

The Ticker Handwriting Worksheets. Ready. Steady. Go!

- Use when your child is interested.
- Re-visit when needed.
- Use your own ideas to extend learning.
- Skills and techniques are used which encourage ongoing correct formation of letters and increasing control of writing tools.
- A wide range of resources is encouraged to raise awareness of the shape of letters and the way in which they are formed.
- Initially activities will need adult support and supervison, e.g. in reading, handwriting, cutting, measuring.



These unique worksheets are intended to provide early handwriting activities in line with the content of each page of each Ticker Book. They should provide meaningful mastery of relevant ongoing reading and handwriting skills, alongside pre-writing activities. Before children attempt these more formal tasks, it is assumed that they will have already experienced a wide range of important pre- writing activities both in their freely chosen and structured play. As individual children's fine motor skills develop and they are ready to practise the sequential introduction of correct letter formation, regular and frequent adult support is needed in order for them to gain increasing control of their writing tools and mastery of this acquired skill.

The Ticker Handwriting Worksheets aim to attract curiosity and interest in letter shapes and written words. A 'My Letter Ladder' on each worksheet page has a variety of purposes. It serves as an aide to the sounding, naming and writing of the letters of the alphabet as introduced in the Ticker Books; it can be used as a motivating tool when children are ready to practise and record success in their correct formation of letters; as a supportive, assessment tool for the adult, as the letters can be circled as letters are known; as a classroom resource it can be cut out and left on the desk as an aide to remembering and revisiting the letters. The letters on each 'Ladder' and page content are not intended to be taught in one session. Select appropriately, depending on the progress of individual children.

It is stressed that early handwriting is developed sequentially through the correct formation of the different letter shapes and through early practise of letter strokes using a range of media. Regular attention to the use of the appropriate writing resources aides success. The introduction of lined paper using top, middle and bottom lines, draws awareness of the size shape and proportion of the letters. It is harder to unlearn that learn!



ARE WE READY?

Ticker Books and worksheets promote the early development of pre- writing activities. Some of the suggested tasks that help the development of pre- reading and writing activities:-

- use a wide range of media, such as large crayons and pencils, colouring, tracing, painting, plasticine, play dough, clay and sand are important resources in the early development of these skills.
- trace, copy and draw directional drawings, paintings and patterns, e.g. straight vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines. These are some of the forerunners in the formation of early writing skills and are pre -cursors to early colouring, reading and writing activities.
- use lined paper to raise awareness that letters are different shapes and sizes and that there are spaces between words.
- raise awareness that the same higher and lower case letters are not always the same shape. e.g. Now, now.
- introduce computer programs, cassettes etc. to clearly demonstrate the process in which letters are formed.

Some of the suggested tasks that help the development of visual discrimination :-

- detect the difference in objects, e.g. in terms of size, shape, colour, foreground, background and positon.
- match and sort games of 3D objects and objects of different colours, size, and orientation.
- recognise objects from different angles, e.g. a clock; a shoe.
- discriminate between different letters and words and letters that can be reversed, e.g. a b q p q W M.
- look at and recognise objects from different angles, such as a shoe; a clock.
- detect letter groups that have the same letters, e.g. cat, act ,cta, tac.
- match and sort objects by their similarities and differences.
- identify 2 identical drawings or pictures.
- colour, sort and match colour sequences and arrange objects from smallest to largest/largest to smallest.

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HANDWRITING

CURVEY STROKES. STRAIGHT STROKES.

ZIG ZAG STROKES.

Throughout the Ticker worksheets, the teaching of the correct letter strokes and the formation of the whole letters is emphasized and taught as the letters appear in the Ticker Books alongside the early reading and spelling skills.

As individual children's fine motor skills develop and they are ready to practise the sequential introduction of correct letter formation, regular and frequent adult support is needed for them to gain increasing correct control of their writing tools. Ensure that they sit correctly, position their paper correctly, that lighting is adequate and that the grip of the appropriate sized writing tool, such as a thick pencil, is used. Care and attention is given to the provision for left-handed children, to include provision of left-handed tools, such as scissors.

Holding and using handwriting tools and forming letters correctly are acquired skills. The worksheets stress that early handwriting is developed sequentially and through frequent attention to the correct hold of the writing tool and the formation of the letter shapes. Alongside unlined paper, introduce lined paper, which has top, middle and bottom lines. This draws attention to the size and proportion of the letters. Regular adult oral instruction and intervention are important factors to prevent incorrect habits being formed.

On each worksheet a My Letter Ladder shows the Capital or Higher Case letters and Small or Lower Case letters of the alphabet. These ladders can be used for a variety of purposes, such as to introduce and reinforce letters and to record individual achievements in the mastery of phonics and handwriting. All the letters are not intended to be taught in one session. It could take some time for all the letters on one sheet to be written correctly. A blank sheet of lined paper is included for a child's individual writing task. This sheet can be photocopied for class use. Use appropriately for each child.

