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Dear First Grade Parents and Guardians,

The last few years have been challenging for everyone, but especially for those at levels where they were learning to read and write. Children are resilient and have been making great gains as we are finally moving toward a more normal way of learning again.

For a variety of reasons, the COVID-19 pandemic created an increase of time spent on computers and less time with paper and pencil. The use of a pencil for writing requires knowledge of letter formations, fine motor skills, and stamina tor writing for a period of time, critical skills in the early years. This summer, we are sending home an additional handwriting packet to provide an opportunity for our younger students to practice. While practicing handwriting, students will also be able to practice some of the tricky words learned this year!

Certainly, applying these skills through authentic writing is a great way to practice as well. Students might keep a weekly journal/travel journal, write a letter, or make a list of things they want to do or have accomplished over the summer.

Be on the lookout for the summer reading challenge as well. Have a safe and enjoyable summer! If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at schaeferm@rockyhillps.com.

Sincerely,

Mary K. Schaefer

Mary K. Schaefer, K-12 Language Arts Coordinator

Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter A

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

A

a

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

A A A A a a a a

Write **a** in the blank to finish each word.

c_t _re h_d

Write **A** in the blank to finish each word.

_nn US _ndy

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Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter B

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

B

b

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

B l P b b l ɔ

Write **b** in the blank to finish each word.

__at we__ __oy

Write **B** in the blank to finish each word.

__eth __ob __ill

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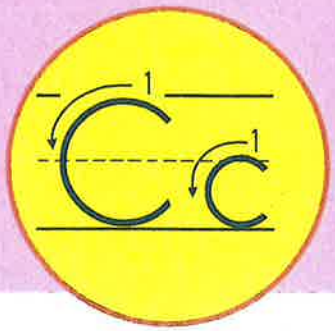

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Practice Writing the Letter C

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

C

c

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

C C c c

Write **c** in the blank to finish each word.

__at a__t __ar

Write **C** in the blank to finish each word.

__anada __hris __indy

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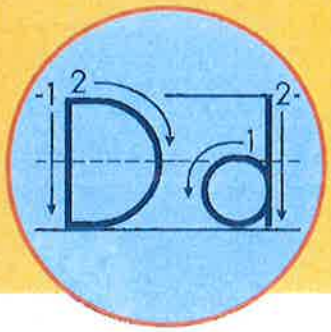

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Practice Writing the Letter D

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

D

d

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

D D d c

Write **d** in the blank to finish each word.

__og ba__ __ig

Write **D** in the blank to finish each word.

__avid __ad __ebby

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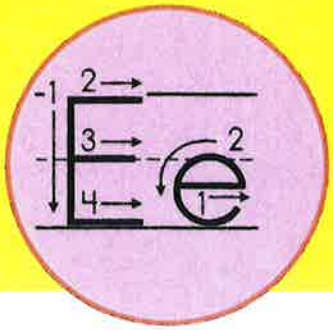

Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter E

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

E

e

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

E F L E e c –

Write **e** in the blank to finish each word.

_at p_t on_

Write **E** in the blank to finish each word.

_mma _arl _ngland

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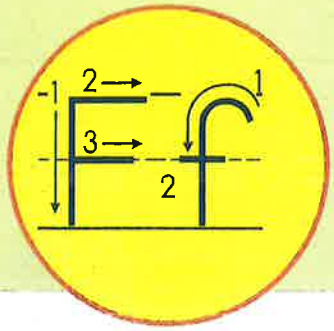

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Practice Writing the Letter F

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

F

f

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

F | = f f -

Write **f** in the blank to finish each word.

___un ___lea ___f___x

Write **F** in the blank to finish each word.

___ay ___rance ___rank

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Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter G

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

G

g

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

G C ɔ g c ɾ

Write **g** in the blank to finish each word.

___um ___a ___e ___e___

Write **G** in the blank to finish each word.

___ail ___ermany ___len

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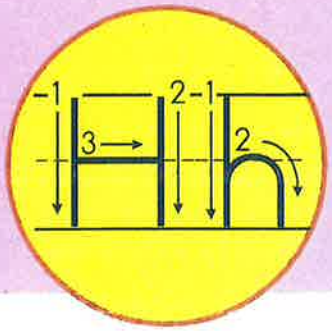

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Practice Writing the Letter H

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

H

h

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

H H h h

Write **h** in the blank to finish each word.

op as at

Write **H** in the blank to finish each word.

arry ouston elen

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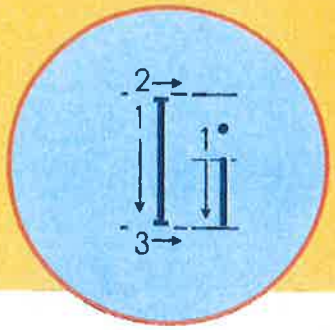

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Practice Writing the Letter I

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

I

i

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

I | i |

Write **i** in the blank to finish each word.

ce h m s t

Write **l** in the blank to finish each word.

van reland vy

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Practice Writing the Letter J

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

J

j

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

J

j

Write **j** in the blank to finish each word.

__ob

__ar

__et

Write **J** in the blank to finish each word.

