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Bookstore Sample Packet

Pre-K & Up



In this packet are a few activity pages from our Basic Skills series workbooks to help introduce you to Kumon Publishing products.

- My Book of Tracing
- My First Book of Mazes
- My Book of Uppercase Letters
- My Book of Lowercase Letters
- My Book of Numbers 1-10

Who Is Kumon Publishing?

We are an innovative publisher of workbooks and other educational products designed to teach children math, verbal, and early learning skills. Our goal is to foster a love of learning in children around the world.

Our books and learning aids:

- teach basic skills and concepts
- facilitate learning without frustration
- nurture good study habits and concentration
- motivate children to learn on their own

We have more than three decades of experience in creating high-quality products that are fun and educational.

Why Choose Kumon Workbooks?

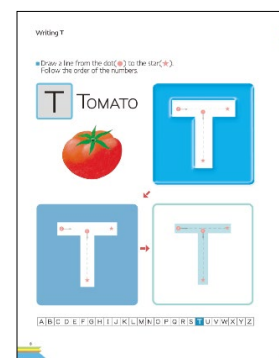
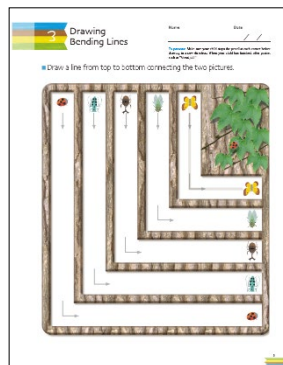
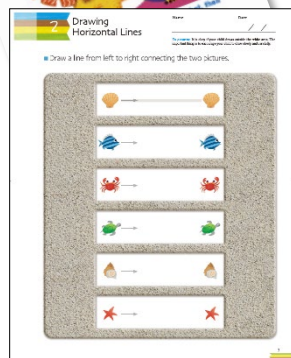
The Kumon Method is what makes our workbooks so unique and effective. Our proven learning system was developed to help each child reach his or her full potential. Concepts are introduced in an intuitive and step-by-step manner that allows children to master each skill in turn without getting frustrated. Before long, children gain confidence in their abilities, which motivates them to learn independently.

The Kumon Method in Action

Want to see the Kumon method in action? Take a look at the sample page sequences below, from some of our bestselling early learning titles, to see how it works.

Intuitive for children

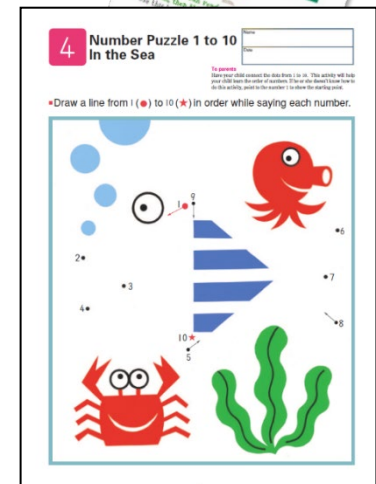
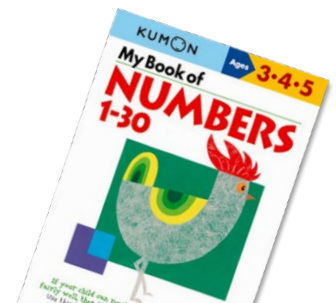
Our books are intuitive for children. When teaching how to write letters, we start with simple tracing exercises, and then teach the letter L, because it is the simplest for children to learn from a fine motor control standpoint. Following L, we teach T, and so on. This may seem strange to adults who have learned to write according to alphabetical order, but it helps kids learn to write letters without frustration.



The right amount of support

We provide the right level of support so children can find the answers with confidence while developing new skills.

When teaching number sequence, we start with a clear path to follow, from one number to the next. Once the student has had a little more practice, we can remove the path and provide other supports—like arrows at the trickiest spots—where they are needed most.



Gradual, step-by-step development of skills

Our workbooks approach topics with step-by-step learning in mind. In our coloring books, children begin by scribbling freely, but eventually learn how to color with control and precision. This is a natural and comfortable learning progression for students, and an important precursor to writing letters and numbers. Plus, our use of sturdy, high-quality paper promotes the natural development of this skill in a fun, enjoyable way.



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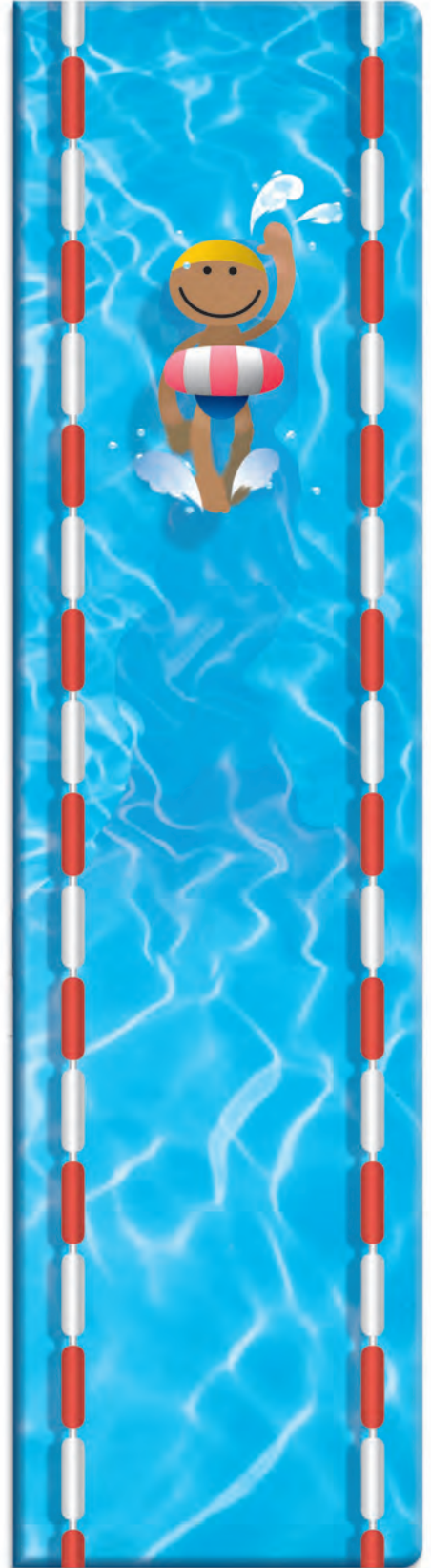
A Race in the Swimming Pool

