

Beginning Cursive Modern Style

Sailing through Handwriting Series

Grades 2-4

Written by Marie-Helen Goyetche
Illustrated by Ric Ward

About the author: Marie-Helen Goyetche is the author of over 100 parenting/educational articles for national and regional magazines. When Marie-Helen isn't writing, she teaches in an elementary school and at the local community college in Early Childhood Education. Marie-Helen lives with her husband and her two sons.

Thanks to Mountainview Elementary and St. Jude Elementary schools for field-testing this book.

ISBN 978-1-55035-775-2

Copyright 2006

Revised September 2008

All Rights Reserved * Printed in Canada

Permission to Reproduce

Permission is granted to the individual teacher who purchases one copy of this book to reproduce the student activity material for use in his/her classroom only. Reproduction of these materials for an entire school or for a school system, or for other colleagues or for commercial sale is **strictly prohibited**. No part of this publication may be transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, recording or otherwise without the prior written permission of the publisher. "We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Book Publishing Industry Development Program (BPIDP) for this project."

Published by:
On The Mark Press

www.onthemarkpress.com

Sailing through Handwriting Series



Table of Contents

At a Glance	2
Rubrics.....	4
Teacher Guide	
The Analogy – Handwriting and Sailing	5
Organization of the Resource	5
Here's our Crew!	6
Paper Position Diagram	6
Reproducible Worksheets	
Cursive Alphabet (Modern Style)	7
Pre-Writing Practice	8
Lowercase Letters – a to z.....	9
Uppercase Letters – A to Z	35
Numerals	62
Word Practice Page	63
Certificate.....	64

Terms of Use and Copyright

Thank You for Purchasing This Resource!

Before using this digital product, please note the following important guidelines. These rules are here to protect the copyright held by The Solski Group Ltd., including its brands On The Mark Press, and S&S Learning Materials.



You Can

- Use this resource with your students in class.
- Share it digitally with your students on platforms like Microsoft or Google (as long as it's just for your own class).
- Mention this product in blogs or on social media, as long as you link back to On the Mark Press.



You Can't

- Share this file or PTF with other teachers, staff, or the school library.
- Sell this product or any part of it.
- Post the resource publicly (even parts of it) on social media where others can use it.



Other Notes

- All sales are final and non-refundable. On The Mark Press follows TPT's Return Policy for products bought through their marketplace.
- Terms of Use may be updated at any time.



FREE LESSONS

Join our mailing list and receive free weekly lessons just for signing up.

SIGN UP



ON THE MARK PRESS



<https://www.onthemarkpress.com/>



salesupport@onthemarkpress.com

Membership

ON THE MARK CURRICULUM

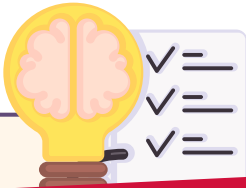
Social



Funded by the Government of Canada

Canada

Thank You for Your Purchase!



FREE LESSONS

from our **Grades 1 - 8 Curriculum**

Click your grade!

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

Save money with access to **1000+ resources** for less than **\$0.27 cents** per day!.

Elevate your classroom experience today!

Join the **On The Mark Curriculum community** to receive
1,000's of ready-to-use lessons and worksheets for:



Language Arts



Geography



Math



Reading



Life Science



Physical Science



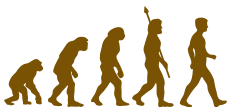
Novel Studies



Earth and Space



Holidays & Seasons



History



Health & Physical Education

Ready to elevate your classroom experience?
Click below to start your adventure with us

JOIN NOW



ON
THE **MARK**
CURRICULUM



<https://www.onthemarkcurriculum.com/>



lisa@onthemarkcurriculum.com

Cursive Alphabet

(Modern Style)