__ohn

__une

__ill

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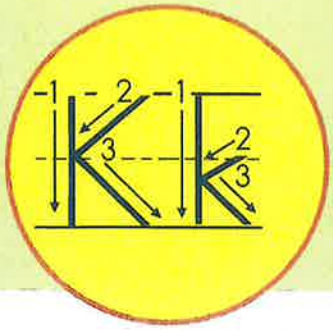

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Practice Writing the Letter K

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

K

k

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

K K K K k k k k

Write **k** in the blank to finish each word.

id bac tan

Write **K** in the blank to finish each word.

en ing ate

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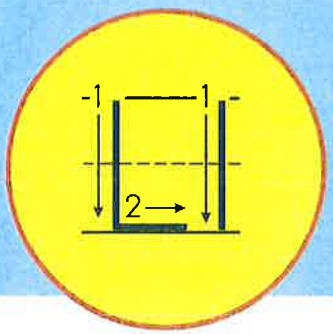

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Practice Writing the Letter L

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

L

l

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

L l _ L l ' ' ' '

Write **l** in the blank to finish each word.

_ip ta_ _ow

Write **L** in the blank to finish each word.

_inda _incoln _ouis

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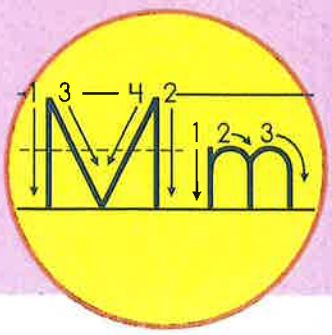

Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter M

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

M

m

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

M I V A m r n n

Write **m** in the blank to finish each word.

ap co e oon

Write **M** in the blank to finish each word.

ary om ike

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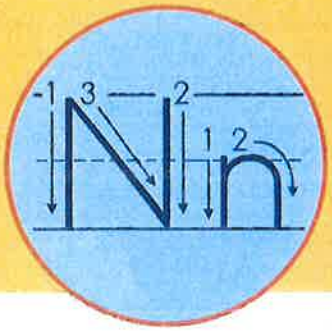

Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter N

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

N

n

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

N N n n r

Write **n** in the blank to finish each word.

ame so ew

Write **N** in the blank to finish each word.

eil evada ancy

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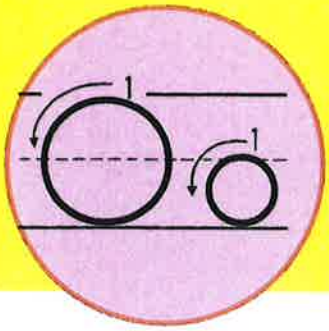

Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter O

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

Write **o** in the blank to finish each word.

_pen t_p _wn

Write **O** in the blank to finish each word.

_liver _hio _pal

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Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter P

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

P

p

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

P F ⊃ r p p n

Write **p** in the blank to finish each word.

_et a_e _an

Write **P** in the blank to finish each word.

_aul _acific _am

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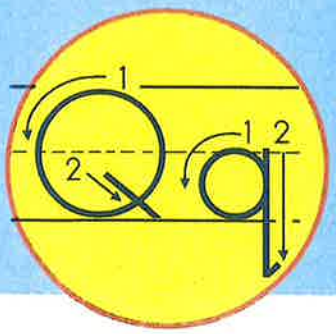

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Practice Writing the Letter Q

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

Q

q

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

Q O ⟍ ⟅ q ⟊ c ⌐

Write **q** in the blank to finish each word.

__uick e__ual __uit

Write **Q** in the blank to finish each word.

__ueen __uincy __uaker

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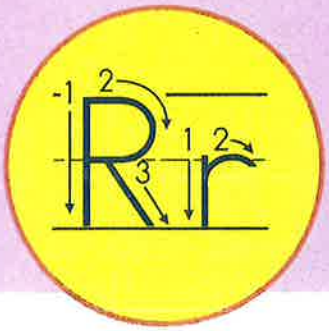

Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter R

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

R

r

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

R P r r

Write **r** in the blank to finish each word.

ed doo ose

Write **R** in the blank to finish each word.

obin ussia ick

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Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter S

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

S

s

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

S S C C s s s

Write **s** in the blank to finish each word.

__at la__t __ing

Write **S** in the blank to finish each word.

__arah __cotland __am

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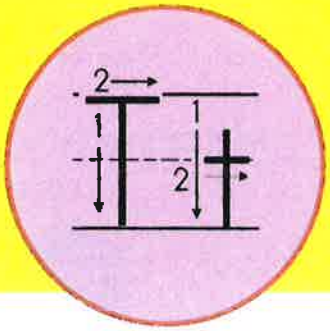

Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter T

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

T

t

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

T T t t

Write **t** in the blank to finish each word.

op s ay all

Write **T** in the blank to finish each word.

om exas racy

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Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter U

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

U

u

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

U u

Write **u** in the blank to finish each word.

ncle s n gly

Write **U** in the blank to finish each word.

SA rsula tah

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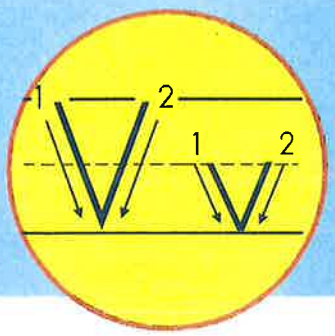

Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter V

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

V

v

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

V V v v

Write **v** in the blank to finish each word.

___ote e___en gi___e

Write **V** in the blank to finish each word.

___ictor ___irginia ___era

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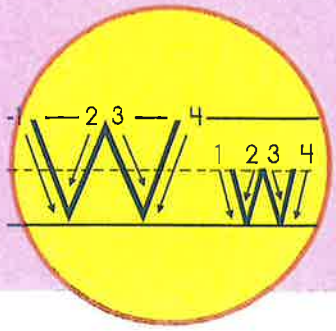

Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter W

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

W

w

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

W V \ Λ w Λ \ V

Write **w** in the blank to finish each word.