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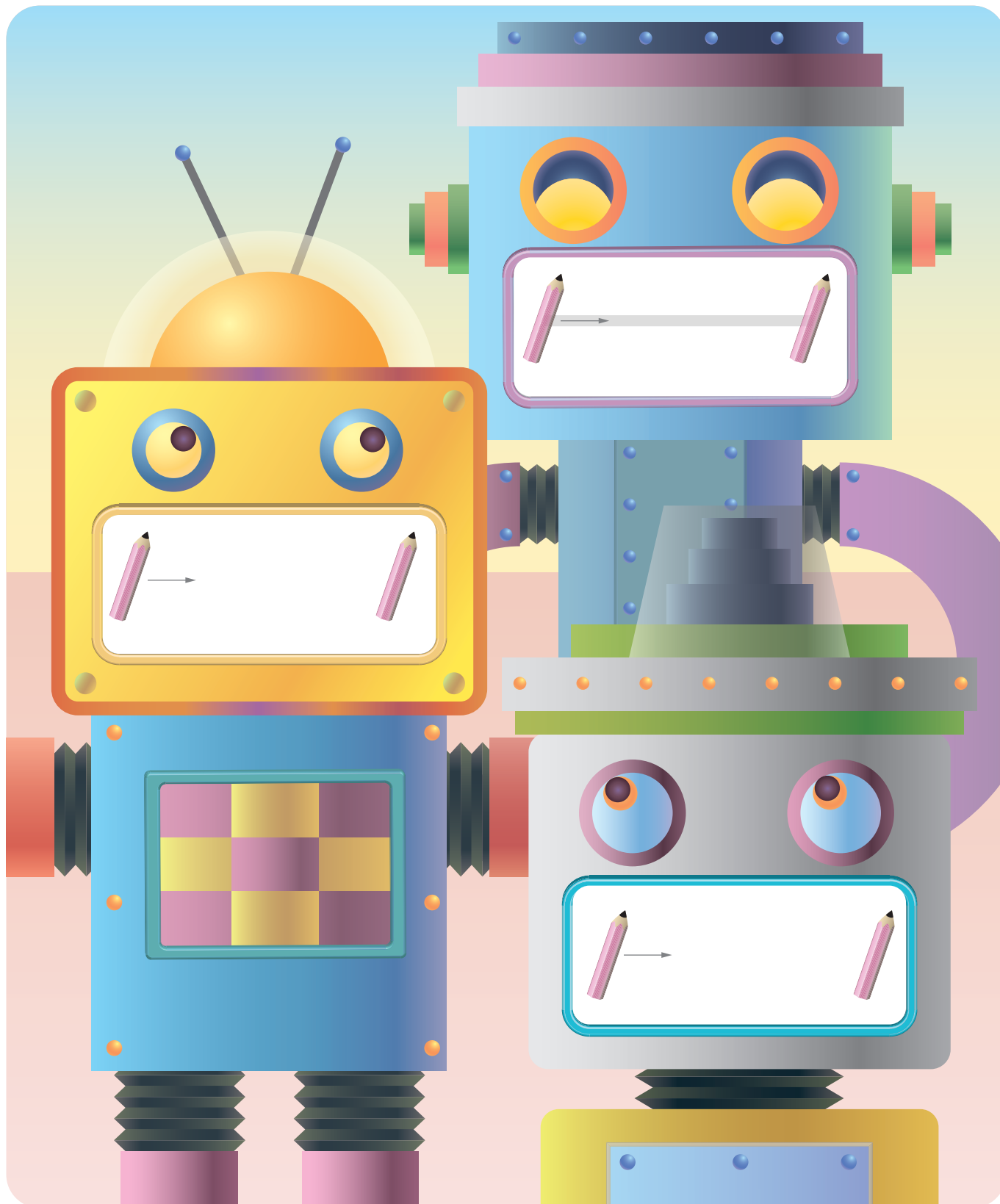
To parents: If drawing a straight line in one stroke is too difficult, your child may pause in the middle.

- Draw a line from one boy (👦) to the other boy (👦).

