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HANDWRITING

FOR NEW SOUTH WALES

THIRD EDITION

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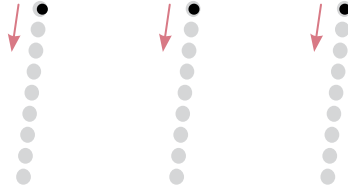
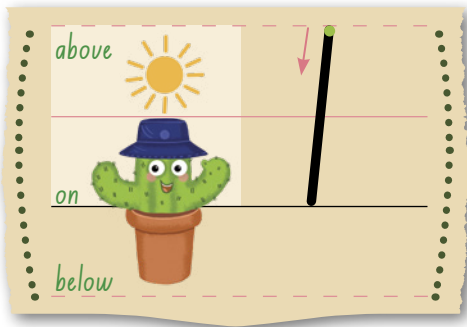




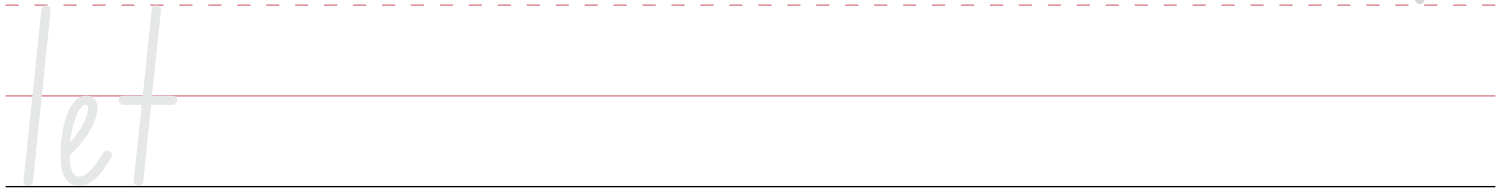
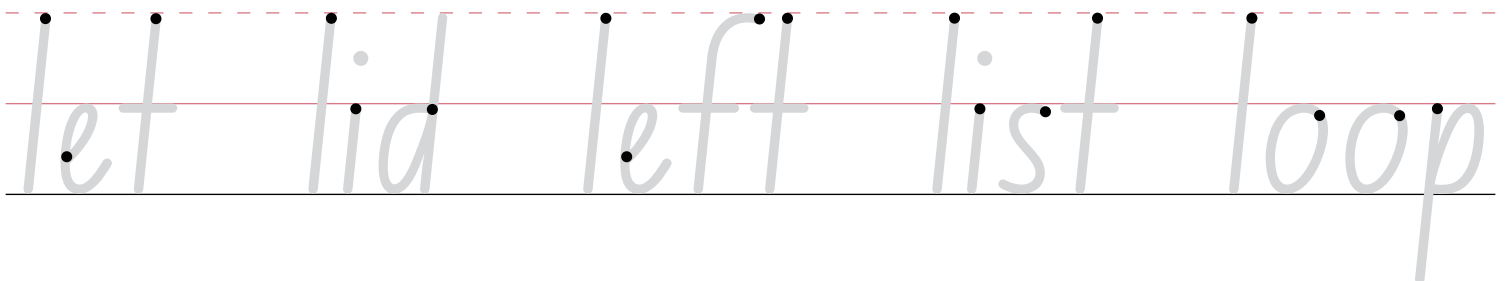
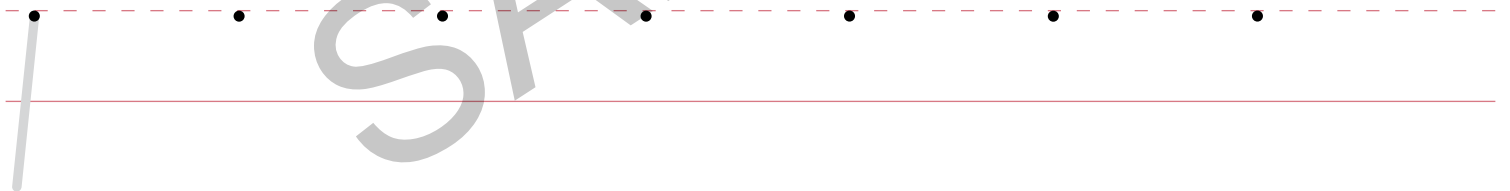
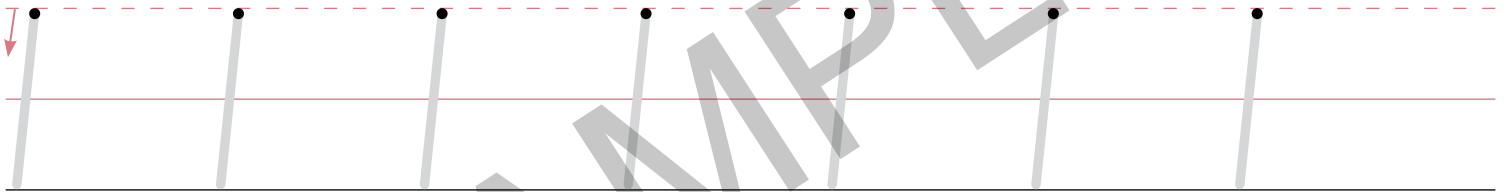
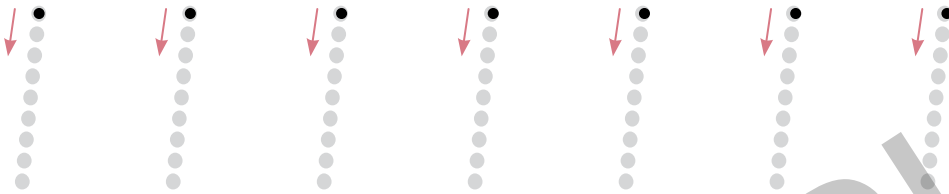
Have you checked your posture,
pencil grip and paper position?