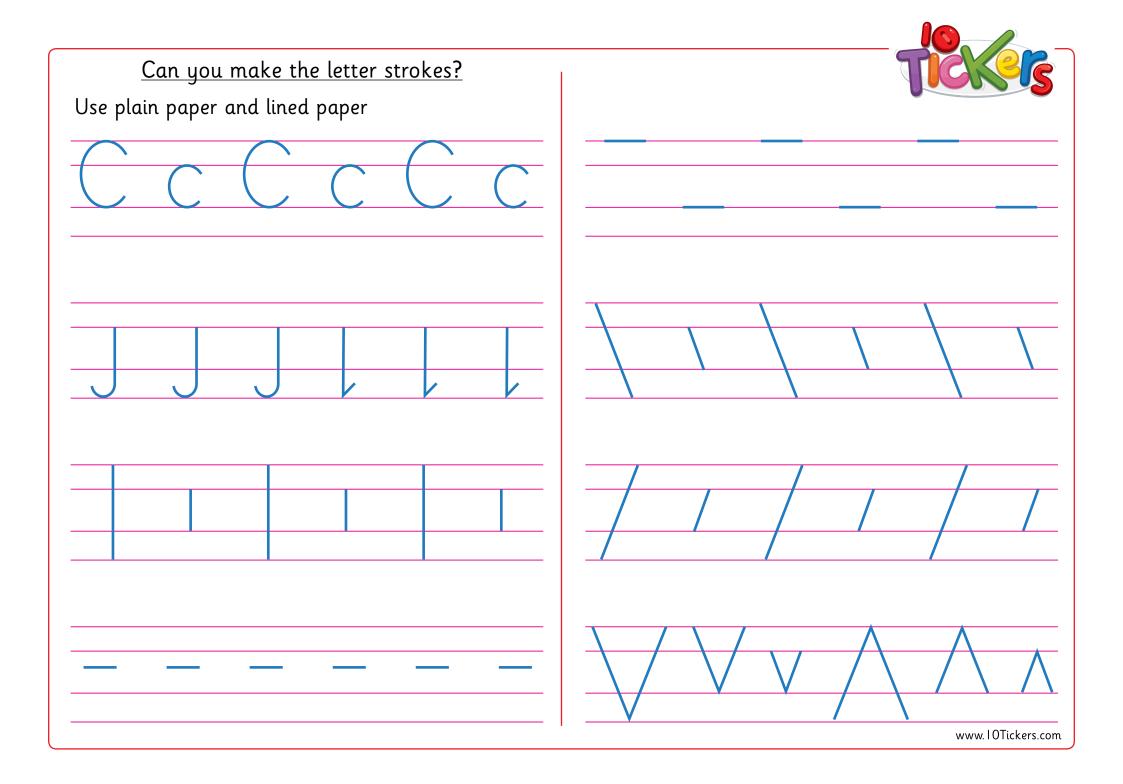
The formation of letters is made up from strokes. In the worksheets, the shapes of the letters are introduced in three groups according to the stroke formation. They are presented in the suggested order in which they will be taught, beginning with the essential pre-handwriting strokes, which will eventually be used in letter formation. These groups are sometimes known to children as letters with –

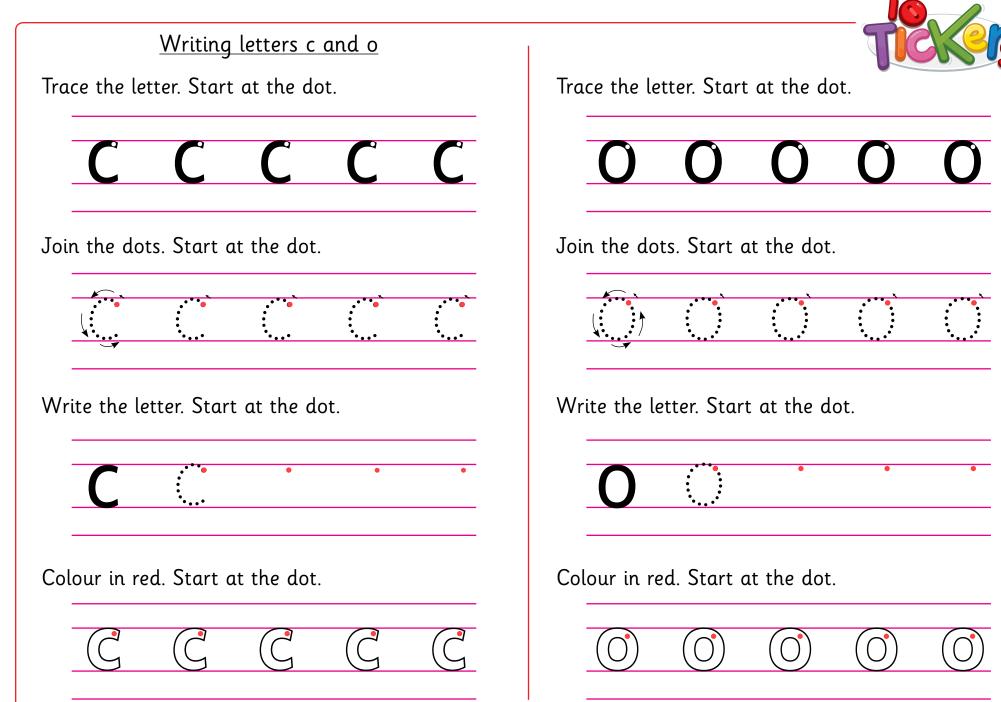
CURLEY LINES – initial stroke made from c. HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINES – initial stroke made from I, i. ZIG ZAG LINES – initial stroke made from v or z.

CAPITAL or Higher Case letters. C O G Q U S I L E F T H D B P R J K M N V W A X Y Z SMALL or Lower Case letters. coagqpes irnmuj lhbdftk vwxyz



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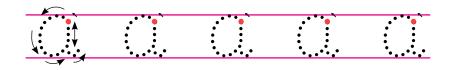




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Join the dots. Start at the dot.



Write the letter. Start at the dot.



