

RUDI'S GRAND VOYAGE

Learn to Write

with Rudi on the Rhine

Trace the letters. Then write your own.

Rudi

on the Rhine

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A companion workbook · Years 1 to 5 (ages 6 to 10)

This book belongs to

Four sets of horizontal lines for writing a name. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Write your name on the lines above.

For grown-ups

How to get the most out of this book

Every page has four lines. The solid line at the bottom is the one letters sit on. The dashed line in the middle shows how tall the small letters go. The top line is for tall letters like h and l. The dashed line underneath is for the tails of letters like g and y.

On each row the first letter is filled in solid so a child can see the shape, and the rest are dotted to trace over. The last row of every exercise is empty, for writing without help.

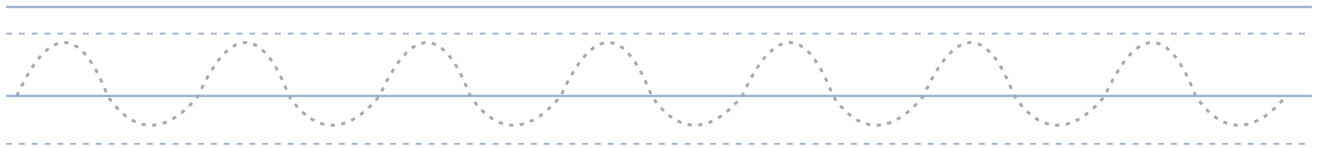
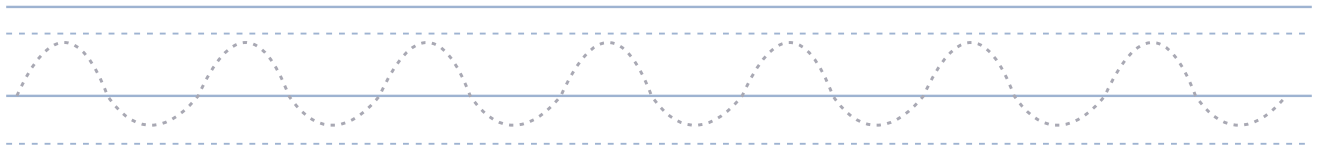
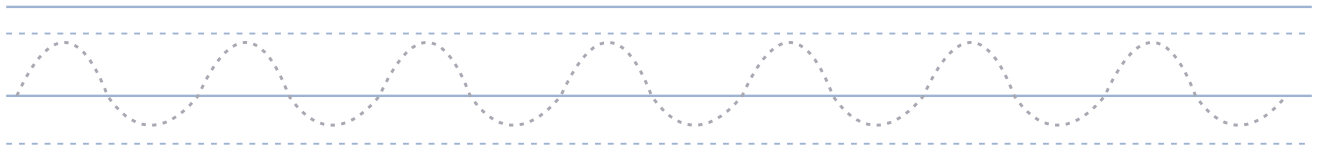
One page a day is plenty. Little and often beats long sessions.

Hold the pencil loosely between thumb and first finger, resting on the middle finger. If the hand tires, stop and come back tomorrow.

The words in this book all come from Rudi on the Rhine, so reading the story alongside it makes the practice mean something.

