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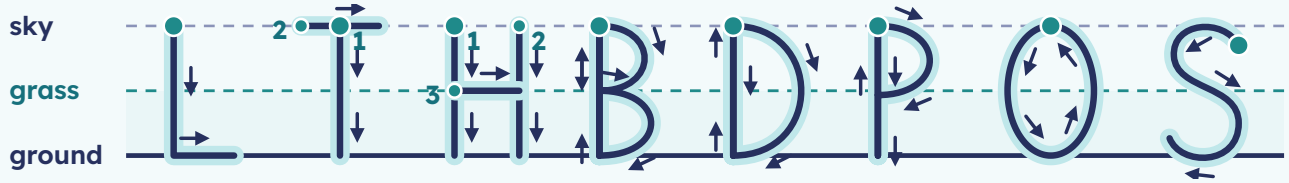
Capital letters

Every capital letter starts at the top.

1 Learn



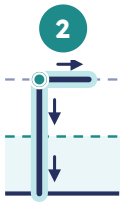
Capital letters are **tall**. Every one starts at the **sky line** and sits on the ground. Names start with a capital!



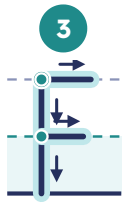
How to write E



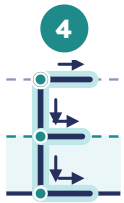
Start at the top. Go **down**.



Lift. Go across the top.



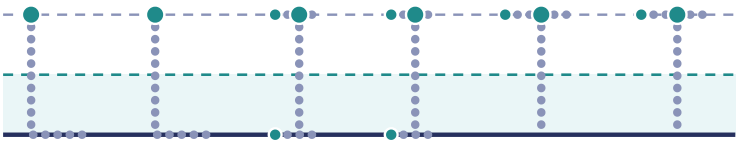
Lift. Across the middle.



Lift. Across the bottom.

Flip's tip: down line first, then the lines across. Start each line across on the left.

Warm up: trace the capitals. Start at the big dot.



Grown-ups: read Flip's words aloud. Capitals in this game are the same height as tall letters like l and d. Many capitals need the pencil lifted: that's fine, as long as each line starts in the right place.

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2 Try it together a child and a grown-up, about 10 minutes



Name letters

You need: scraps of paper or sticky notes, and a pencil.

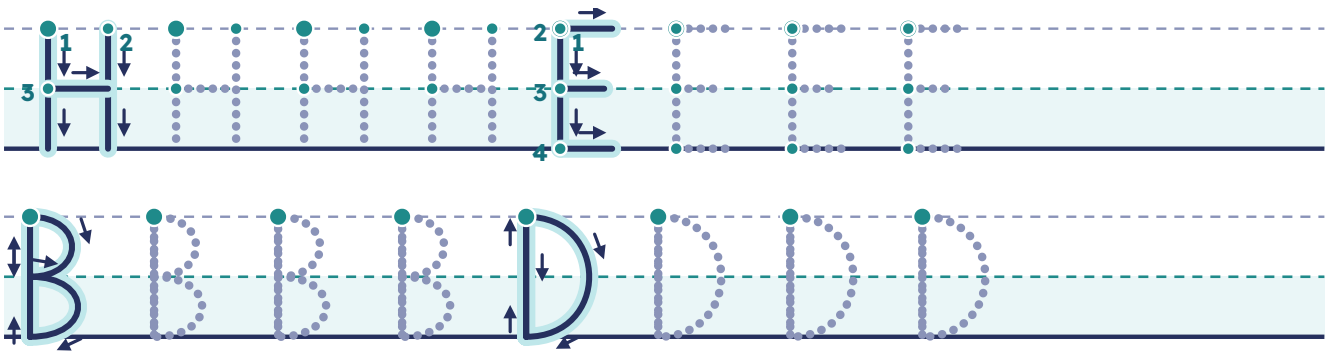
1. Say the names of people in your family, and any pets.
2. The grown-up writes the **first letter** of each name as a capital, saying the moves: "start at the top, down…"
3. Your child copies each capital, starting at the top.
4. The grown-up writes the **lower-case** partners on more scraps. Mix them up. Can your child match each capital to its partner?

Name	Capital	lower-case
Mia (like this)	**M**	**m**

Grown-ups: some pairs look alike (C c, O o, S s), and some look quite different (A a, D d, G g). The different ones are the tricky matches.

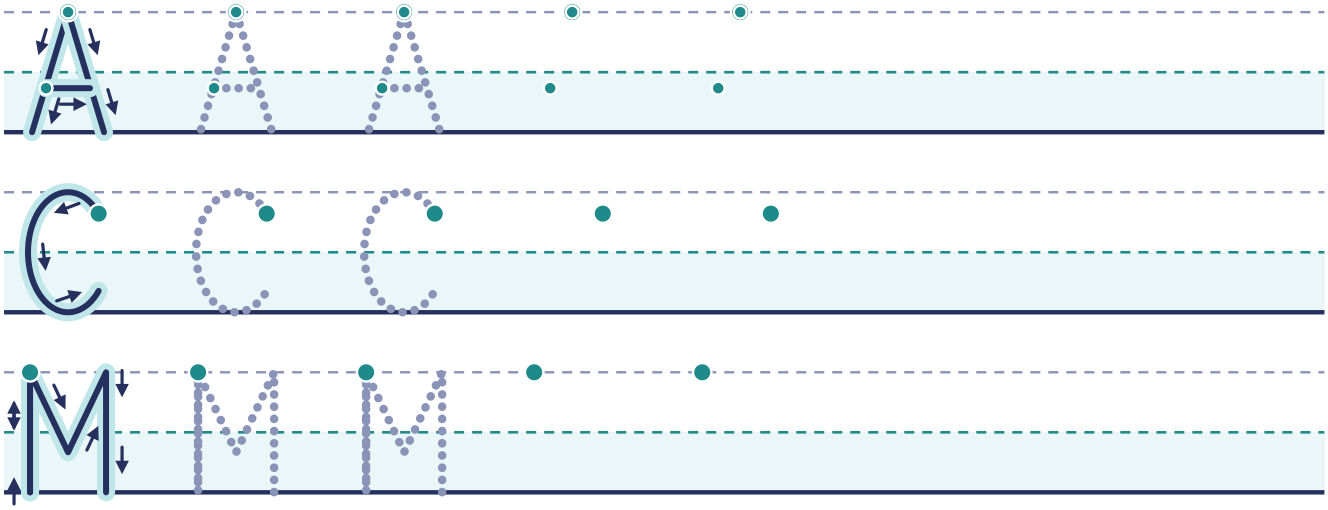
3 Practise

A. Look at the first letter. Then trace the rest, starting at each dot.



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B. Trace two. Then write your own, starting at each dot.



C. Draw a line from each capital letter to its lower-case partner.

A	B	D	E	G	R
r	d	e	a	g	b

Challenge

Mia writes **H**. She draws the line across first, then the two down lines. Is that the best way? What should come first?

Talk about it with your grown-up.

I can... Tick when you can.

- [ ] start every capital letter at the top
- [ ] draw the down line first, then the lines across
- [ ] match a capital letter to its lower-case partner