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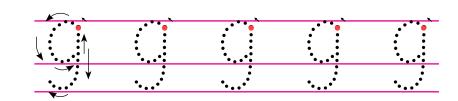


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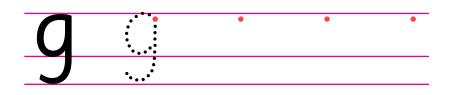
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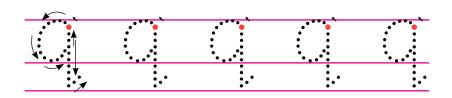


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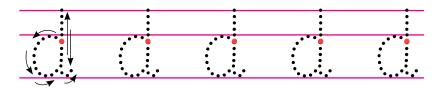




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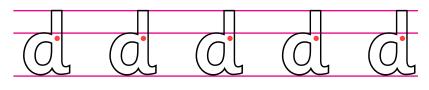
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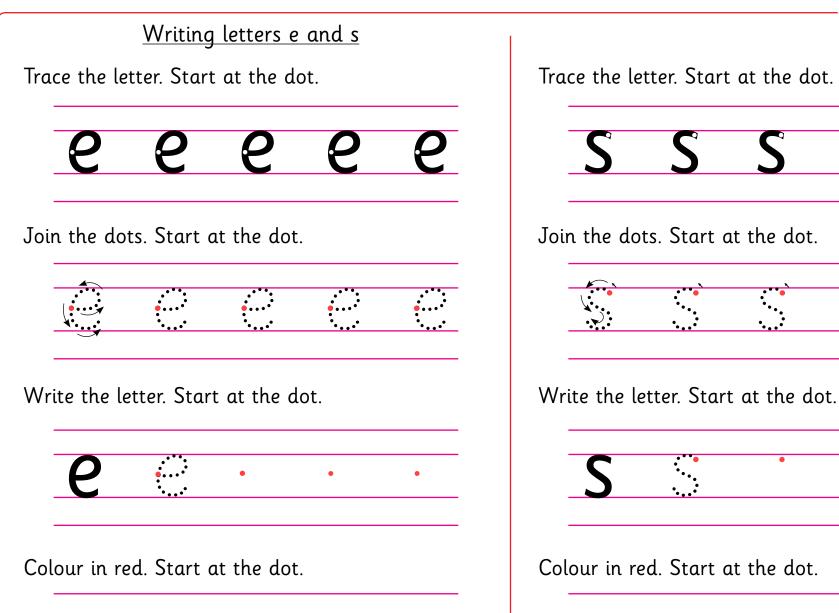


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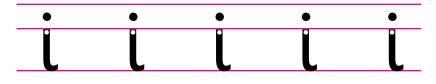






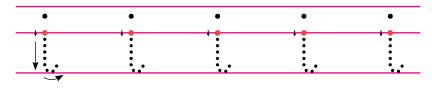
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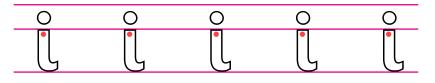
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Write the letter. Start at the red dot.



Colour in red. Start at the red dot.



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Join the dots. Start at the dot.

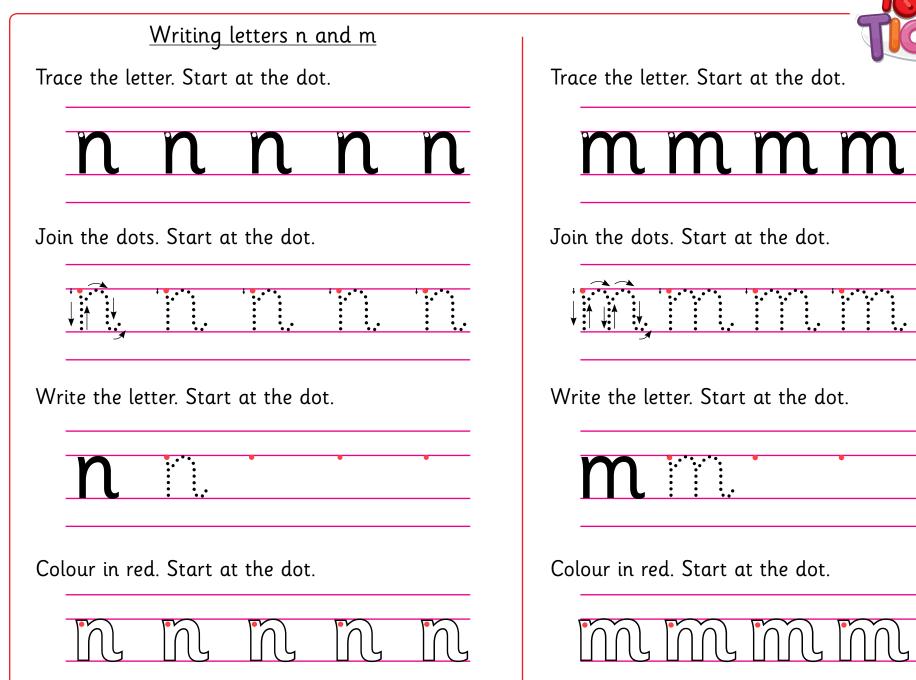
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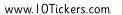
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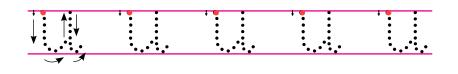




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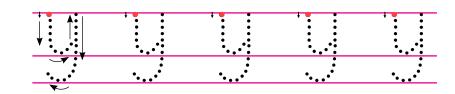


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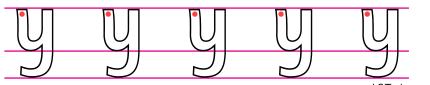
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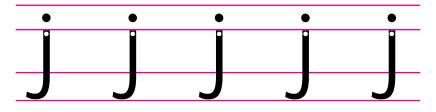


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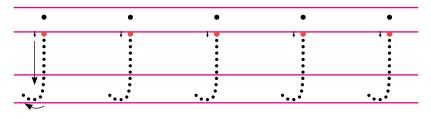


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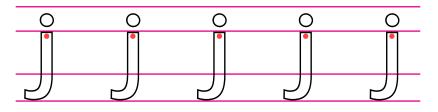
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Write the letter. Start at the top.



