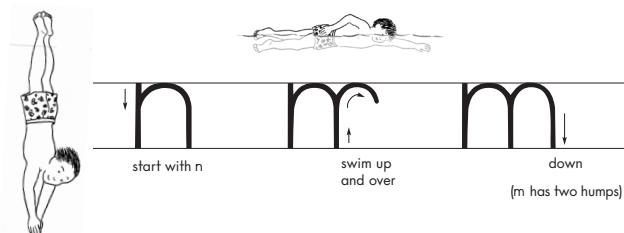
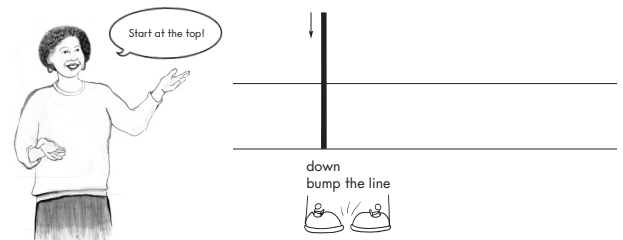
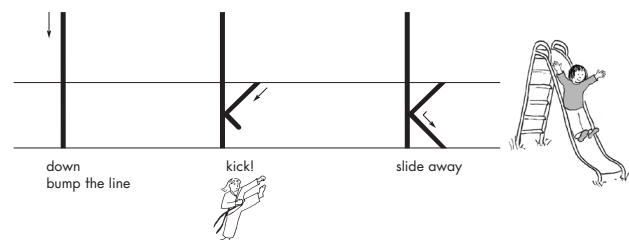
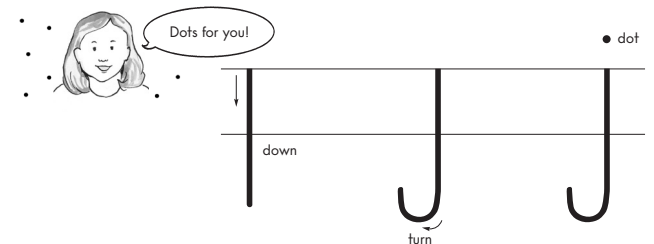
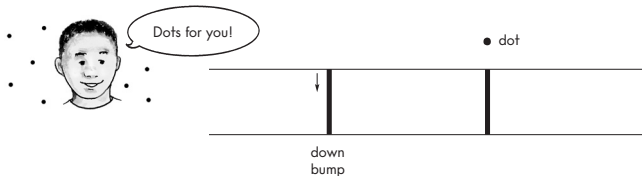
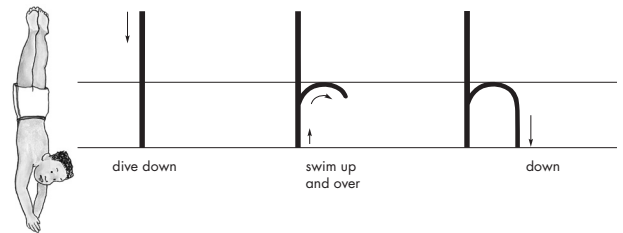
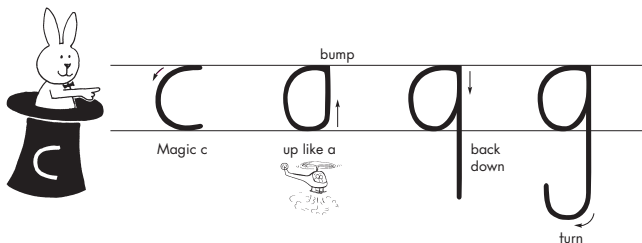