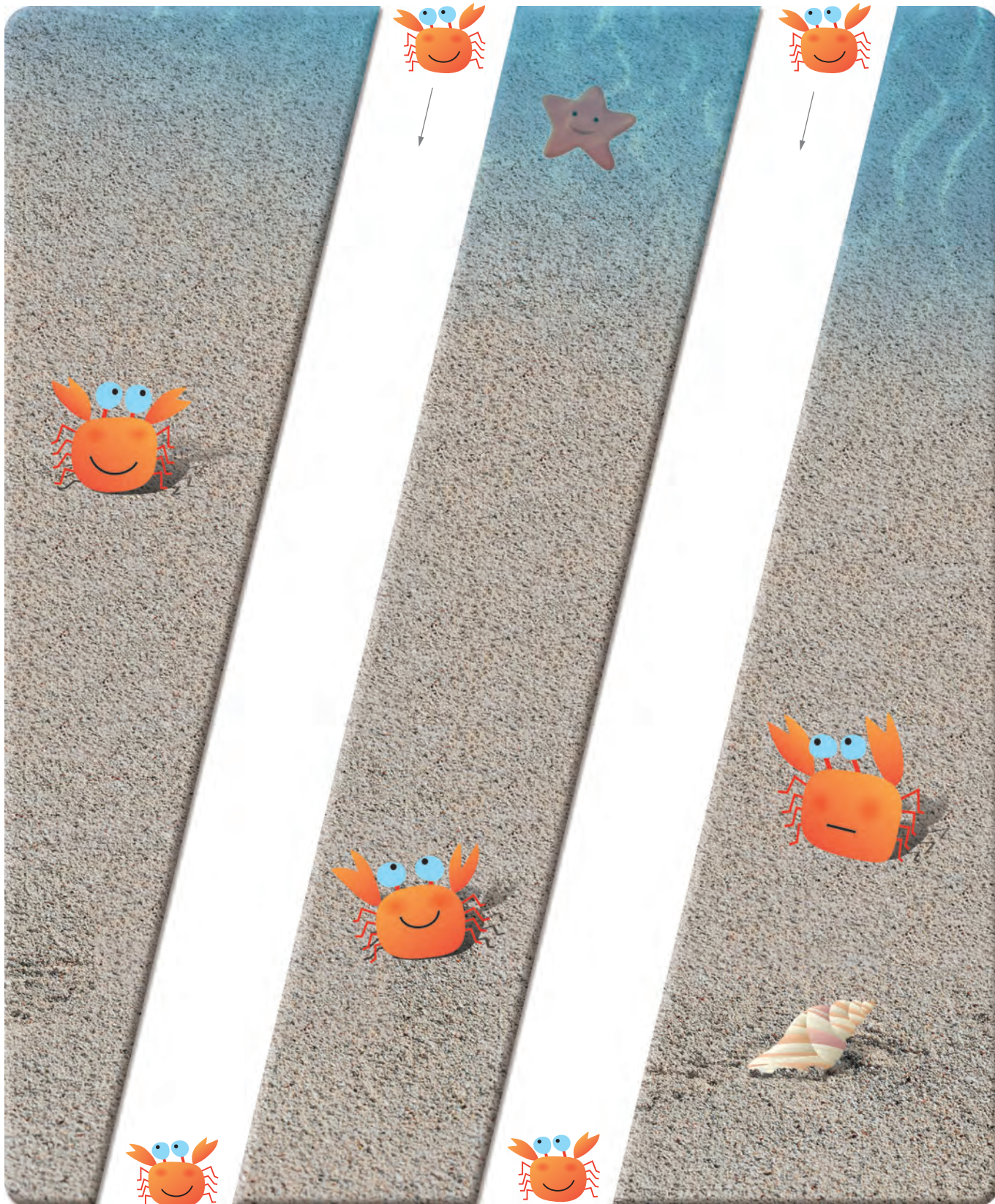


To parents: If your child is unsure of the path, please ask him or her to trace the line with his or her finger first.

- Draw a line from one pencil () to the other pencil ().



- Draw a line from one crab (🦀) to the other crab (🦀).



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Friends at the Pond

Name
Date

Draw a line from the arrow (➡) to the star (★) by following the path.



Draw a line from the arrow (→) to the star (★) by following the path.





Autumn in the Park

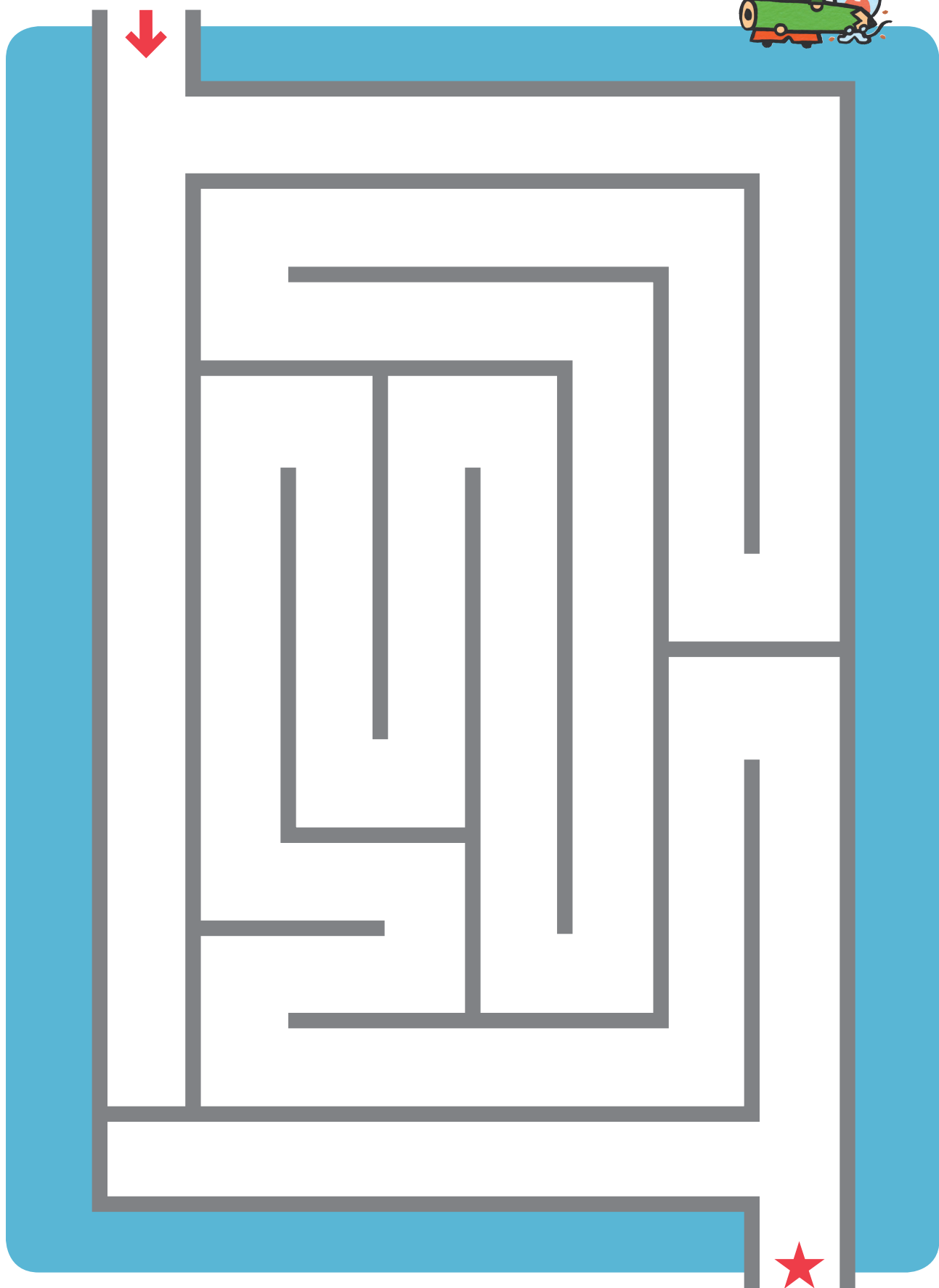
Name _____

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Draw a line from the arrow (➔) to the star (★) by following the path.



A cartoon illustration of a young boy with a red cap and a blue mouse. The boy is holding a large green log. The mouse is standing behind the log, looking at it with a surprised expression. The background is white with a blue ground line.