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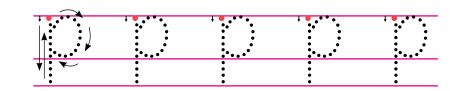


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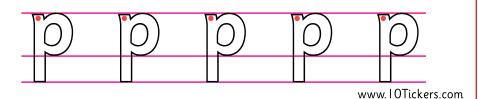
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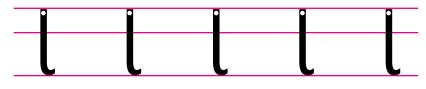
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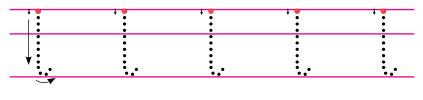
<u>Writing letters l and h</u>

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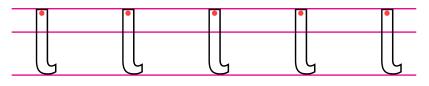
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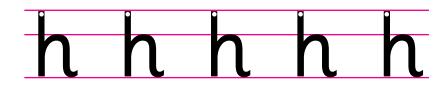
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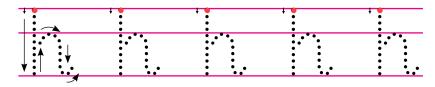
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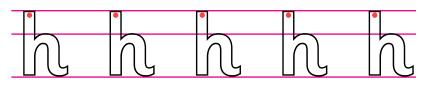
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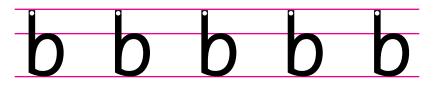


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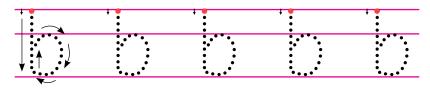


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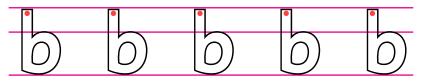
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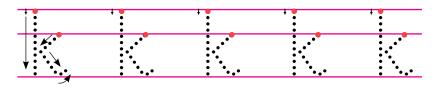


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Join the dots. Start at the top dot.



Write the letter. Start at the top dot.



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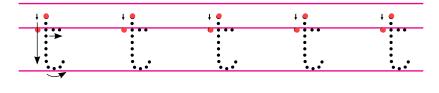


<u>Writing letters t and f</u>

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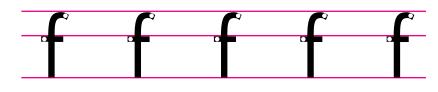
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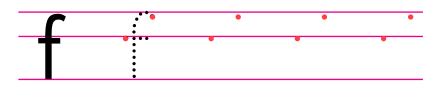
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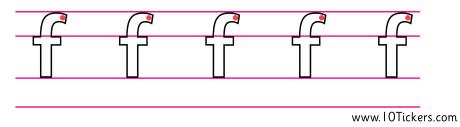
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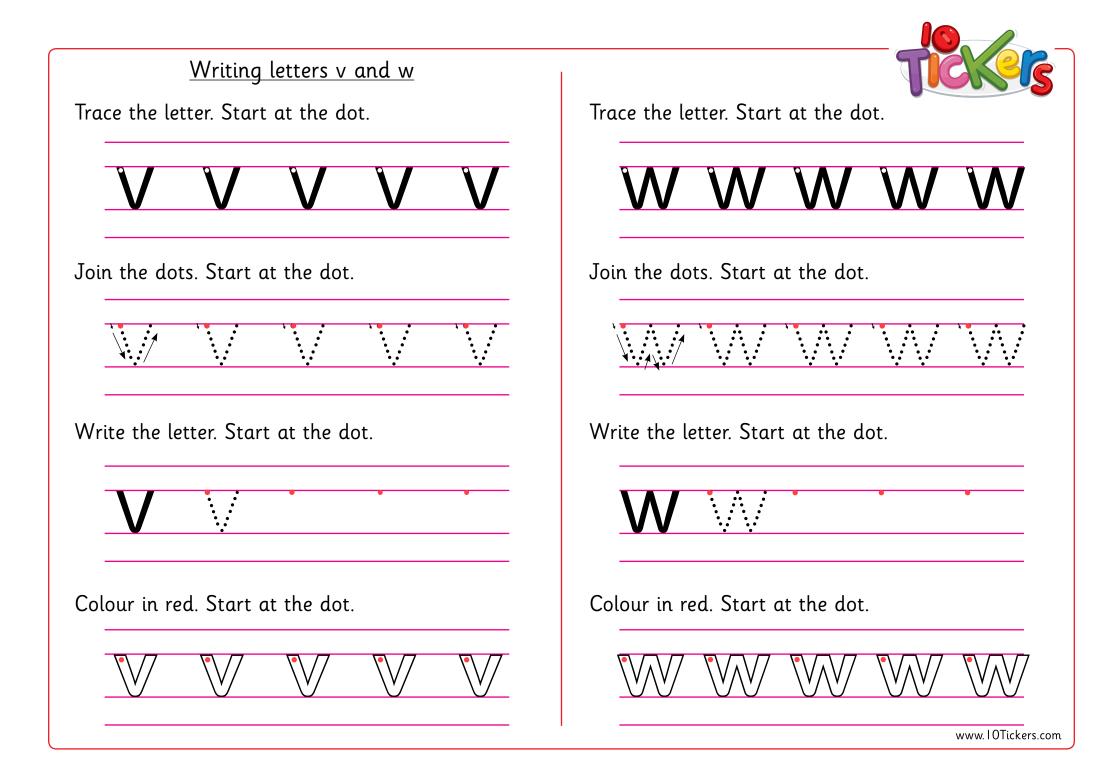
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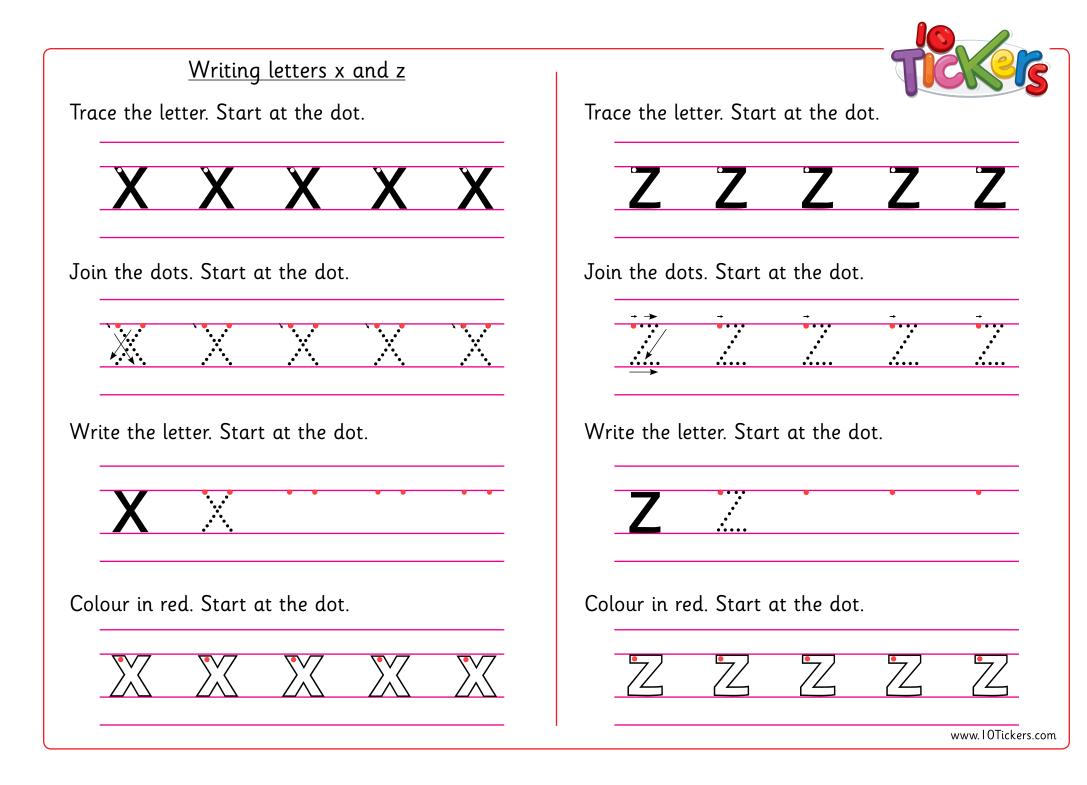