a b c d e f g h i j

k l m n o p q r

s t u v w x y z

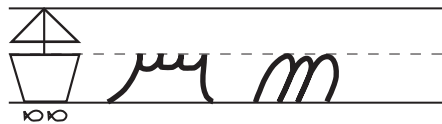
A B C D E F G H

I J K L M N O P

Q R S T U V W

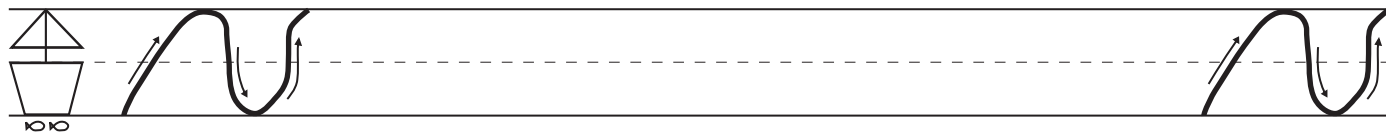
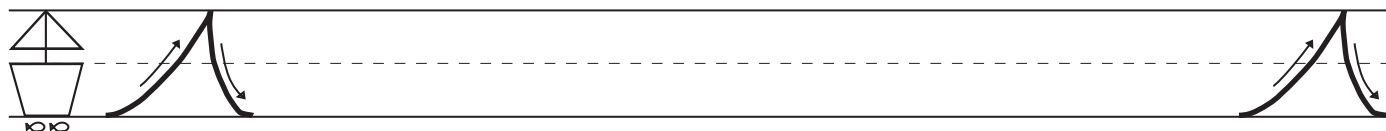
X Y Z

Name: _____

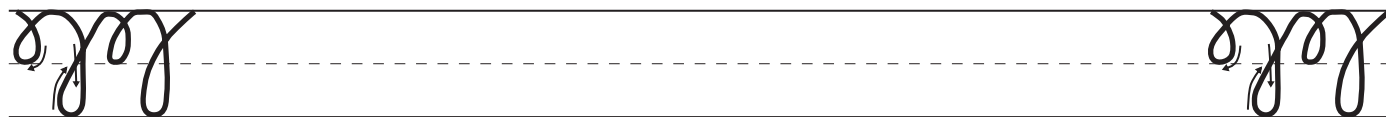
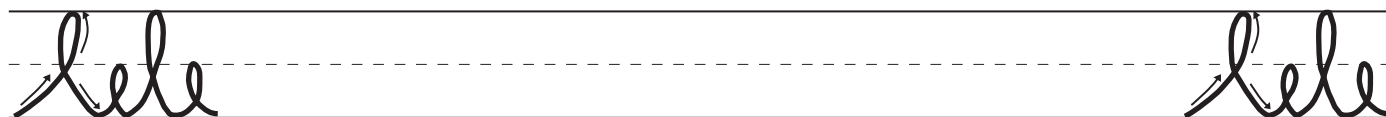


When we write lowercase cursive letters we need to make a connection between the letters. We make a tail or a hook before and after each letter to make an easy connection. Think of a parade of elephants hanging onto the tail of the elephant before them. Practice drawing the curves up and down and the loops up and down. Make the little hooks and tails.

Bonita

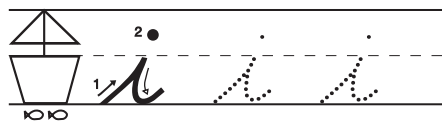


boat	sailor	fish
------	--------	------



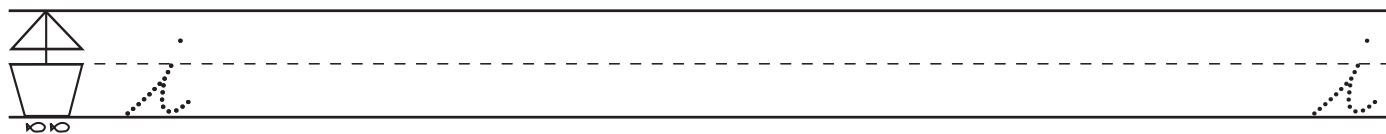
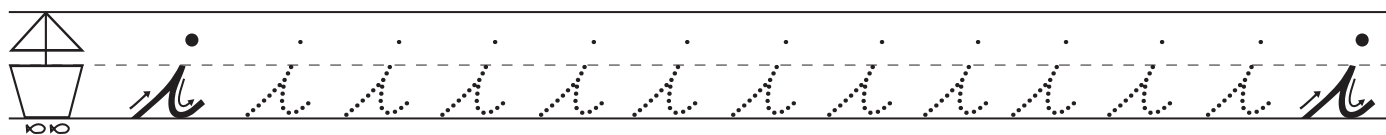
Extension Activity: Doodle: Take a pencil to any paper and draw squiggles, curves, lines frontward and backward, slants, and curls. Try not to think about what you're doodling, just let your hand feel the motion. Doodle big and doodle small.