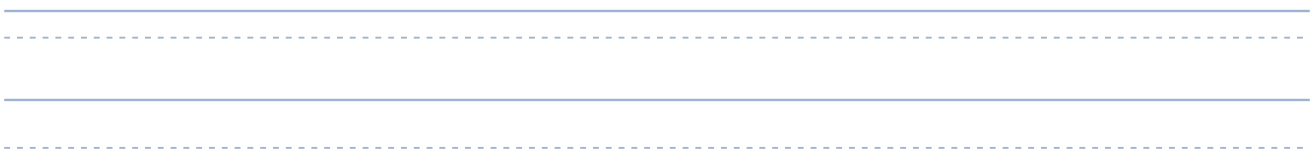
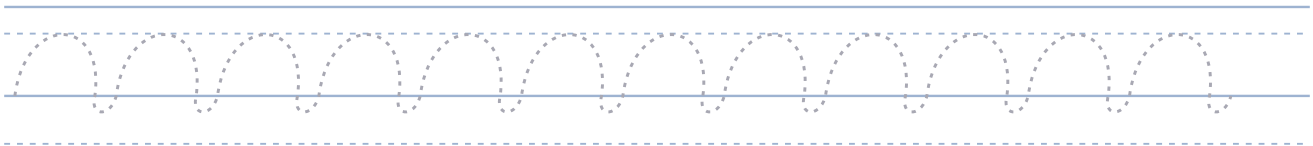
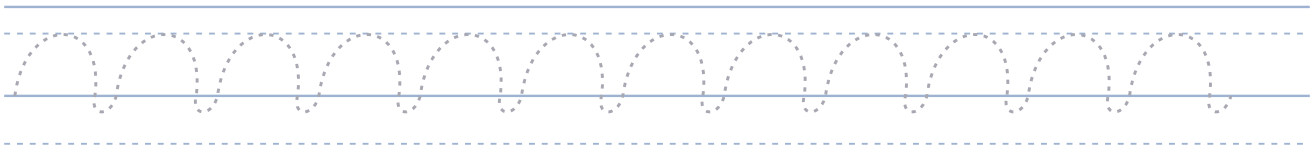
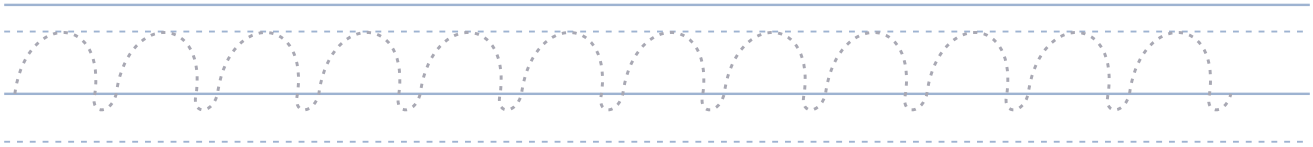
Warm up: the river

Long rolling waves, like the Rhine under Rudi.



Warm up: the rope

Round loops, like a mooring rope coiled on the deck.



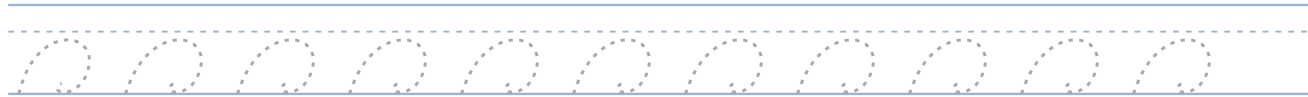
Warm up: the mountains

Sharp points, like the peaks above the river.



Warm up: the smoke

Curls of smoke from Hugo's little chimney.



Capital letters A B

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

A



B



Your turn on the empty lines.

Capital letters C D

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

C

C C C C C C C C C C

D

D D D D D D D D D D

Your turn on the empty lines.

Capital letters E F

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

E

E E E E E E E E

F

F F F F F F F F

Your turn on the empty lines.

Capital letters G H

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

G

G G G G G G G G G G

H

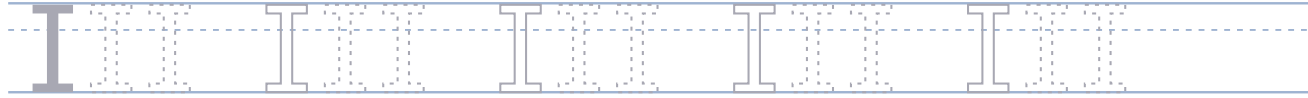
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Your turn on the empty lines.