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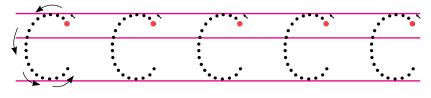


<u>Writing letters C and O</u>

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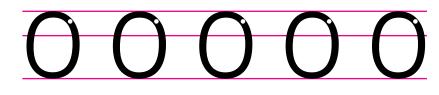


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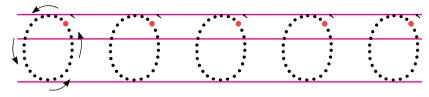


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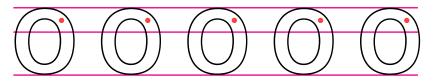
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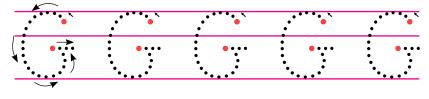
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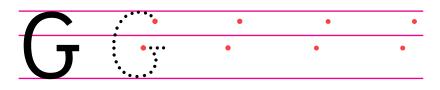


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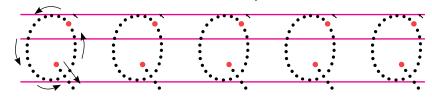


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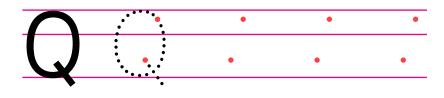
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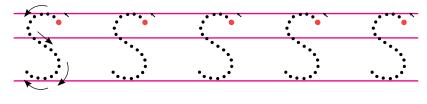


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Join the dots. Start at the dot.



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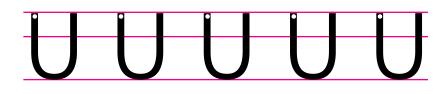


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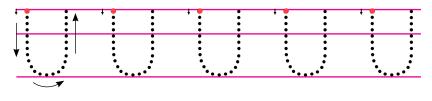


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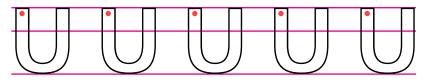
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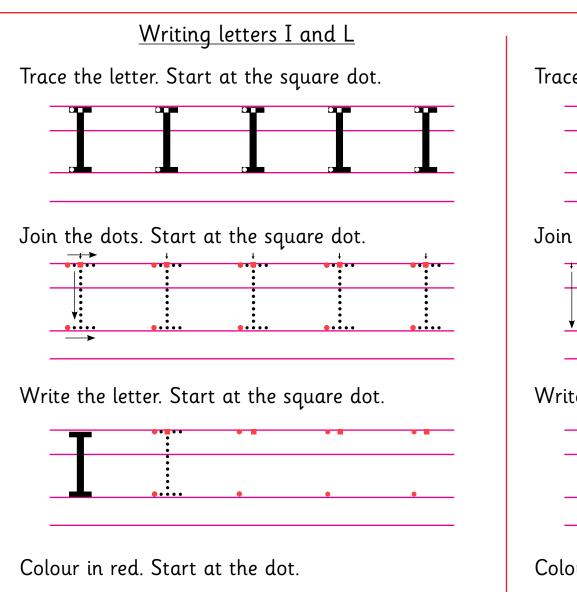