___est sa___ ___ork

___ill ___yoming ___endy

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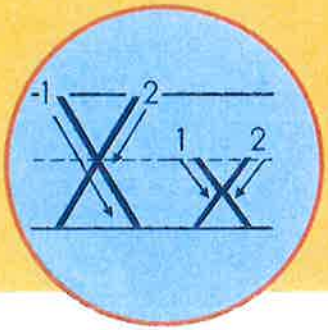

Name: _____

Practice Writing the Letter X

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

X

x

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

X X x

Write **x** in the blank to finish each word.

ta__ a__e mi__

e__tra fo__ wa__

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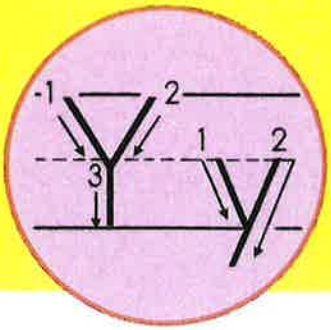

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Practice Writing the Letter Y

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

Y

y

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

Y Y Y y y y

Write **y** in the blank to finish each word.

_et to_ _ou

Write **Y** in the blank to finish each word.

_ale _ankee _olanda

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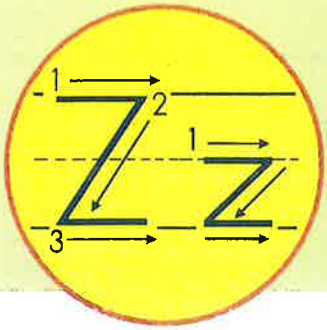

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Practice Writing the Letter Z

Practice writing the letters on the first two lines.

Z

z

Make the lines to complete the letters below.

Z z

Write **z** in the blank to finish each word.

ebra la y oo

Write **Z** in the blank to finish each word.

oe eus ack

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Student Name: _____

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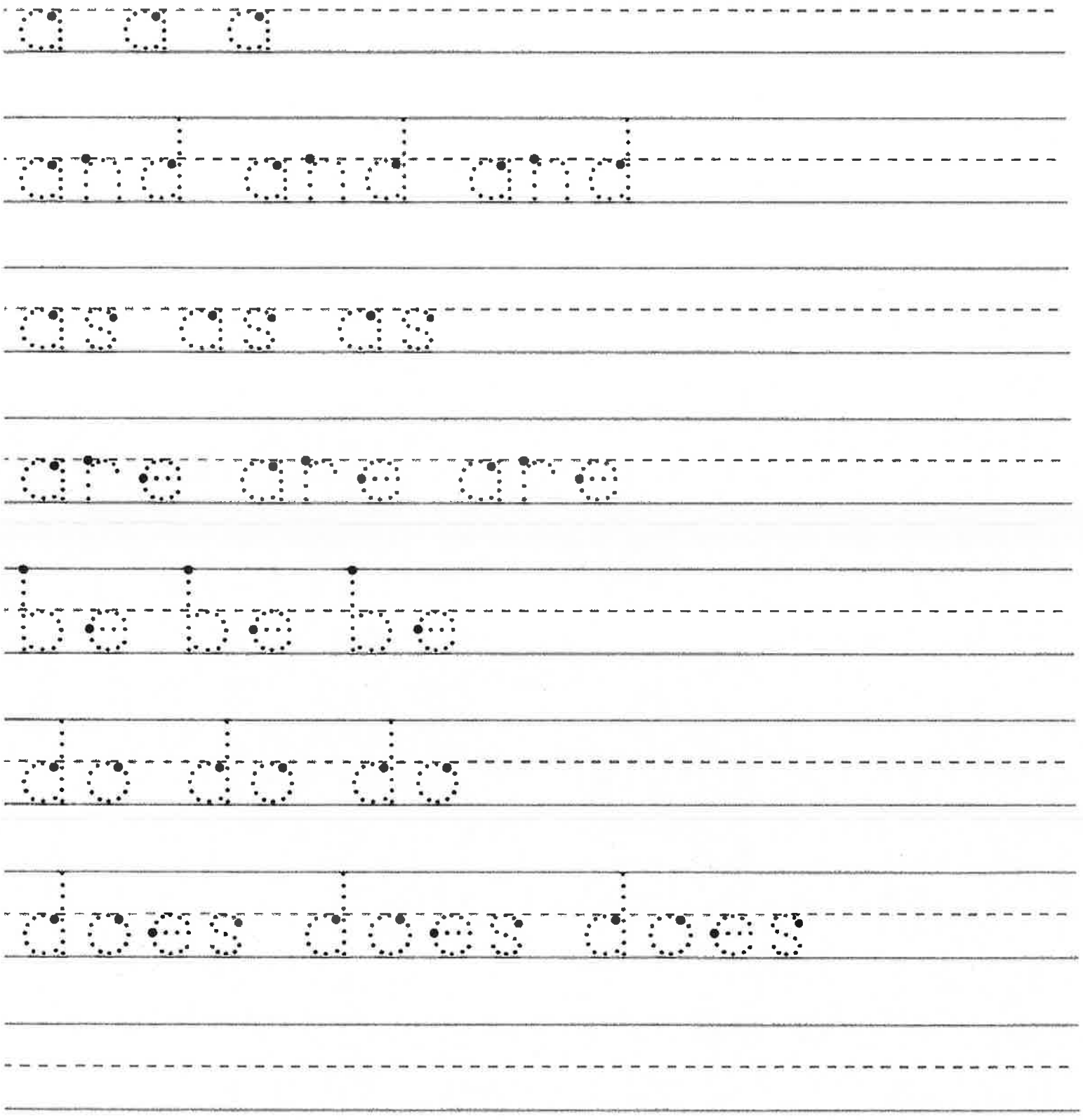