Name: _____



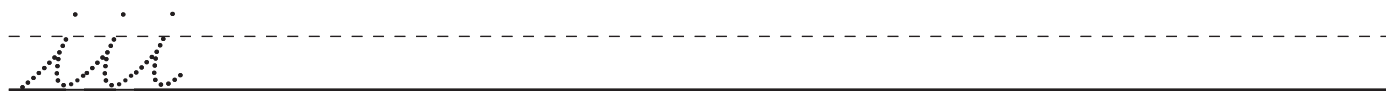
Start at the water line, and make a curve up to the edge of the boat. Now go down to the water line, making a tail on the opposite side of the beginning curve. With cursive, we rarely lift our pencils off the paper, but to dot your i you will have to.

Issa



Draw these *i* words in the boxes below.

<i>iron</i>	<i>ink</i>	<i>ice</i>
-------------	------------	------------



Extension Activity: Take a sheet of paper and divide it into six big blocks. In each block write a color. Then list all the items that you know that have that color, e.g. white: sugar, flour, snow, etc.

Practice Cursive Modern Style

Sailing through Handwriting Series

Grades 2-4

Written by Marie-Helen Goyetche
Illustrated by Ric Ward and S&S Learning Materials

About the author: Marie-Helen Goyetche is the author of over 100 parenting/educational articles for national and regional magazines. When Marie-Helen isn't writing, she teaches in an elementary school and at the local community college in Early Childhood Education. Marie-Helen lives with her husband and her two sons.

ISBN 978-1-55035-854-4

Copyright 2006

Revised September 2008

All Rights Reserved * Printed in Canada

Permission to Reproduce

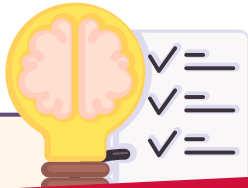
Permission is granted to the individual teacher who purchases one copy of this book to reproduce the student activity material for use in his/her classroom only. Reproduction of these materials for an entire school or for a school system, or for other colleagues or for commercial sale is **strictly prohibited**. No part of this publication may be transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, recording or otherwise without the prior written permission of the publisher. "We acknowledge the financial support of the Government of Canada through the Book Publishing Industry Development Program (BPIDP) for this project."

Published by:
On The Mark Press

www.onthemarkpress.com

© On The Mark Press

Sign Up for Weekly Free Lessons!



FREE LESSONS

from our **Grades 1 - 8** Curriculum

Click your grade!

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

Save money with access to **1000+ resources** for less than **\$0.27 cents** per day!.

Elevate your classroom experience today!

Join the **On The Mark Curriculum community** to receive
1,000's of ready-to-use lessons and worksheets for:



Language Arts



Geography



Math



Reading



Life Science



Physical Science



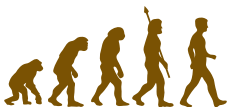
Novel Studies



Earth and Space



Holidays & Seasons



History



Health & Physical Education

Ready to elevate your classroom experience?
Click below to start your adventure with us

JOIN NOW



ON
THE **MARK**
CURRICULUM



<https://www.onthemarkcurriculum.com/>



lisa@onthemarkcurriculum.com

Sailing through Handwriting Series



Table of Contents

At A Glance	2
Rubrics.....	4
Teacher Guide	
The Analogy – Handwriting and Sailing	5
Organization of the Resource	5
Here's our Crew.....	6
Paper Position Diagram.....	6
Dolch Sight Words.....	7
Reproducible Worksheets	
Cursive Alphabet (Modern Style)	8
Letters Aa to Zz	9
Letters from our Sailors.....	57
Blank Practice Sheet	63
Certificate.....	64

Cursive Alphabet

(Modern Style)



Use these dotted letters to remind you how to write each of the uppercase and lowercase letters in cursive.

Jamie

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee

Ff Gg Hh Ii

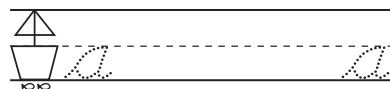
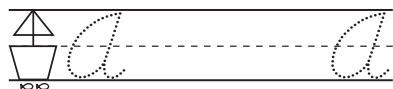
Jj Kk Ll Mm