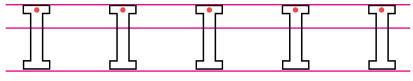
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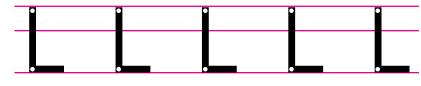
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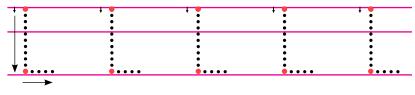




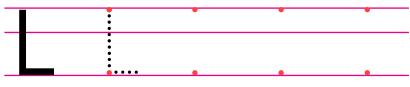
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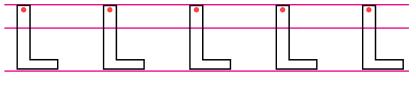
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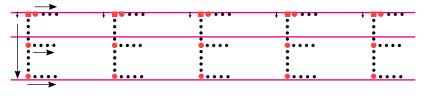


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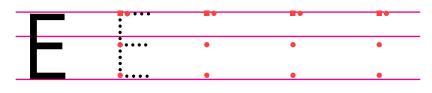
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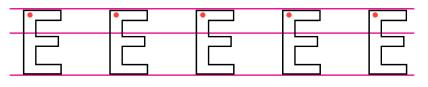
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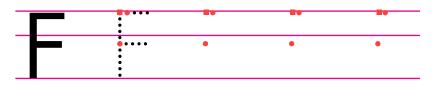
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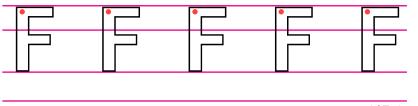
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Write the letter. Start at the square dot.



Colour in red. Start at the dot.





Writing letters T and H

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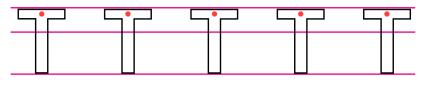
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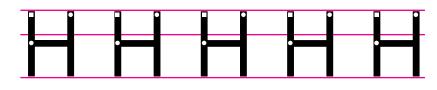
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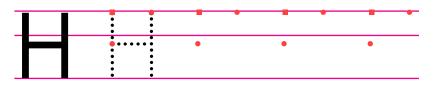
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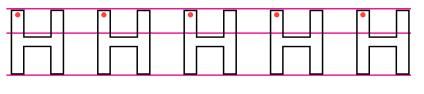
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Write the letter. Start at the square dot.



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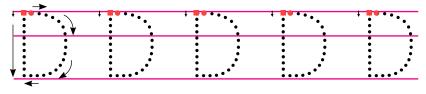


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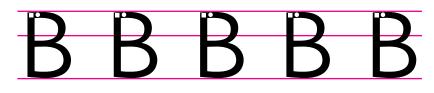


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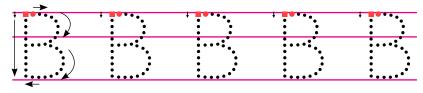


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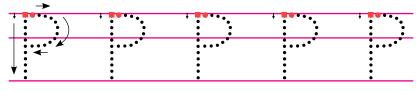


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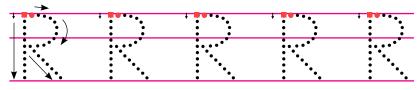


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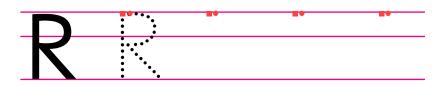
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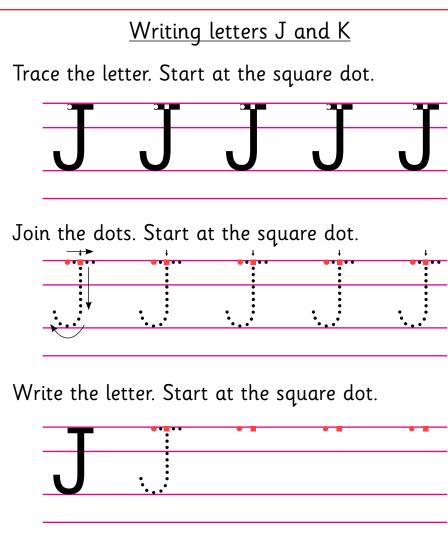


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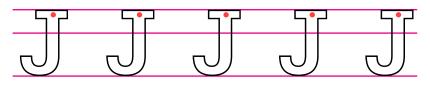


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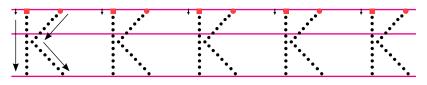


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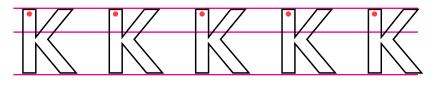
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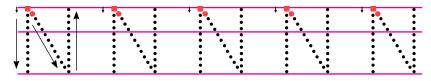


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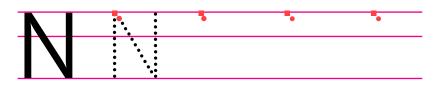
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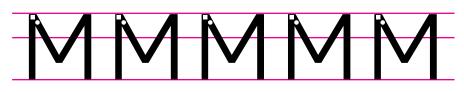


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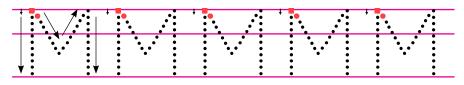