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Trick Word Practice

for for

from from

has has

his his

he he

have have

here here

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice

is is

into into

it it

ring ring

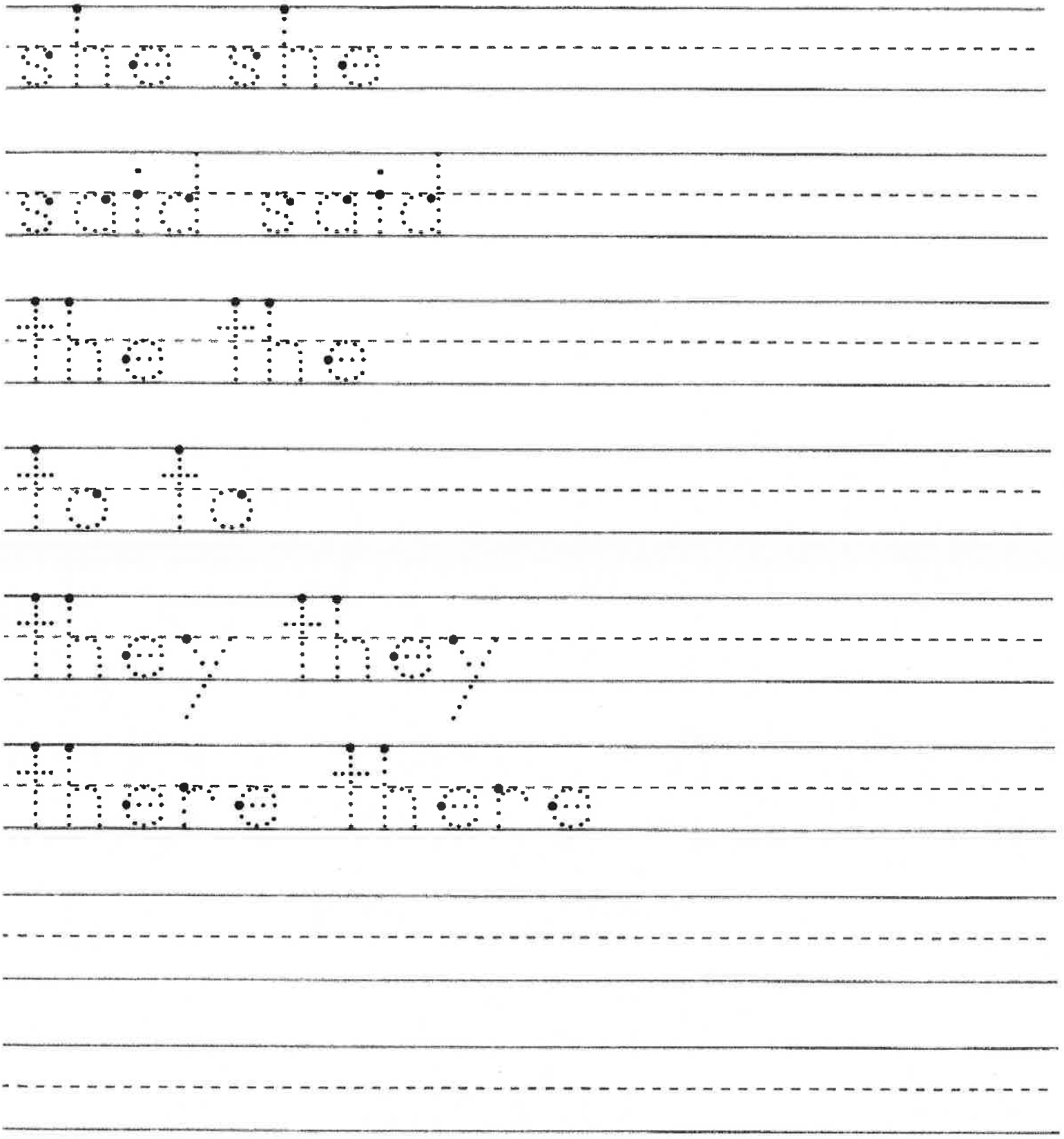