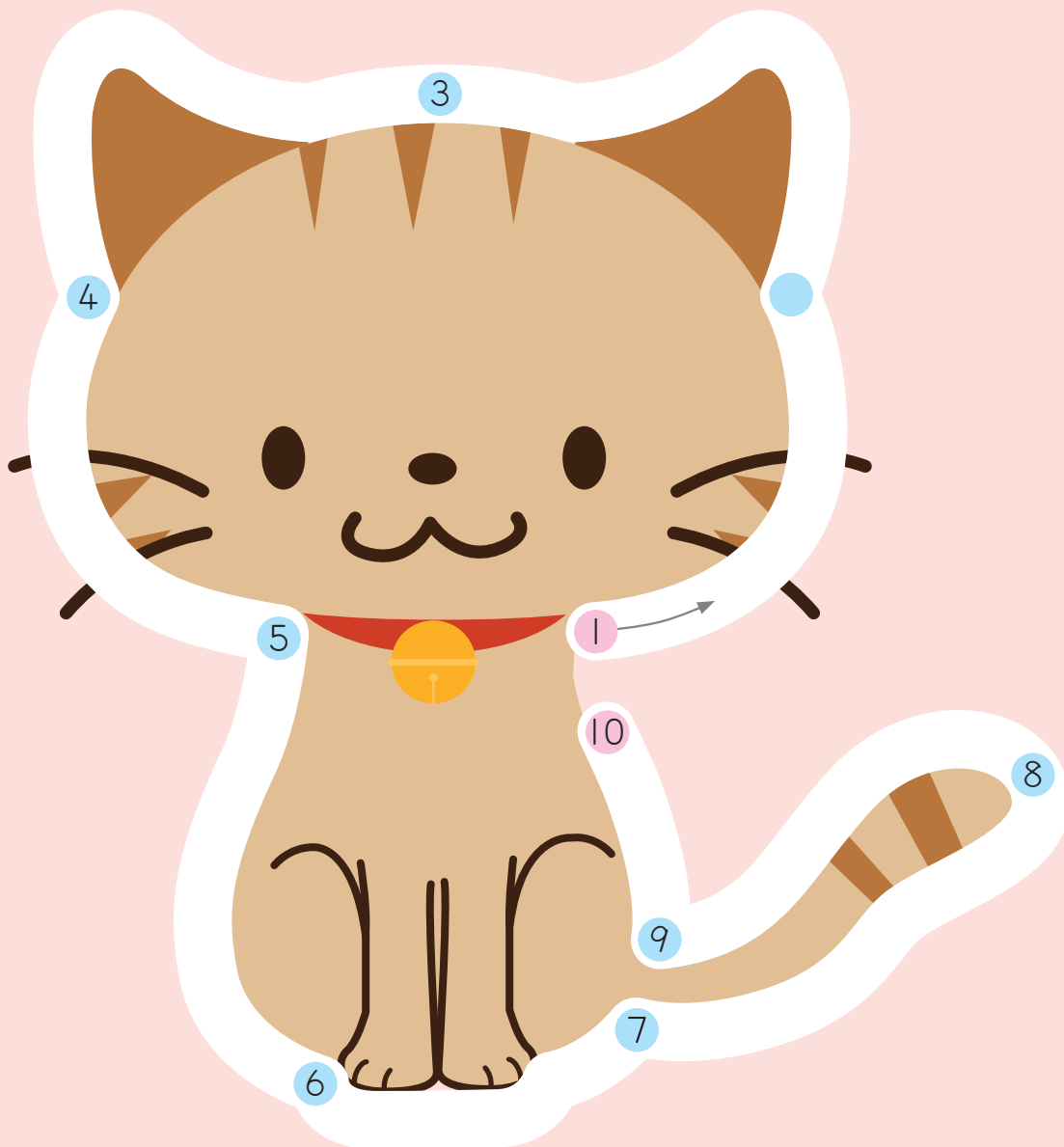
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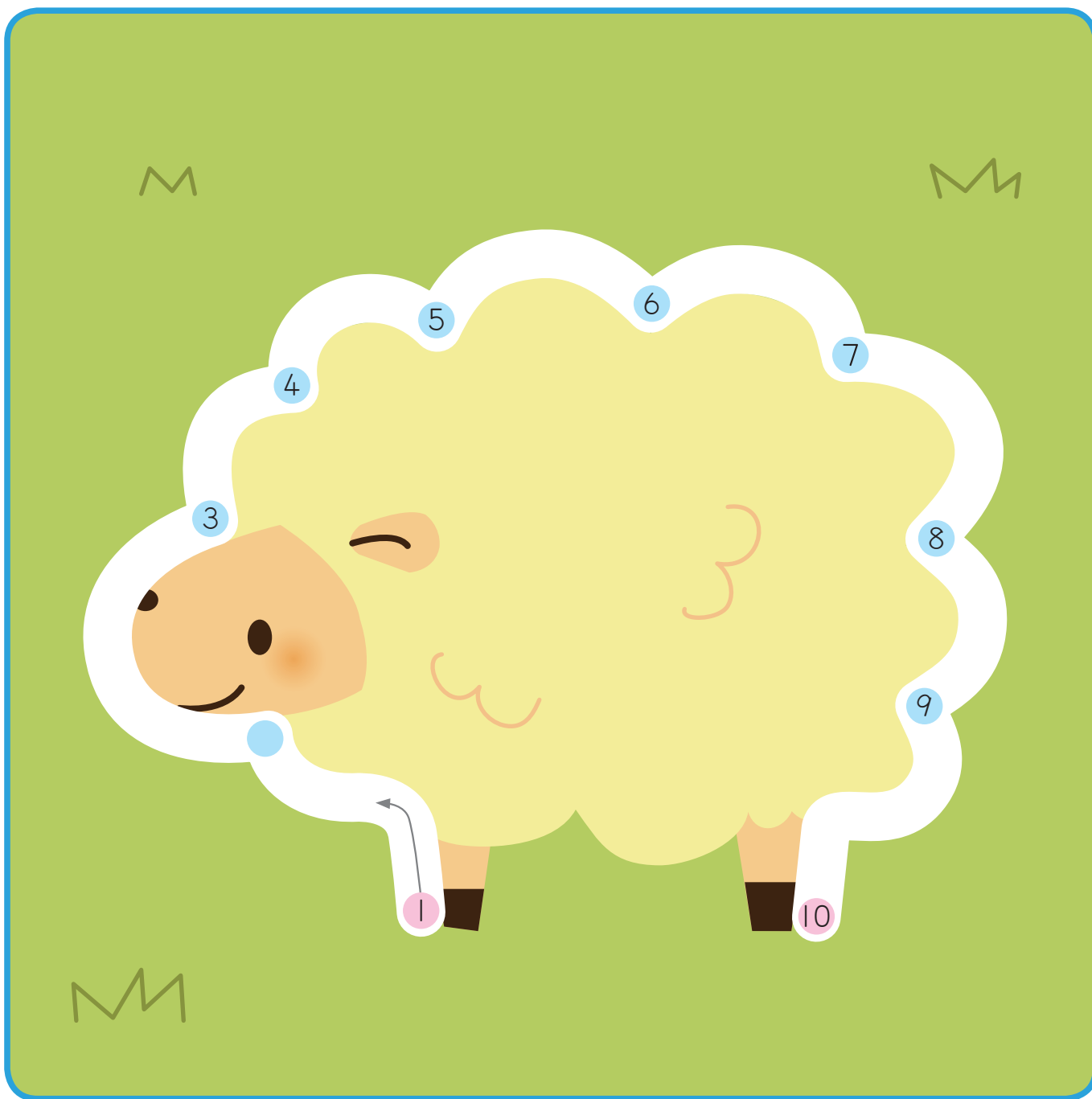
We hope that your child has found this book fun so far. If necessary, we recommend our "My Book of EASY MAZES" so that your child can improve the pencil-stroke skills: to draw steady lines and to draw lines within the designated area.