Capital letters I J

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

I



J

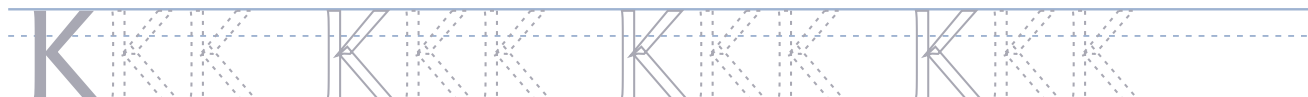


Your turn on the empty lines.

Capital letters K L

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

K



L



Your turn on the empty lines.

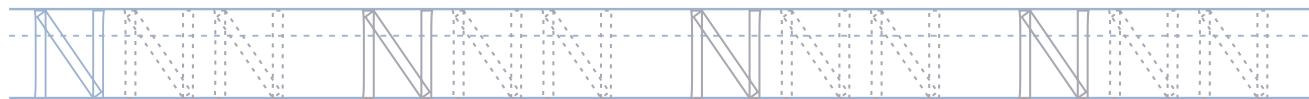
Capital letters M N

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

M



N



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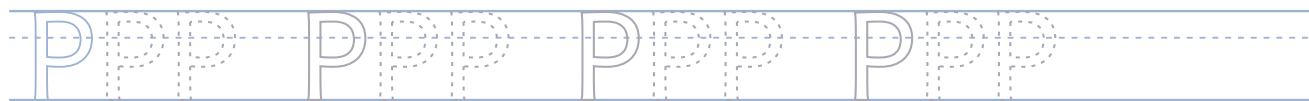
Capital letters O P

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

O



P



Your turn on the empty lines.

Capital letters Q R

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

Q

Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q

R

R R R R R R R R R R

Your turn on the empty lines.

Capital letters S T

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

S

S S S S S S S S

T

T T T T T T T T

Your turn on the empty lines.

Capital letters U V

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

U



V



Your turn on the empty lines.

Capital letters W X

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

W



X

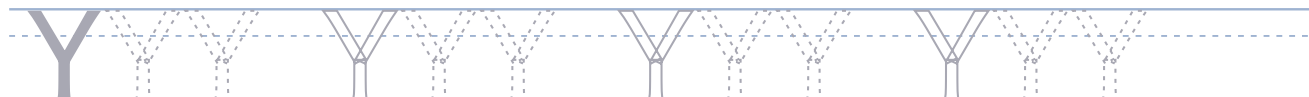


Your turn on the empty lines.

Capital letters Y Z

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

Y



Z



Your turn on the empty lines.

Small letters a b

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

a

a a a a a a a a a a a a

b

b b b b b b b b b b b b

Your turn on the empty lines.

Small letters c d

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

c

C c c c C c c c C c c c C c c c C c c c

d

d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d

Your turn on the empty lines.

e

e e e e e

f

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'f'. The first line shows a blue 'f' with numbered arrows indicating stroke order: 1. vertical downstroke, 2. top loop, 3. middle loop, 4. bottom loop. The subsequent lines show dashed 'f's for tracing, each with a small box for the starting point of the first stroke.

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Small letters g h

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

g

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h

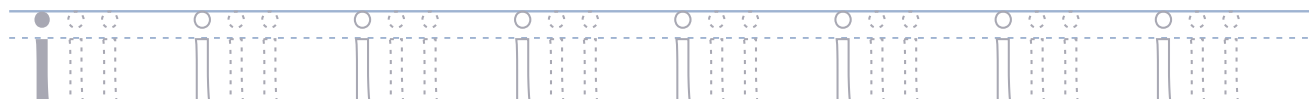
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Your turn on the empty lines.