of of

or or

one one

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice



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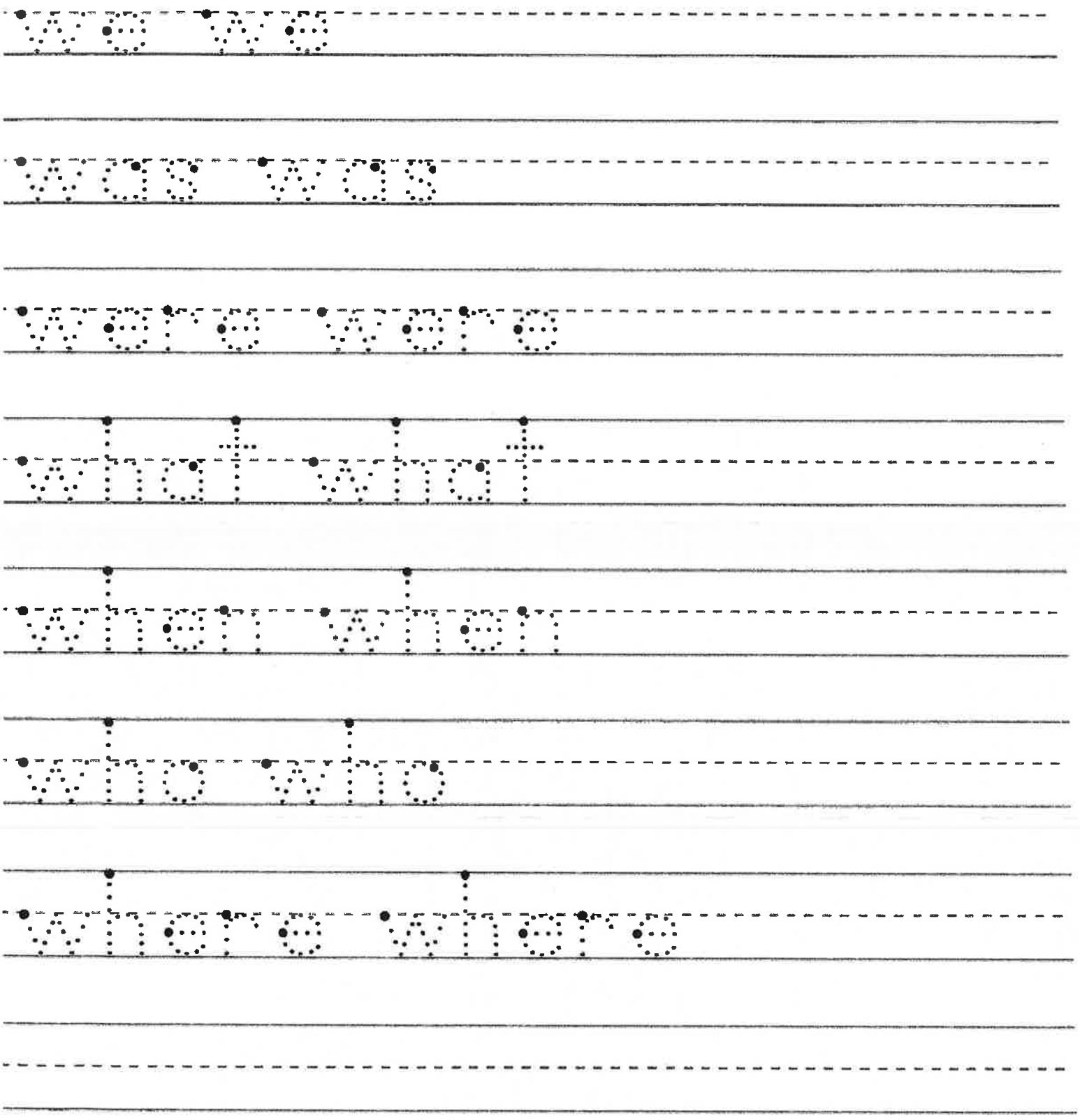

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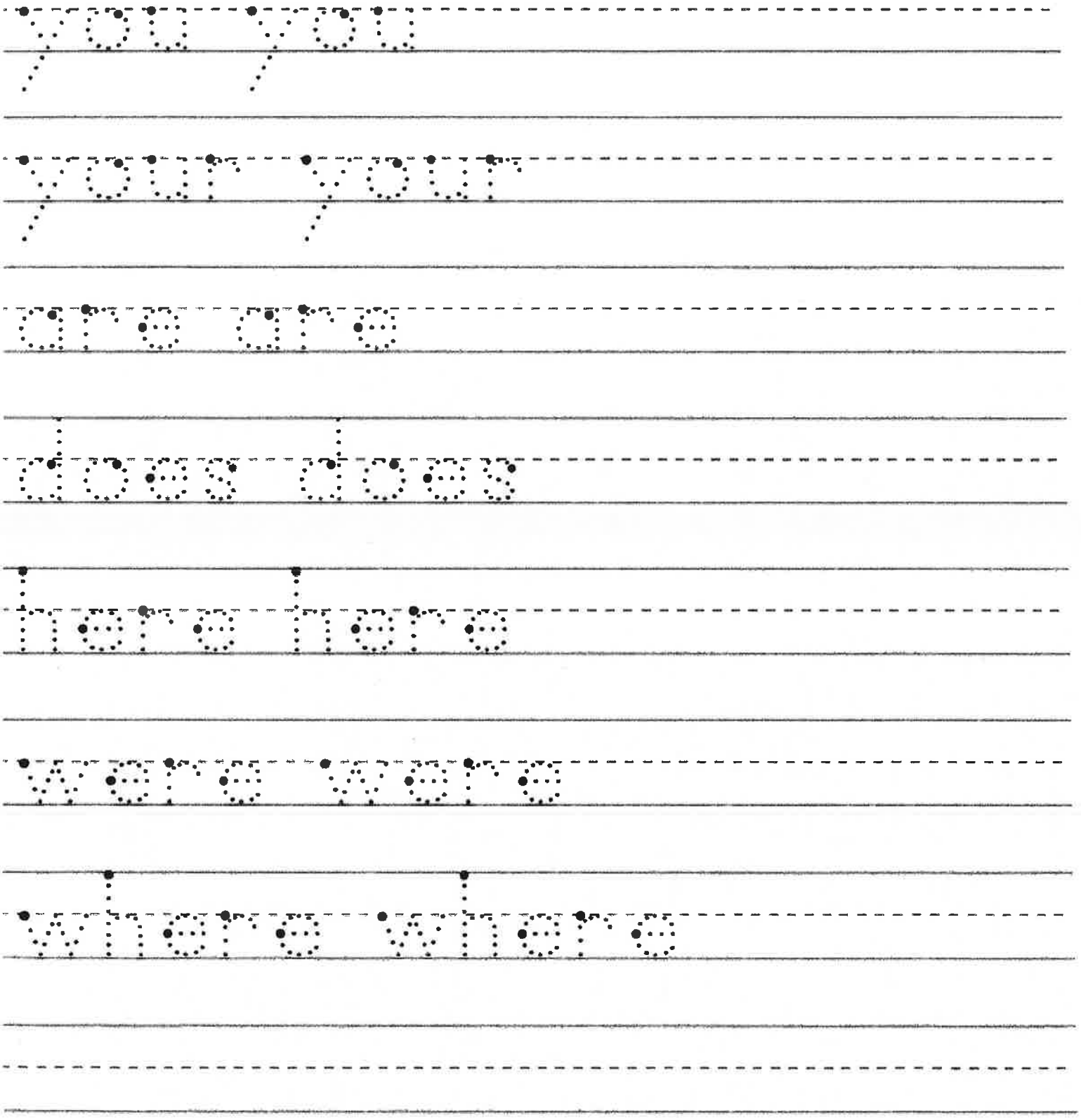