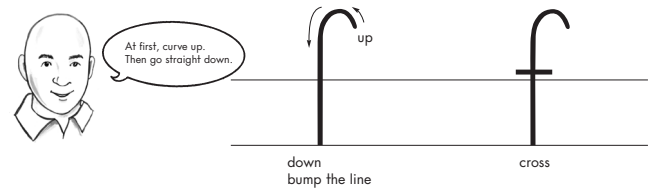
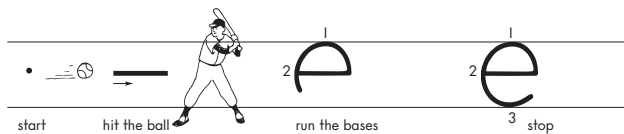
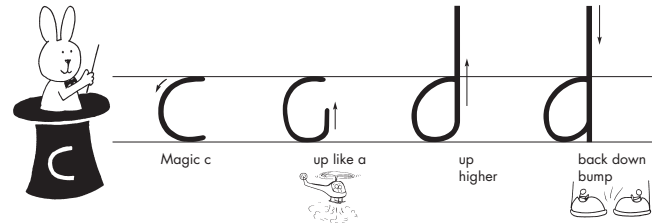
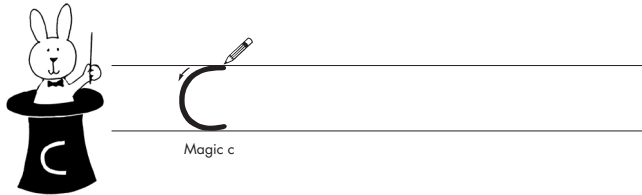
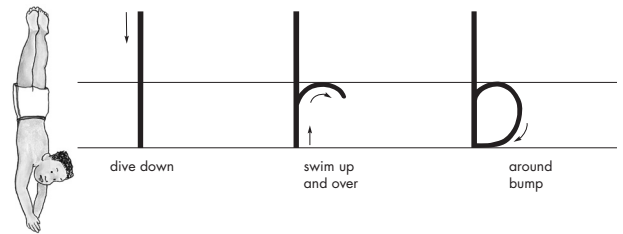
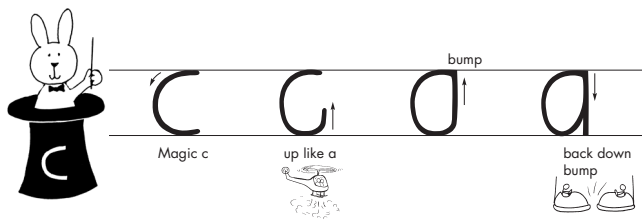
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Little Line
Big Line