- Draw a line from 1 to 10 in order while saying each number.



Sheep

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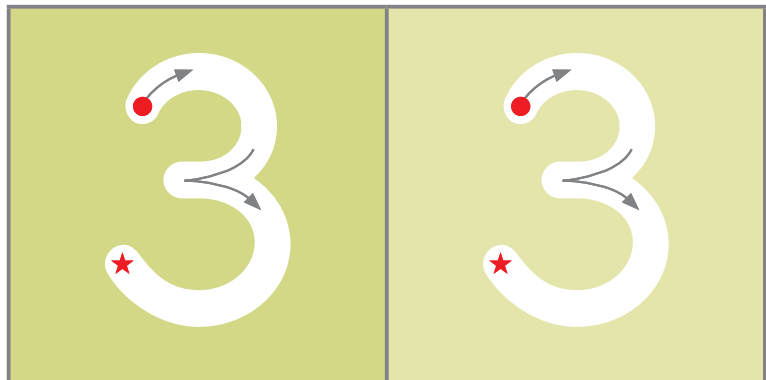
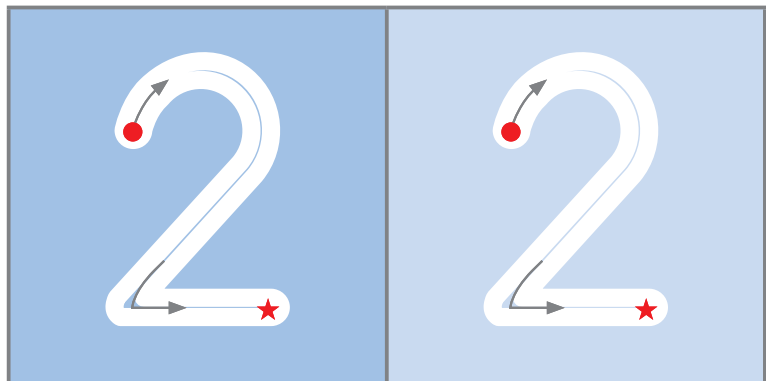
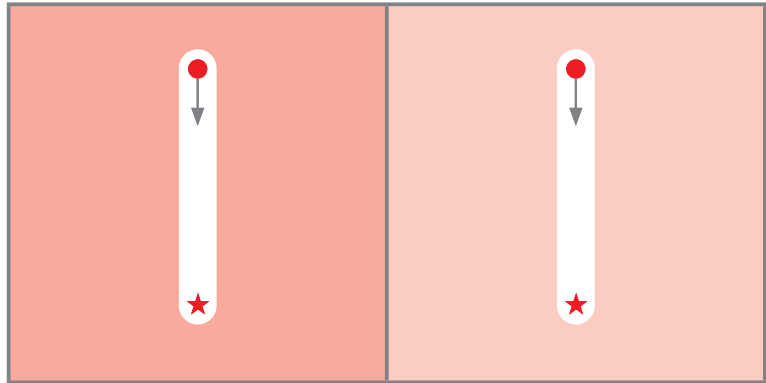


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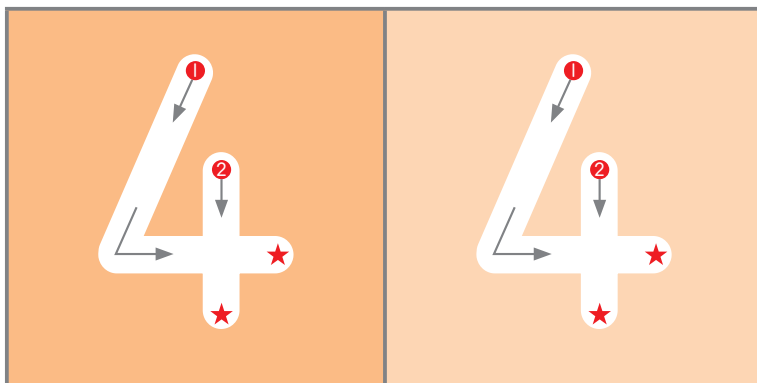
The paths are narrower than the previous pages. In the beginning, it is all right if your child draws outside of the area.

- Write the numbers and say them aloud.

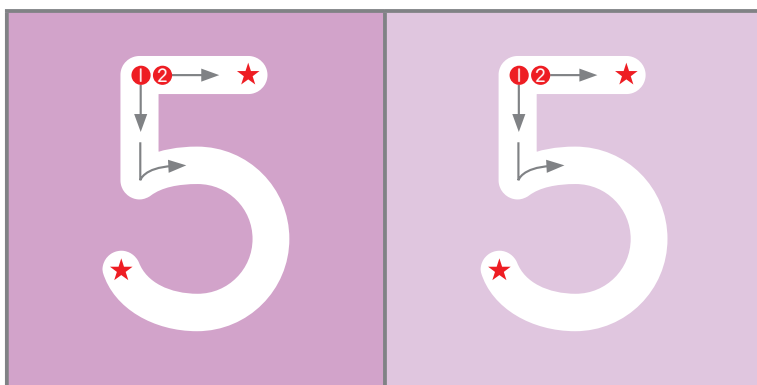


■ Write the numbers and say them aloud.