Nn Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv

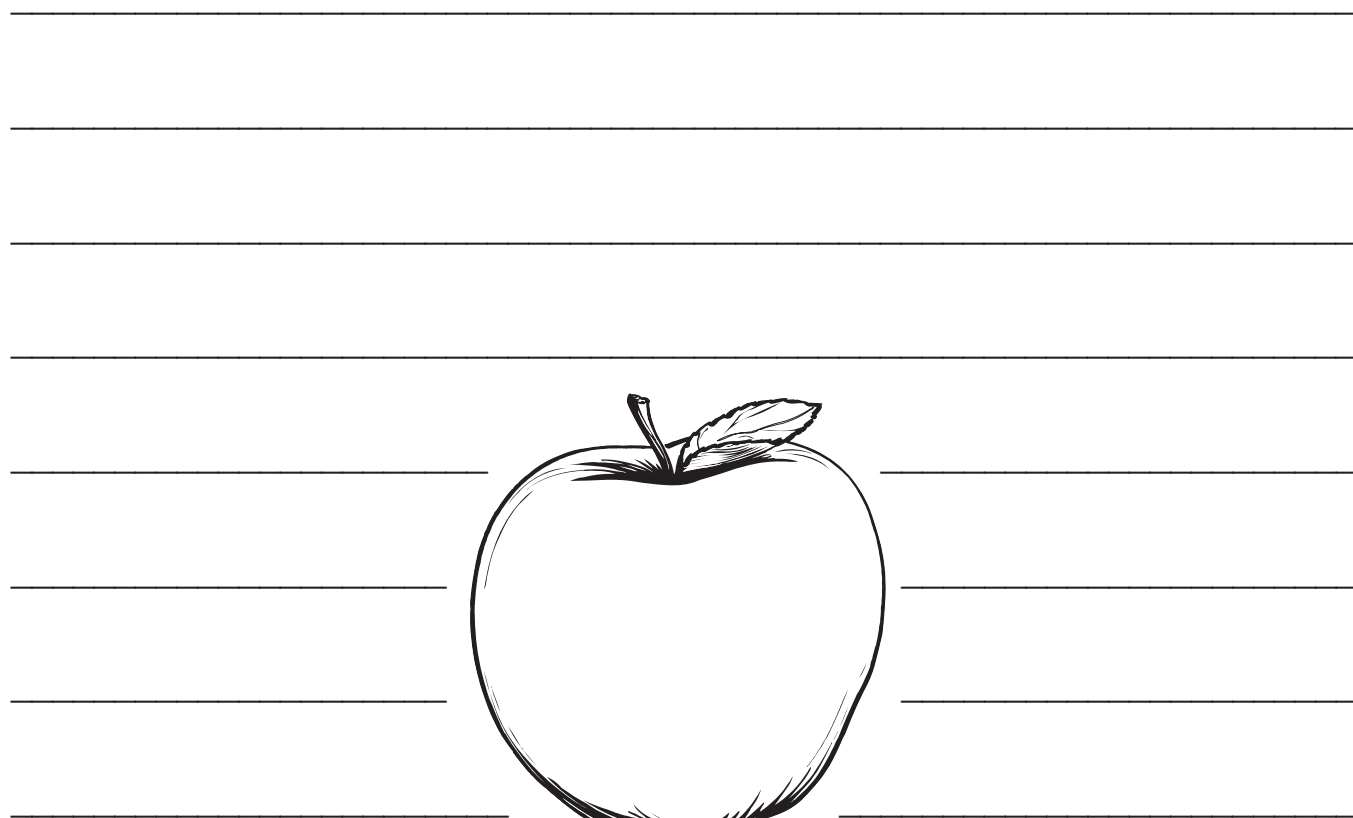
Ww Xx Yy Zz

Name: _____

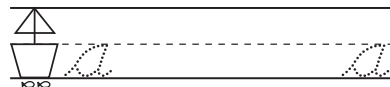
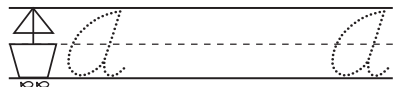
Write the word: *apple**apple*Write the sentence: *I always eat an apple at recess.*_____

_____

I went **apple** picking last weekend with my grandmother. Then I helped peel and cut the apples to make apple pies. We have 10 apples left over. What would you do with 10 apples?

Chen

Name: _____

Write the word: *afraid*

The word "afraid" is written in cursive on a three-line grid. The letters are connected, and the word is written in a light, dashed style for tracing.

Write the sentence: *Big animals can be scary.*



I have a big dog. He's friendly, but sometimes my friends are **afraid** of him. Have you ever been afraid of an animal? Why were you scared? Can you name two animals that make other people afraid?

Bonita