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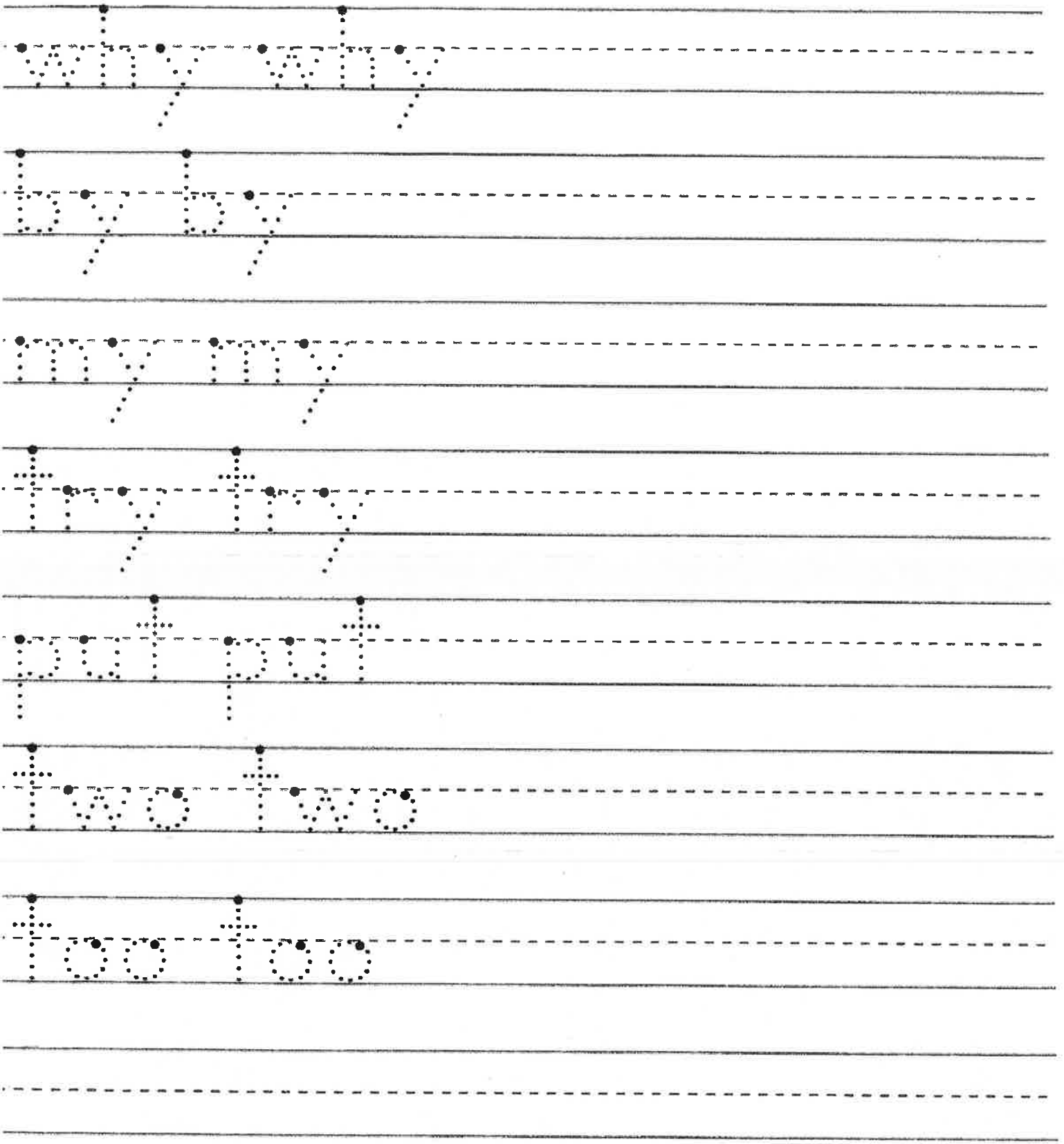