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Date

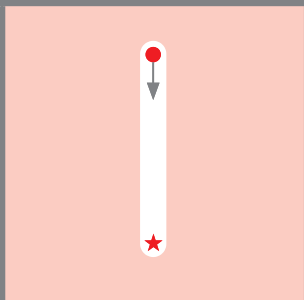
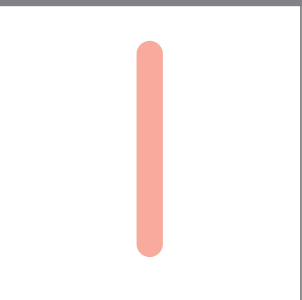
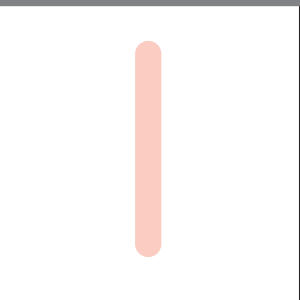
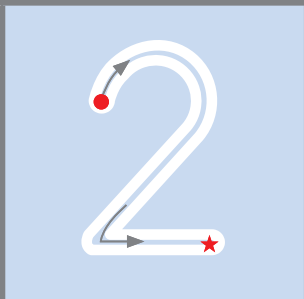


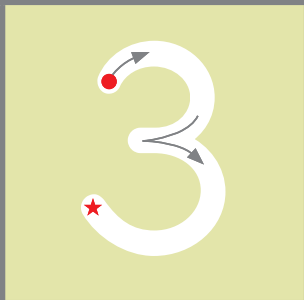


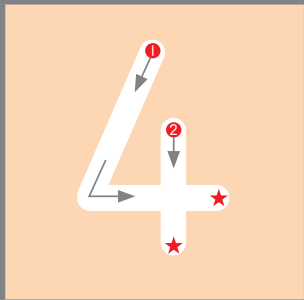


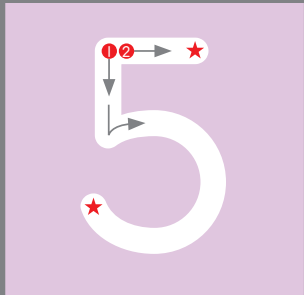


To parents

On the backside of this page, the exercise is to have your child write the numbers without arrows and paths as guides. It may be challenging for your child to do many exercises on one page. Praise your child a lot, when he or she has completed the activity.

- Write the numbers and say them aloud.

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••	2		
•••	3		
••••	4		
•••••	5		

- Write the numbers and say them aloud.

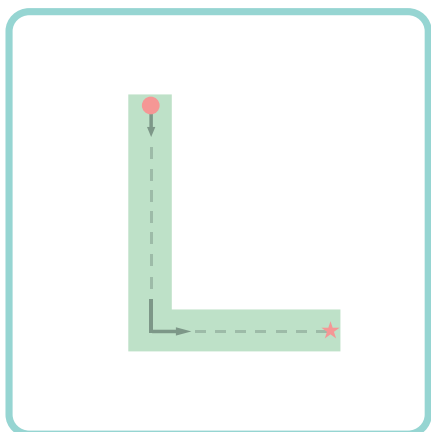
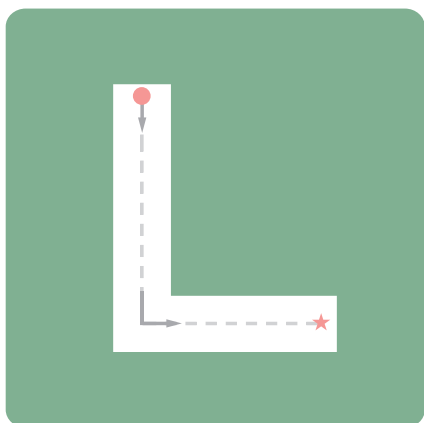
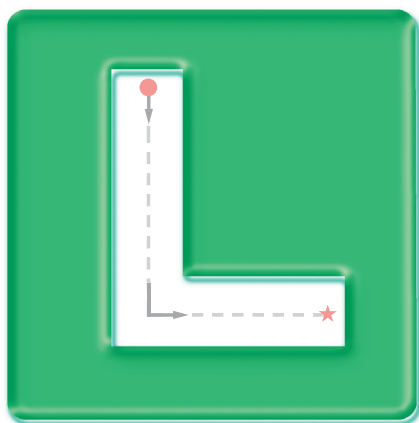
			
			
			
			
			

Writing L, T, and H

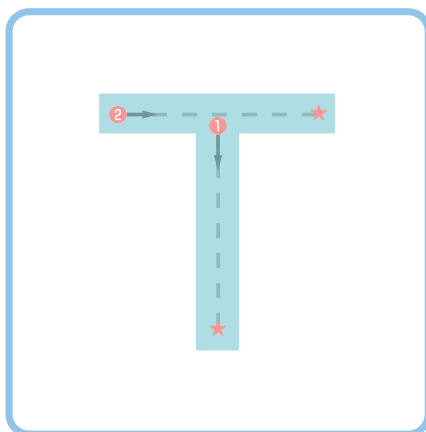
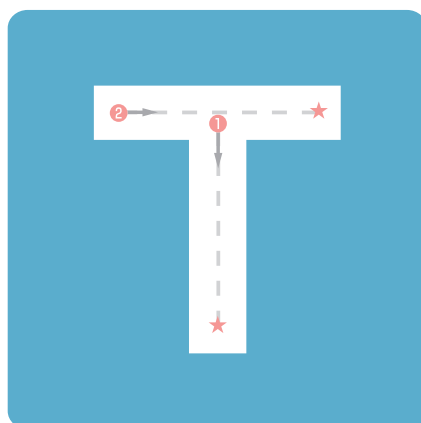
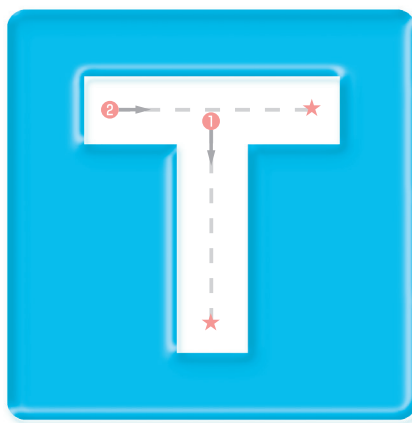
To parents: On this page, your child will practice uppercase letters again. Try to write each letter as he or she pronounces it. It is also good to have him or her try reading the English words while looking at the illustrations.

- Draw a line from the dot(●) to the star(★). Follow the order of the numbers.