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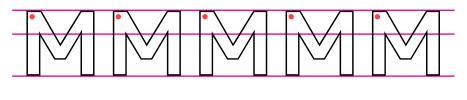
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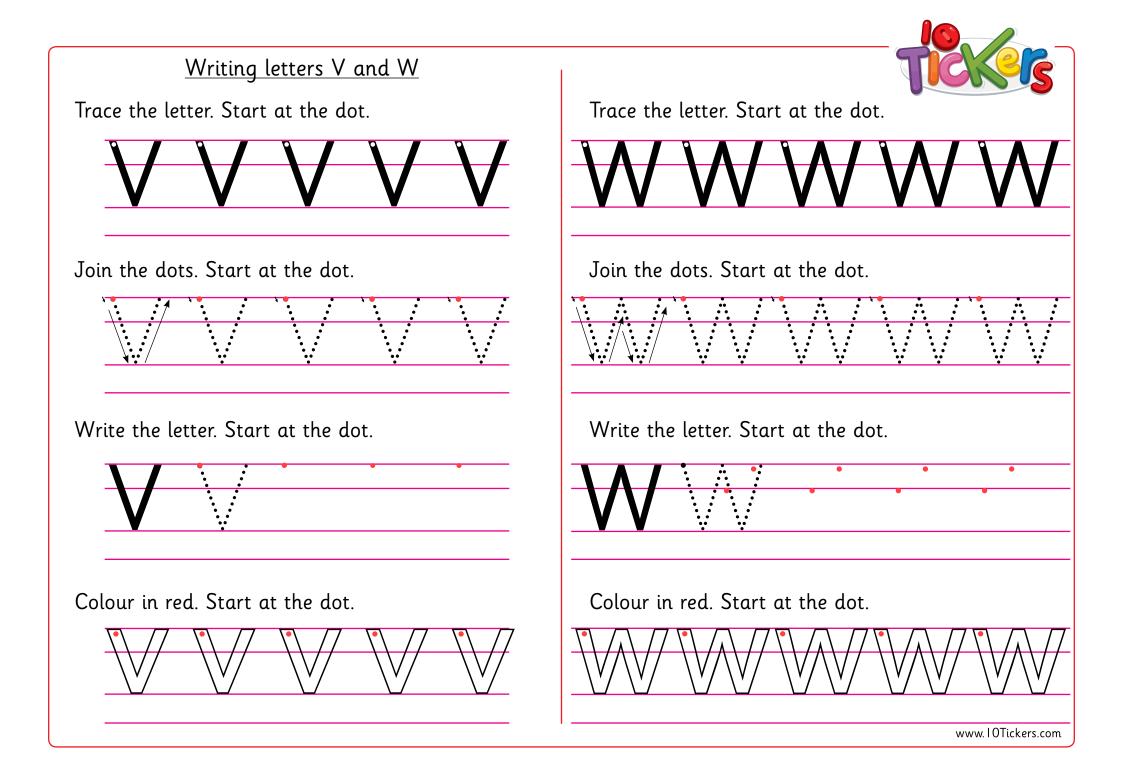


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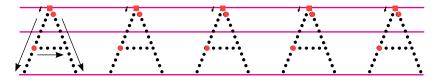


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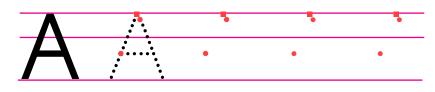
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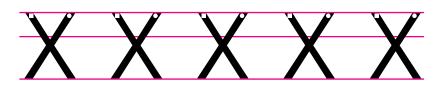


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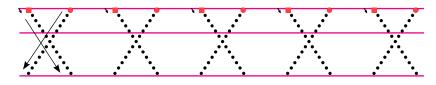


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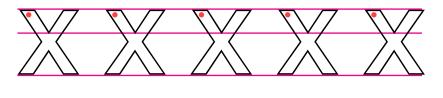
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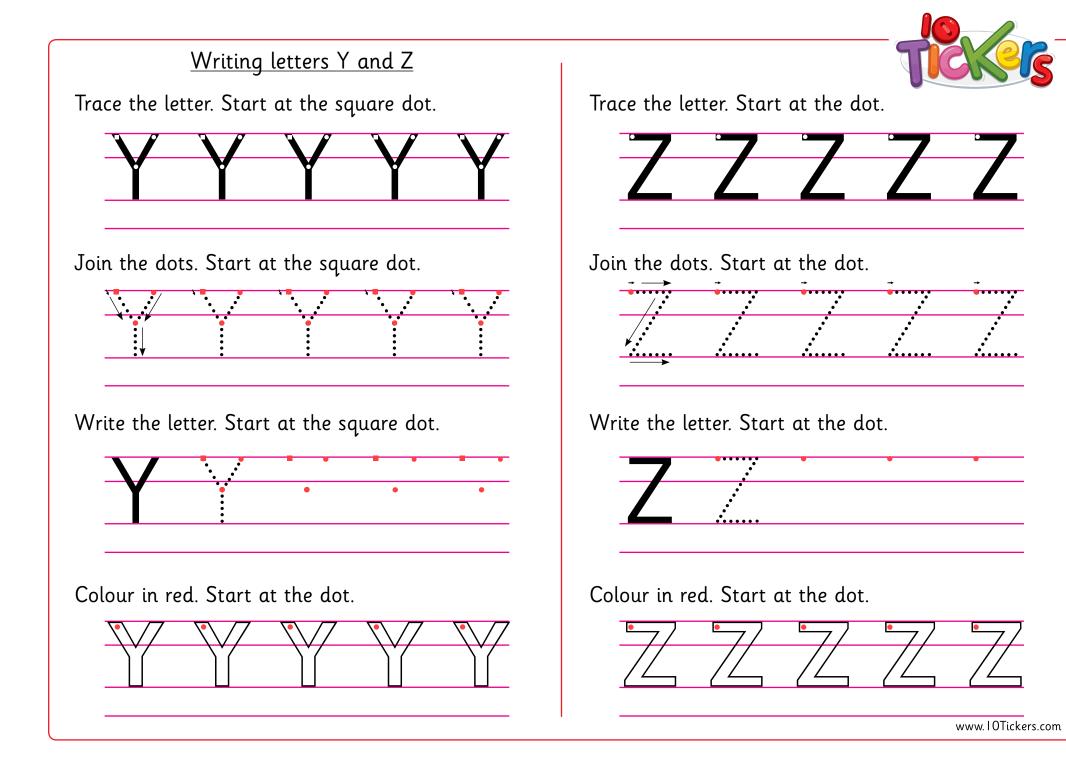