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Trick Word Practice

very very

also also

come come

some some

her her

over over

number number

Trick Word Practice

would would

could could

should should

says says

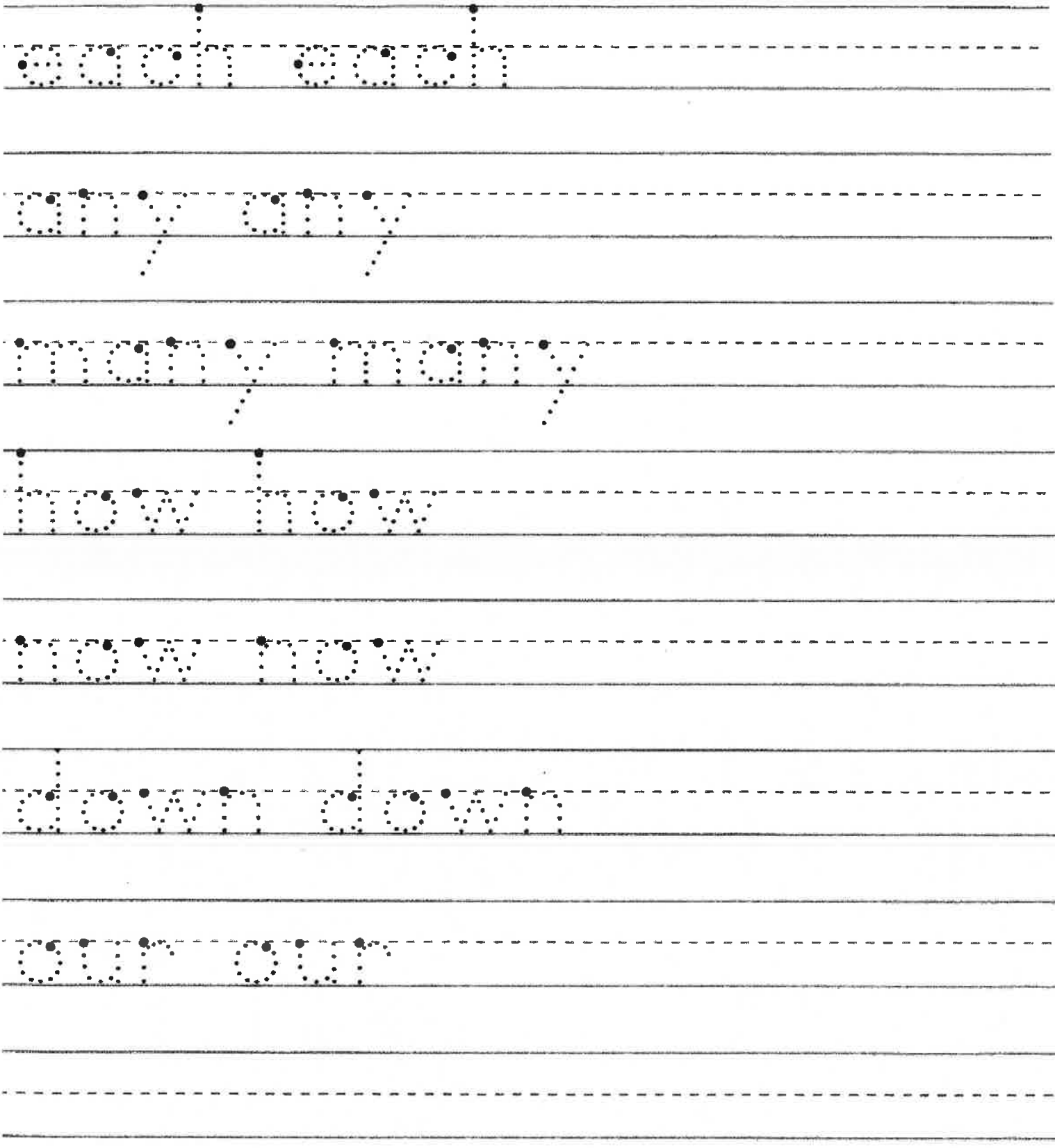
says says

does does

between between

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice



Trick Word Practice

out out

about about

our our

friend friend

other other