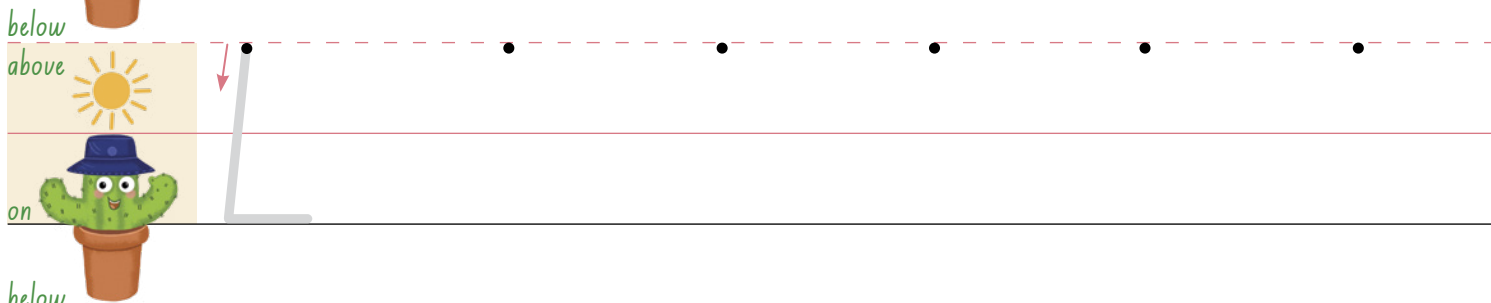
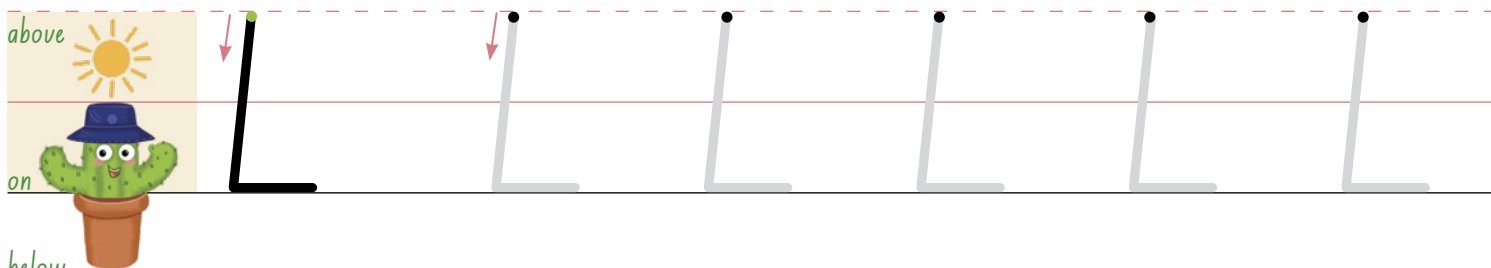


Have you done your warm-ups?



