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Level 1 of 5: trace every box

Date: _____

Name: _____

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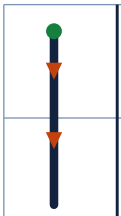
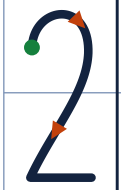
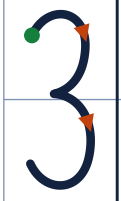
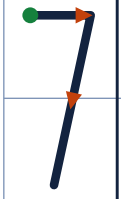
2. Trace the dotted digits

model	dotted: trace										
											
											
											
											
											

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Level 2 of 5: trace about two thirds of the boxes

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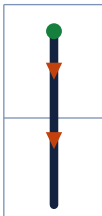
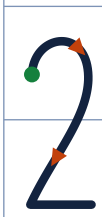
Name: _____

1. Look at the model and arrows
2. Trace the dotted digits
3. Write the other boxes on your own

model	dotted: trace							write on your own			
											
											
											
											
											

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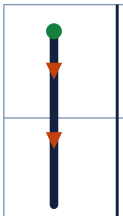
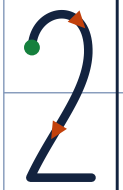
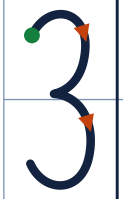
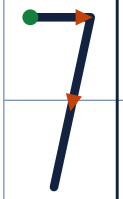
Level 3 of 5: trace the first two boxes

Date: _____

Name: _____

1. Look at the model and arrows
2. Trace the dotted digits
3. Write the other boxes on your own

model	dotted: trace		write on your own								
											
											
											
											
											

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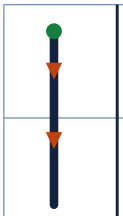
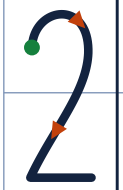
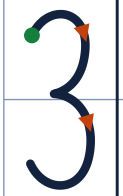
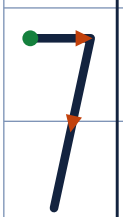
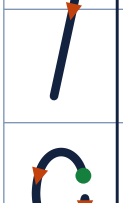
Level 4 of 5: trace only the first box

Date: _____

Name: _____

1. Look at the model and arrows
2. Trace the dotted digits
3. Write the other boxes on your own

model	dotted: trace	write on your own									
											
											
											
											
											
											
											

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Level 5 of 5: no dots, model only

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Name: _____

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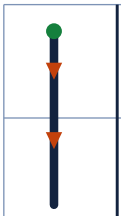
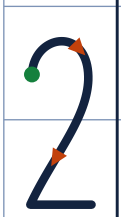
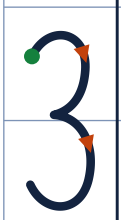
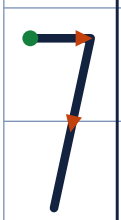
2. Write the other boxes on your own

model	write on your own										
											
											
											
											
											

Level 5 is the last step. For more practice, use the from-memory page at the end.
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Which way does it face? Write each digit twice, no peeking.

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three

one

nine

seven

two

Self-check

Circle your two best digits on this page. Then check one box for each line:

	yes	almost	not yet
The digits fit inside their squares.	☐	☐	☐
The lines are steady, with no going back over them.	☐	☐	☐
Each digit faces the right way.	☐	☐	☐

My hand after practice:  ☐ fine  ☐ a bit tired  ☐ tired or sore

For the grown-up

Many young children flip 1, 2, 3, 7 and 9, mostly when they write from memory. It is common. Copying from a model rarely shows it, so this page matters most. Agree on one way to write each digit, the same as at school. Please do not correct with a red pen. Talk about the digits your child circled. One level page per session, about 10-15 minutes. Start at Level 1 and print the level you need. This from-memory page can be used after any level: print it as often as you like. Move to the next level when your child writes clearly without the dots, not by counting sessions.