another another

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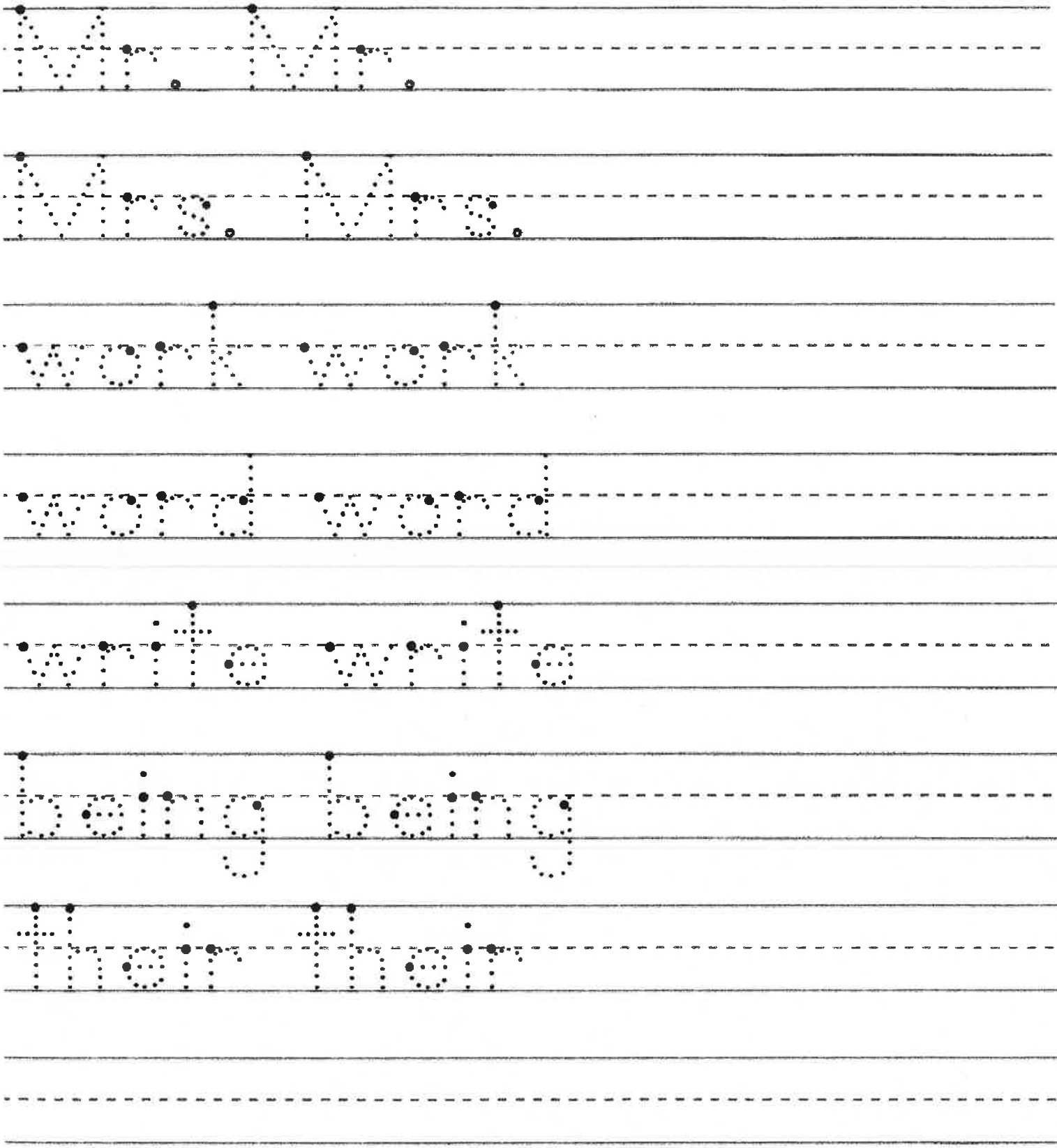
Trick Word Practice

Trick Word Practice

Student Name: _____

Trick Word Practice



Trick Word Practice

first first

took took

could could

new new

water water

called called

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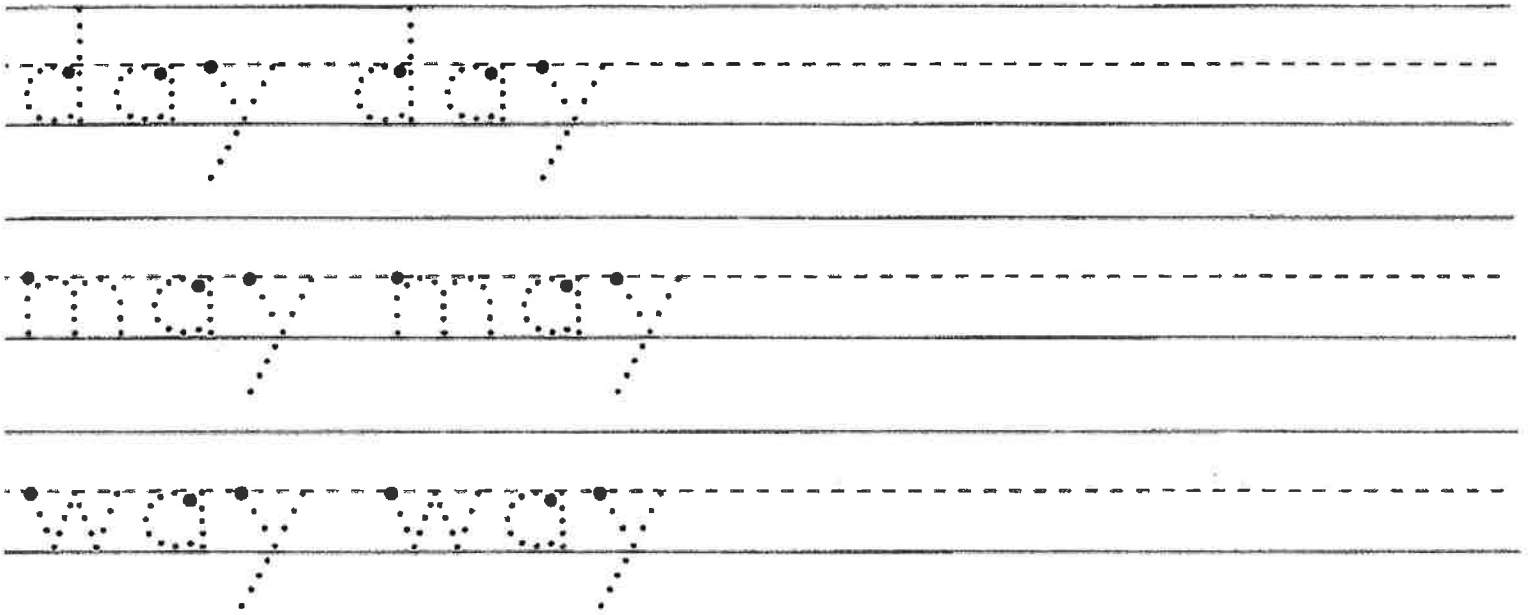
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