



VERBIAGE for Proper Letter Strokes

UPPER CASE

A—down to the left, down to the right, across the middle

B—down, back to the top, curve to the middle, curve to the bottom

C—start at the top push your 'C' around to the bottom

(push for a right handed child, pull for a left handed child)

D—down, back to the top, curve to the bottom

E—down, across the top, across the middle, across the bottom

F—down, across the top, across the middle

G—start at the top push your G around to the bottom and up, back towards the middle

H—down, down, across the middle

I—down, hat across the top, shoes across the bottom

(make sure the top and bottom lines are drawn left to right only)

J—down and hook to the left, hat across the top

K—down, slide to the middle, slide to the right

L—down, across the bottom

M—down, back to the top, slide down to the right, slight up to the right, down

N—down, back to the top, slide down to the right, up

O—start at the top, push your circle all the way around (pull for a left handed child). It's SO important that your child draws any circle, o or zero counterclockwise.

P—down, back to the top, curve to the middle

Q—start at the top, push your circle all the way around, (pull for left handed child)

Start in the middle and slide to the right.

R—down, curve to the middle, slide to the right

S—start at the top, make a c, continue around, down and back

T—down, hat across the top

U—down and back up

V—slide down to the right, slide up to the right

W—slide down to the right, slide up to the right, slide down to the right, slide up to the right

X—slide to the right, slide to the left crossing the middle

Y—slide to the right, slide to the left crossing the bottom

Z—pull to the right, slide to the left, pull to the right (for a right handed child)

(For a left handed child--push to the right, slide to the left, push to the right)



LOWER CASE

a—circle, stick

(make sure the child pushes the circle counterclockwise, left-handed "pulls")

b—back (down), belly (curve from the middle to the bottom)

c—start at the top, push your curve down and around ("pull" for a left handed child)

d—donut (counterclockwise circle), dunk (start at the top and draw down)

e—across, up and around like a 'c'

f—start at the top, push up, around, down, cross at the middle

g—circle, down and hook left

h—down, back up to the middle to make a tunnel

i---down, dot

j—down, hook left, dot

k—down, slide to the left, slide to the right

l—down

m—down, back up to make a tunnel, tunnel

n—down, back up to make a tunnel

o-circle (make sure the child pushes the circle counterclockwise, left-handed "pulls")

p---down, curve to the middle

q—circle, down and hook right

r—down, back up for the hook

s—start at the top, make a c, continue around, down and back

t—down, cross in the middle

u—down, curve back up, stick

v—slide down to the right, slide up to the right

w—slide down to the right, slide up to the right, slide down to the right, slide up to the right

x—slide to the right, slide to the left crossing the middle

y—slide to the right, slide to the left crossing the bottom

z—pull to the right, slide to the left, pull to the right (for a right handed child)

(For a left handed child--push to the right, slide to the left, push to the right)