Track, trace and copy the letters and words.





Lee and Lin sit on

Lee

the bench for lunch.

the



Self-assessment

Put a circle around your best letter and word on each page.
Explain your choice to your teacher or classmate.

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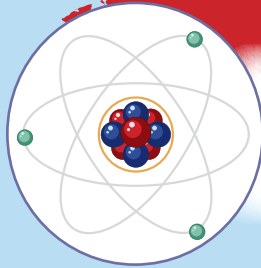
My progress passport

Inventors and innovators come from all over the world! Some of the most important inventions came from Africa and Asia (such as pottery, the wheel, glass and paper), but they were so long ago that we don't know the names of the individual inventors. This is equally true of the First Nations Australians who invented many items and continue to develop practices that show both resourcefulness and a great knowledge of science.

As you work through this book, write the name of the person next to their invention, discovery or contribution.



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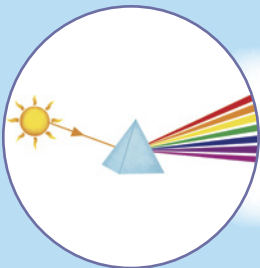
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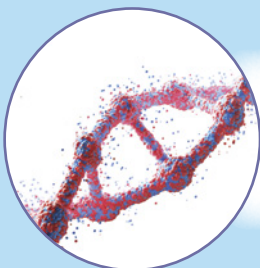
Look for this icon to find the right name.



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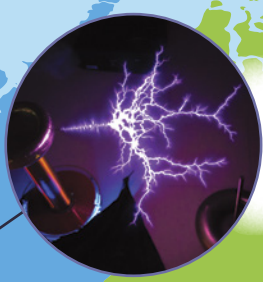
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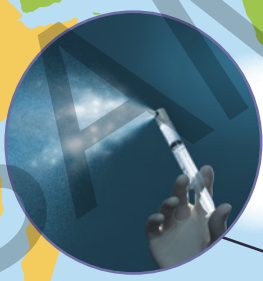
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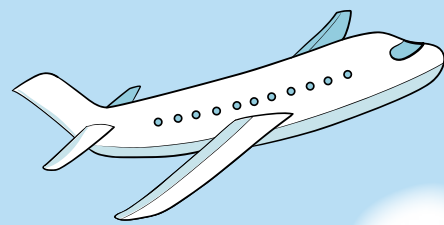
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I am ready to go on the cursive journey with you!



Spacing between words



I am successful when I can:

- ☐ check my 3Ps
- ☐ make spaces even
- ☐ write letters of the same size.

Learning intention:

To focus on the size and spacing between words

Tip!

Looking at these sound waves, you can see spaces. There is also a space bar on the keyboard. We need spaces in sound, in our typing and in our writing to make sense of things.



Rewrite this passage, using even spaces between the words.

When words are too close together or too

far apart, it makes the writing difficult to

read. The spaces between words need to be even, and letters must

be of the same size. When words are spaced evenly and letters

are of the same size, the writing is much easier to read.



Self-assessment



Assess how you are going with the size and spacing between words.



- ☐ I need some more practice
- ☐ I'm making progress
- ☐ I've got it!

Teacher comment

Copy this passage, keeping a consistent size for your letters and even spaces between the words.

Professor Fiona Wood is a British-born Australian plastic surgeon and burns specialist who lives in Perth. Professor Wood and her co-inventor, Marie Stoner, invented “spray-on skin” to help people with burns. This technique was a world first and has saved the lives of thousands of people who have suffered severe burns. In 2005 Fiona Wood was named Australian of the Year.



Copy these words to practise correct size and spacing.

holidays golf jet Peter computer collaborate

telephone quietly Frankie inventor surgery