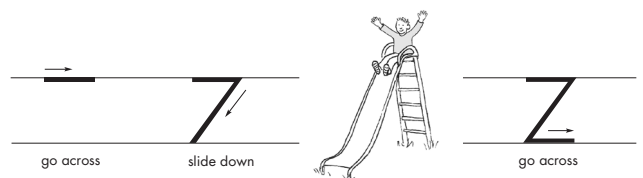
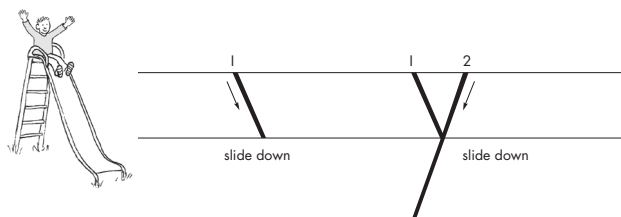
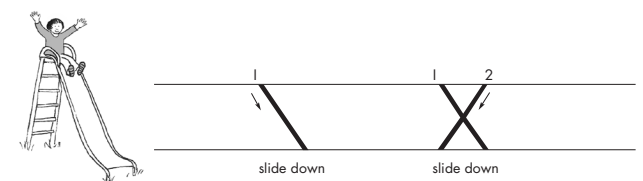
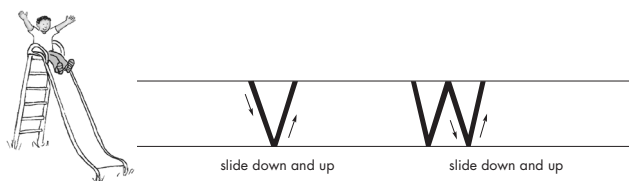
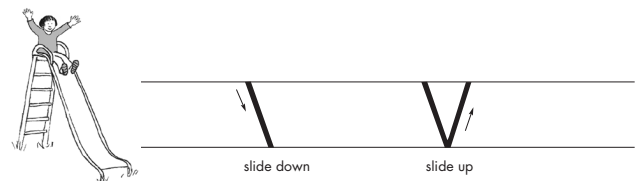
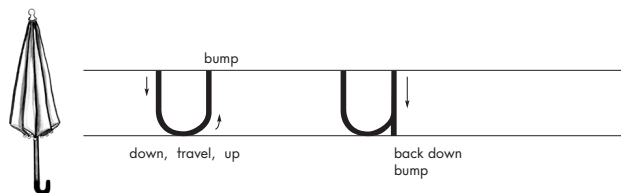
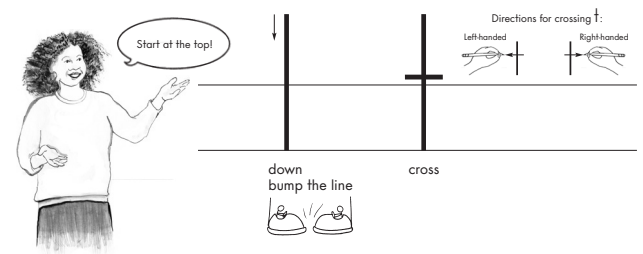
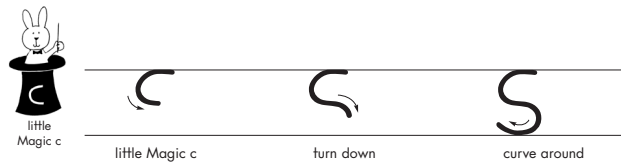
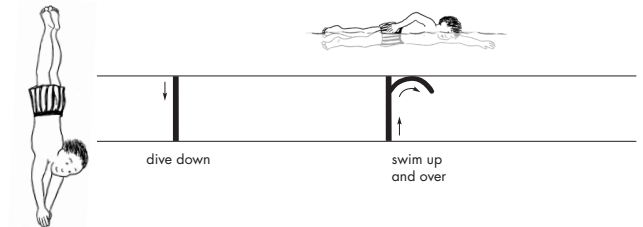
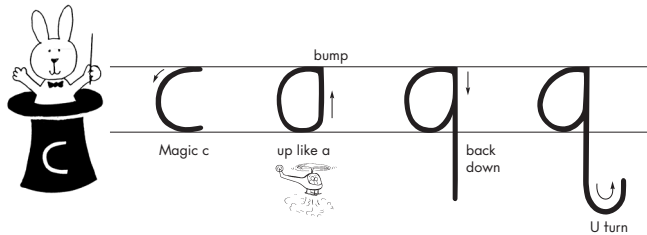
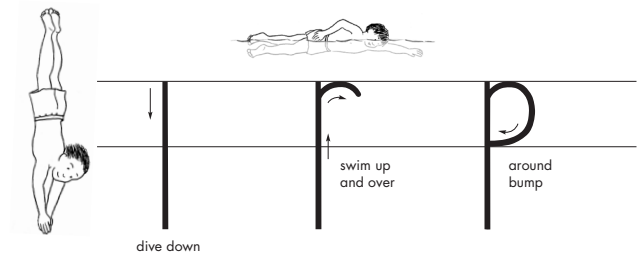
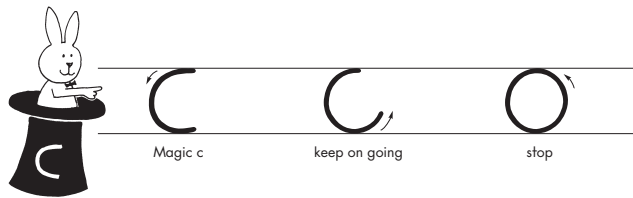
Z