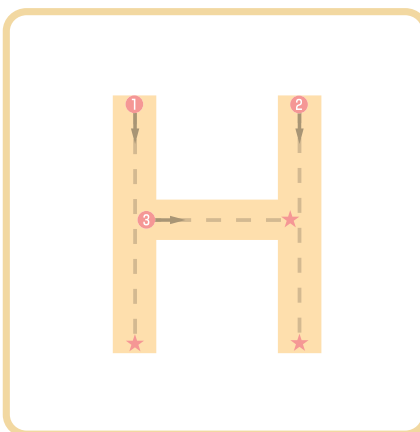
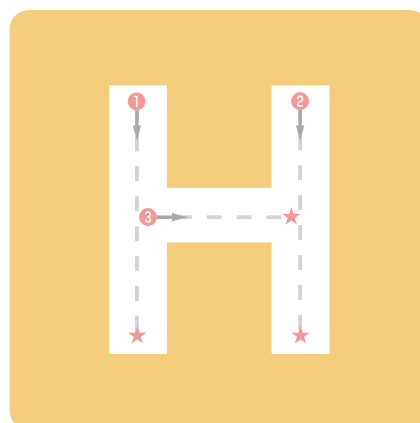
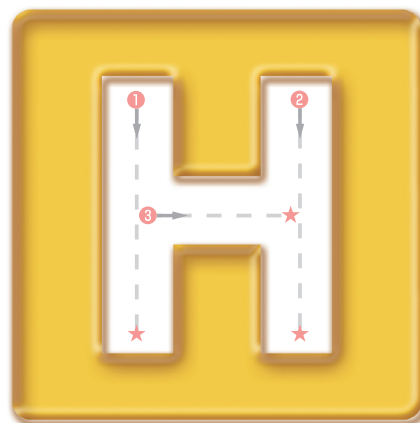
LION



TOMATO



HAT



Writing I, F, and E

- Draw a line from the dot(●) to the star(★).
Follow the order of the numbers.

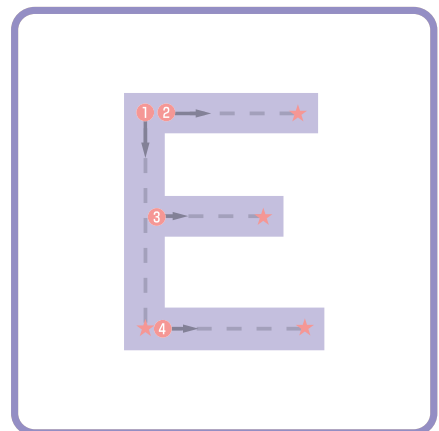
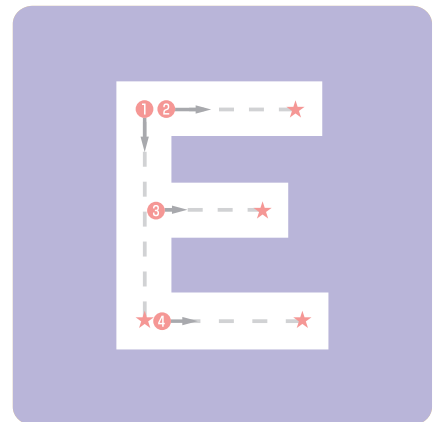
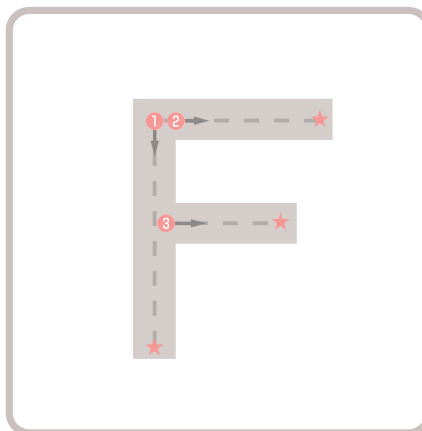
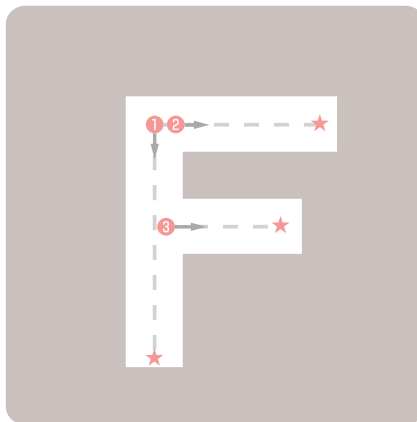
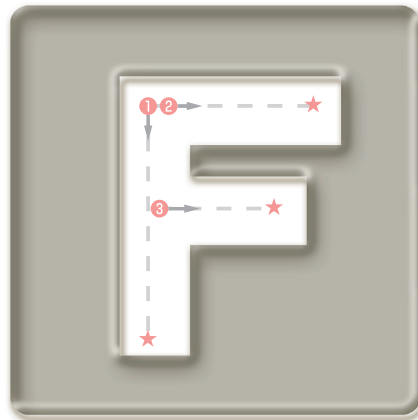
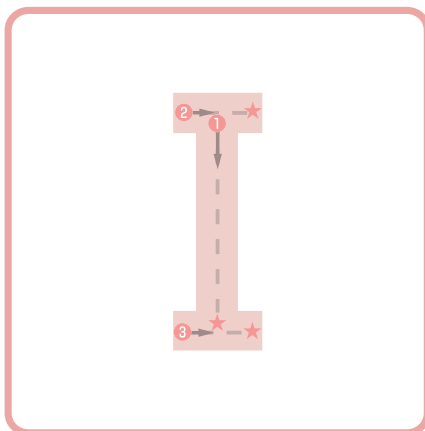
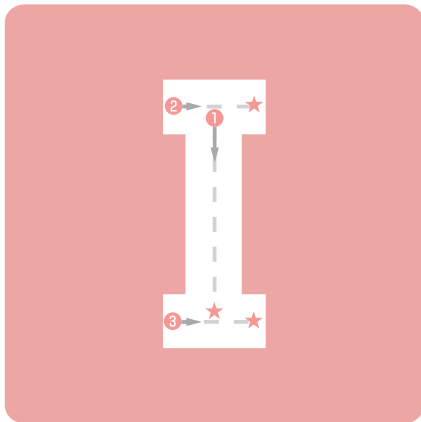
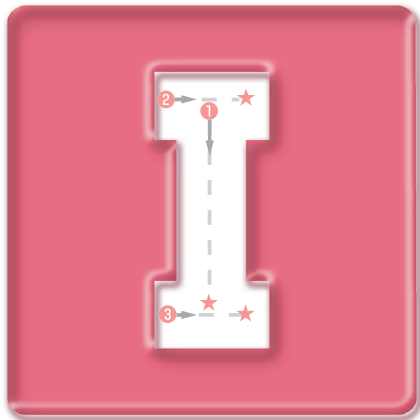
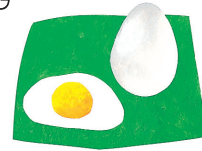
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F_{OX}



E_{GG}



Tracing Letters

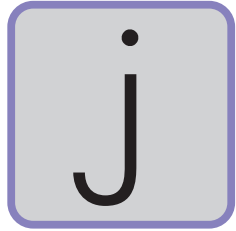
Writing j

Name _____

Date ____/____/____

To parents: If your child is unsure of the stroke order, please ask him or her to trace the line with his or her finger first.