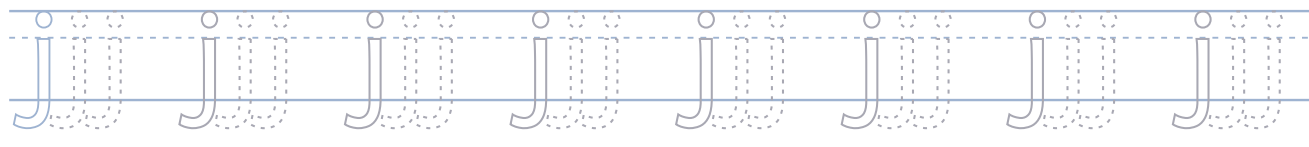
Small letters i j

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

i



j



Your turn on the empty lines.

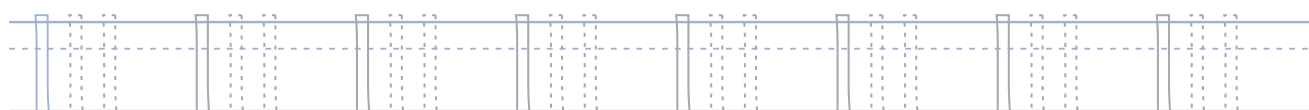
Small letters k l

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

k



l



Your turn on the empty lines.

Small letters m n

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

m

m m m m m m m m m m

n

n n n n n n n n n n

Your turn on the empty lines.

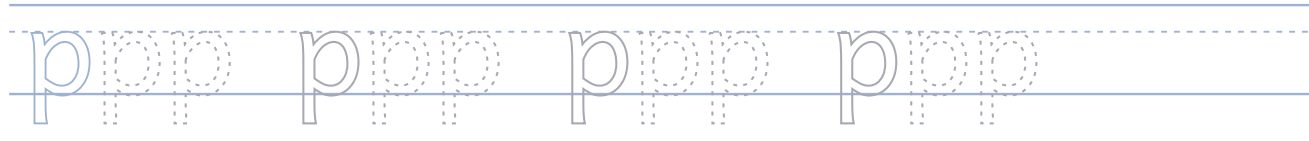
Small letters o p

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

o



p

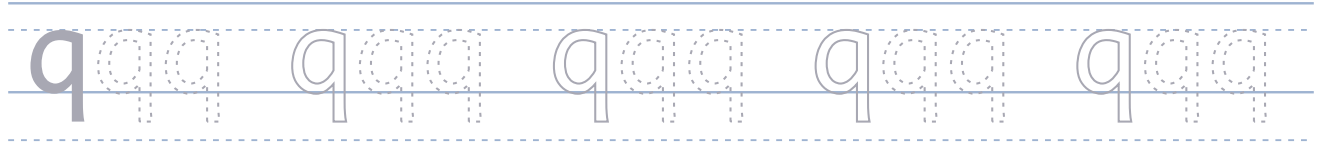


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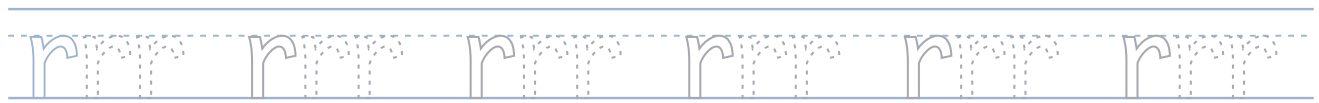
Small letters q r

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

q



r



Your turn on the empty lines.

Small letters s t

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

s

S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S

t

t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t t

Your turn on the empty lines.

Small letters u v

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

u



v



Your turn on the empty lines.