Little Line
Big Line
Little Line

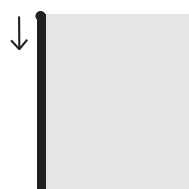
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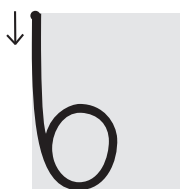
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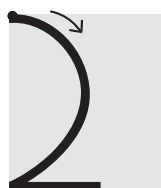
Number Formation Chart



- 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.



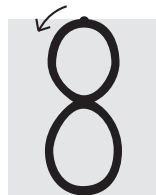
- 2 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 2 makes a Big Curve.
- 2 stops in the corner.
- 2 walks away on the bottom.



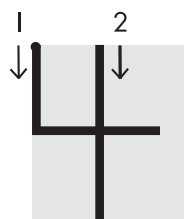
- 7 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 7 makes a Little Line across the top.
- 7 says, "I better slide down."



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



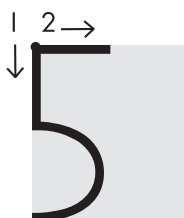
- 8 is different.**
- 8 doesn't like corners.
- 8 starts at the top center.
- 8 begins with S and then goes home.



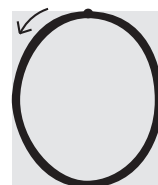
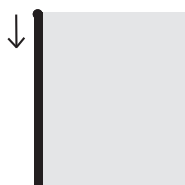
- 4 starts in the Starting Corner.**
- 4 makes a Little Line down to the middle.
- 4 walks across the dark night.
- 4 jumps to the top and says, "I did it." (Big Line down)



- 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.

Teaching Cursive Capitals Step by Step

C O A
Magic C up back down

1 P B
ready down up around again

C
Magic C

J L D
down small turn flip over curve up end

C E
c in the air c again

1 J F
ready down J-turn cross

J Y D Y
curve up top like u + i down big J-turn end

1 1 1 H H
ready down down up over end

C A A
curve up down J-turn end

C q g g
curve up straight down small J-turn end

1 K K
ready down kick! slide down

P f l
start like u in the air down small turn flip over

1 n m
ready down up over down again

1 n
ready down up over down

C O O
Magic C keep on going end

1 P
ready down up around

Q or 2 2 2
half heart small turn flip over

1 P R
ready down up around slide down

/ S S
straight jet takeoff print S end

1 J
ready down J-turn

U U
down travel up back down

V
slide down up end

U W W
down travel up again end

X
slide down cross down

U Y Y Y
down travel up back down small J-turn end

2 2 2 2
half heart up over down small J-turn end

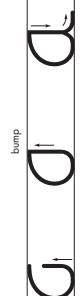
X
slide down cross down

Teaching Lowercase Cursive Step by Step

up like a
Magic c
bump the line



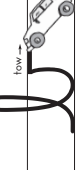
back down
bump
travel away



start with an L
travel and up
low



end with a low



Make the line as straight as a ruler.

travel then up
turn
down
U-turn



aim for corner
travel away



bump
travel then up
turn
down
stay on your side
bump
travel away



bump
travel up
back down
bump
travel away



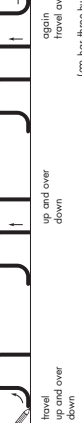
dot

bump
travel up
back down
turn
aim for corner
travel away



dot

travel up and over
down
again
travel away



(m has three humps)

up like a
Magic c
bump the line



back down
bump
travel away



aim for corner
travel away



U-turn

bump
down travel up
back down
bump
travel away



bump
down travel up
back down
bump
travel away



Make the line as straight as a ruler.



aim for corner
travel away



turn

up like a
Magic c
bump the line



travel on the line
slide up and over



come back
make a new c



bump
up like a
Magic c
bump the line



back down



turn
aim for corner
travel away



travel up like a
Magic c
bump the line



slide down
bump
climb back up
over
and around



kick
slide down
travel away



low
Magic c
keep on going
circle around
end with a low





bump
straight jet takeoff
down
make a turn
bump
travel away




down and up
climb up
slide down
cross




make your half
start another half
down
aim for corner
travel away




turn

up like a
Magic c
bump the line



up higher



slide down
bump
travel away



travel up like a
Magic c
bump the line



slide down
bump
climb back up
and over



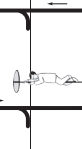
Can you climb up + over + down?



travel then up
turn
down
stay on your side
bump
travel away




bump
travel up
climb back up
and around
slide down
bump
travel away

low
bump
slide down
travel away
cross




climb up
slide down
cross
after
slide down
cross