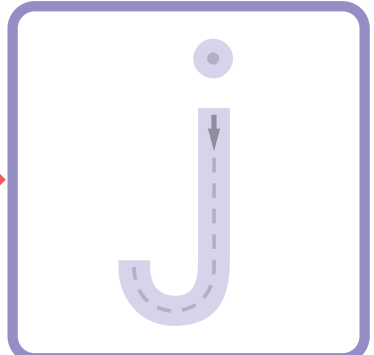
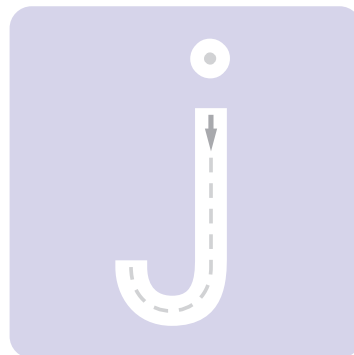
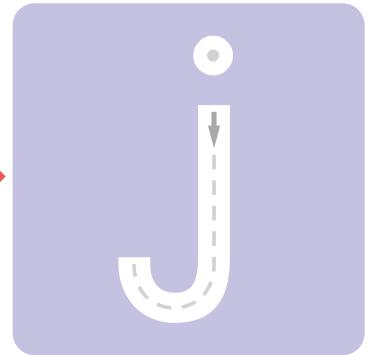
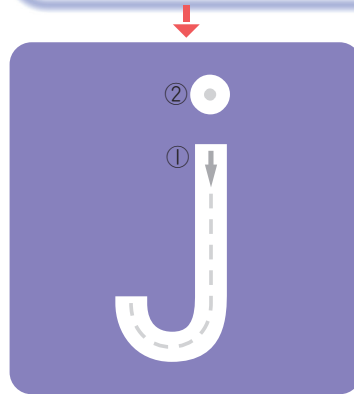
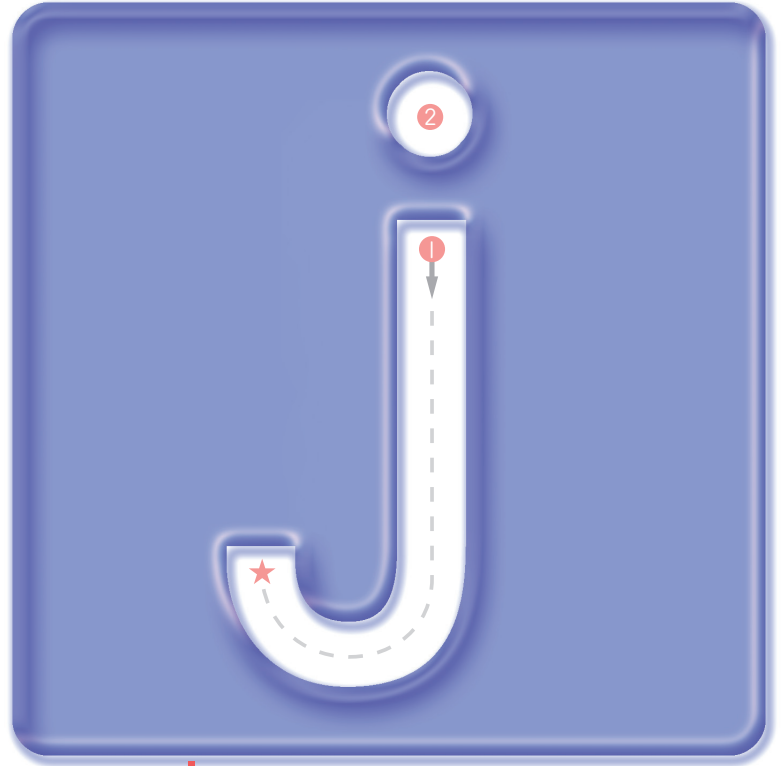
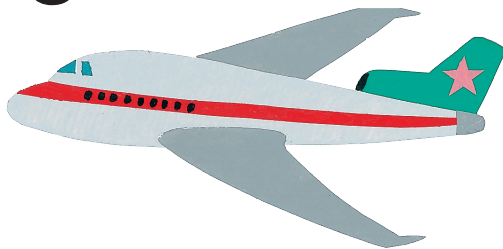
- Read the words aloud.
Then say the sound of the letter as you trace it.



jam



jet



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

- Read the words aloud.
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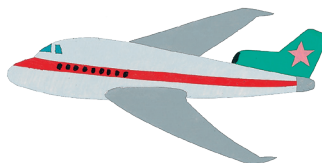
jam



jam

jam

jet



jet

jet

juice



juice

juice

jacket



jacket

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- Read the words aloud.
Then say the sound of the letter as you trace it.

M

m

milk



map



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
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■ Read the words aloud.

Then say the sound of the letter as you trace it.

milk



milk

milk

map



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map

melon



melon

melon

moon



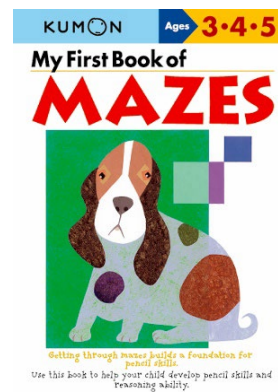
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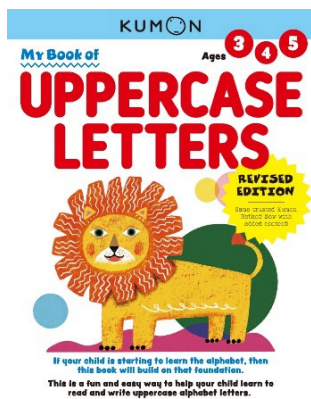
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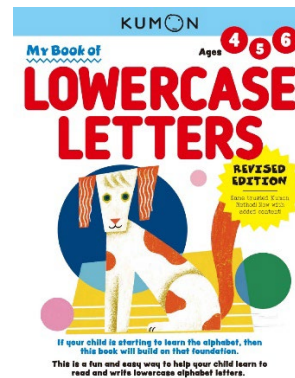
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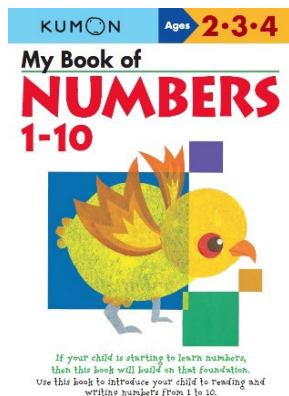
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