Small letters w x

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

w



x

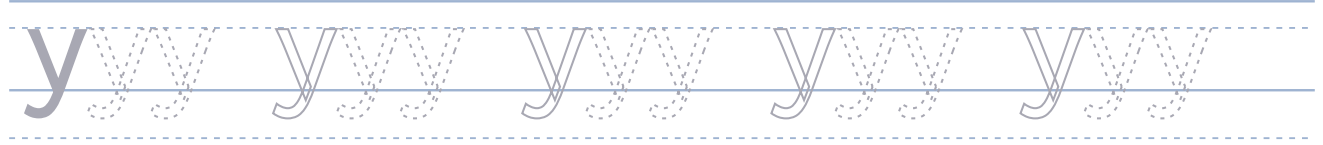


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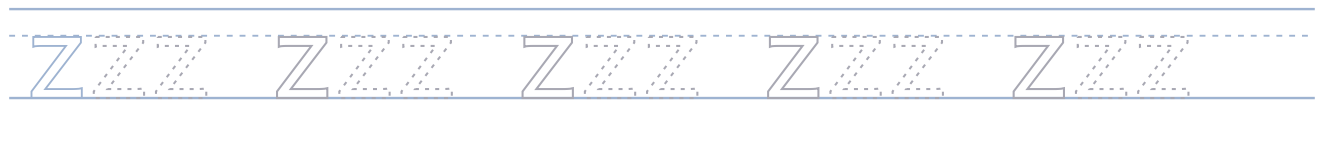
Small letters y z

Trace the grey letters, then write your own on the last line.

y



z



Your turn on the empty lines.

O O O O O O O O

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'l'. Each line contains three groups of the letter 'l', each group consisting of a solid 'l' followed by three dashed 'l's for tracing. The letters are positioned between a solid top line and a dashed bottom line.

Handwriting practice row showing three groups of the number 2 written on lined paper. Each group consists of one solid blue '2' followed by two dashed '2's for tracing.

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Handwriting practice row showing three groups of the number 4. Each group consists of a solid outline followed by dashed outlines for tracing.

Numbers 5 to 9

Trace, then write your own.

5 5555 55555 55555

6 6666 66666 66666

7 7777 77777 77777

8 8888 88888 88888

9 9999 99999 99999

Names from the story

Trace the name, then write it on the empty line.

RUDI

Rudi

GRETA

Greta

Names from the story

Trace the name, then write it on the empty line.

HUGO

Hugo

LINA

Lina

Names from the story

Trace the name, then write it on the empty line.

KONRAD

Konrad

ASTRID

Astrid

Names from the story

Trace the name, then write it on the empty line.

FRIEDRICH

Friedrich

RHINE

Rhine

Words from the story

Trace the word, then write it on the empty line.

RIVER

river

BOAT

boat

Words from the story

Trace the word, then write it on the empty line.

BELL

bell

CASTLE

castle

Words from the story

Trace the word, then write it on the empty line.

GRAPES

grapes

GOAT

goat

Words from the story

Trace the word, then write it on the empty line.

OTTER

otter

CLOCK

clock

Words from the story

Trace the word, then write it on the empty line.

BRIDGE

bridge

Handwriting practice lines for the word "bridge". The first line shows the word "bridge" in a dashed font for tracing. Below it are two sets of empty three-line guides (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for independent practice.

ROPE

rope

Handwriting practice lines for the word "rope". The first line shows the word "rope" in a dashed font for tracing. Below it are two sets of empty three-line guides (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for independent practice.

German words

These are words Rudi hears on the Rhine.

WILLKOMMEN

Willkommen

DANKE

Danke

German words

These are words Rudi hears on the Rhine.

BITTE

Bitte

FREUND

Freund

German words

These are words Rudi hears on the Rhine.

SCHLOSS

Schloss

BURG

Burg

The secret word

Book 2's hidden word has eight letters.

TOGETHER

together

Now write it twice on your own.

Writing a sentence

A sentence starts with a capital letter.

Rudi is a little tug.

Writing a sentence

This one comes from Rudi's song.

No one sails alone.

Writing a sentence

Remember the full stop at the end.

The river is very wide.

My own name

The most important word you will ever write.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated five times.

RUDI'S GRAND VOYAGE

Well done!

This certificate is awarded to

**for finishing every page of this book,
and for keeping going when it was tricky.**

SIGNED

Chug-chug, ding-ding — heading home.