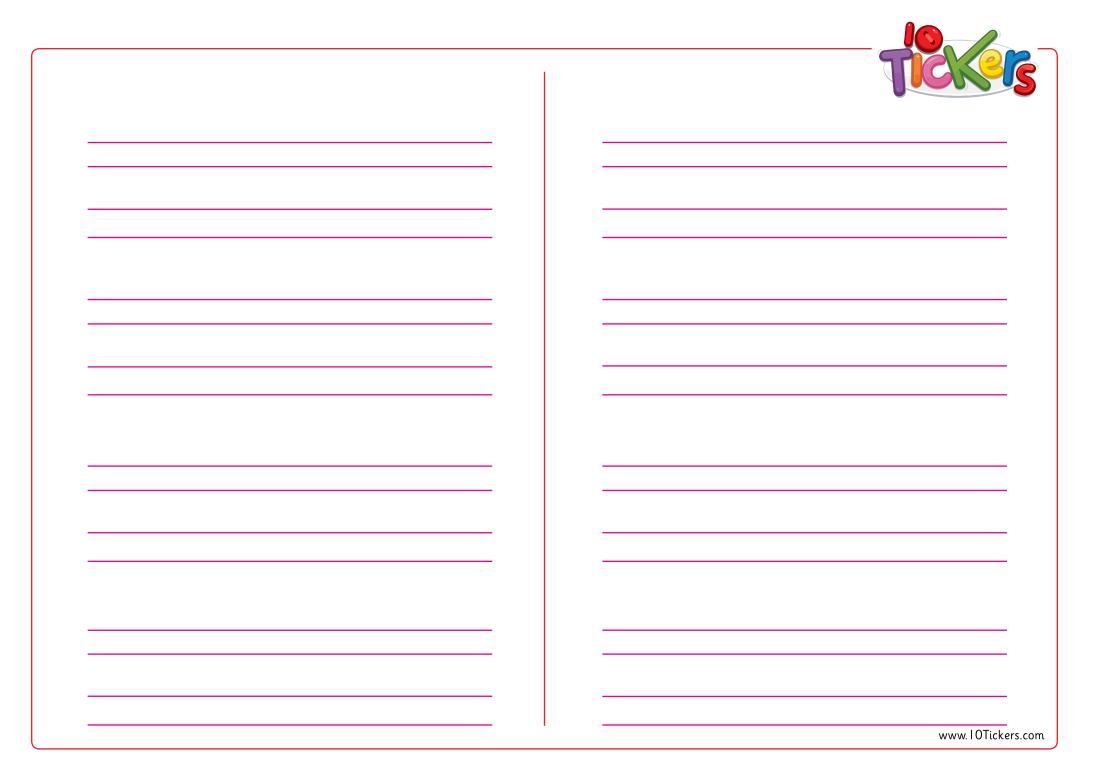
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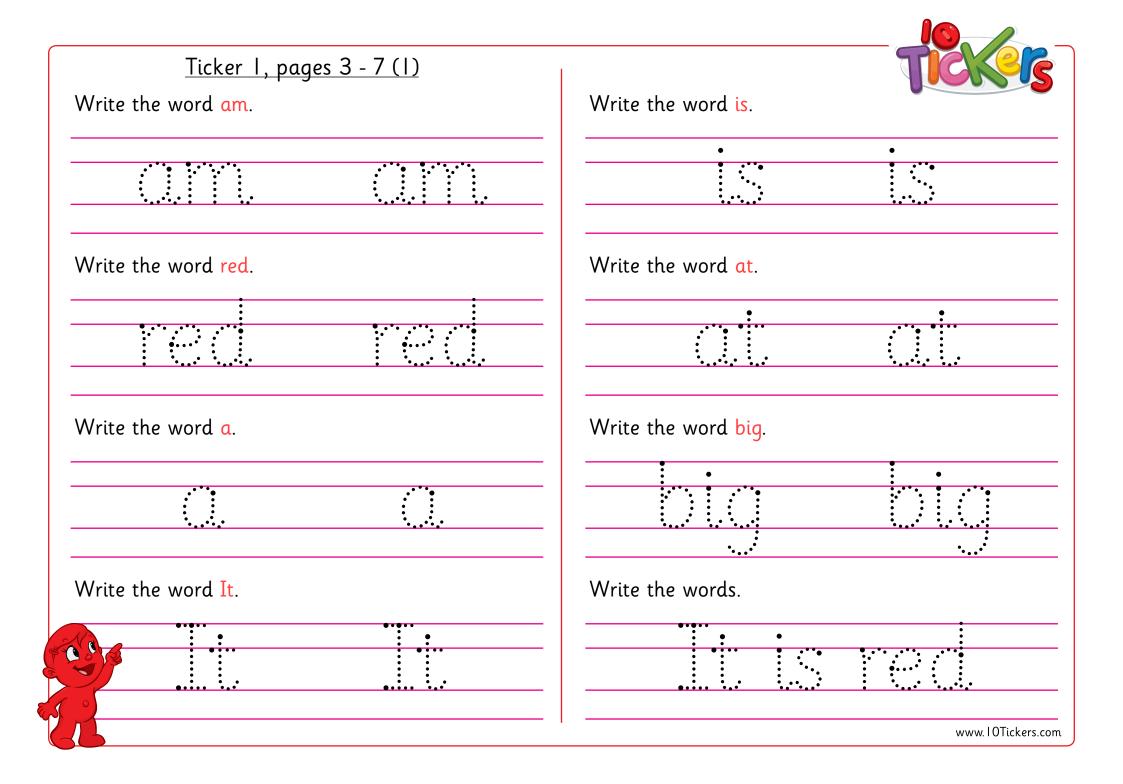


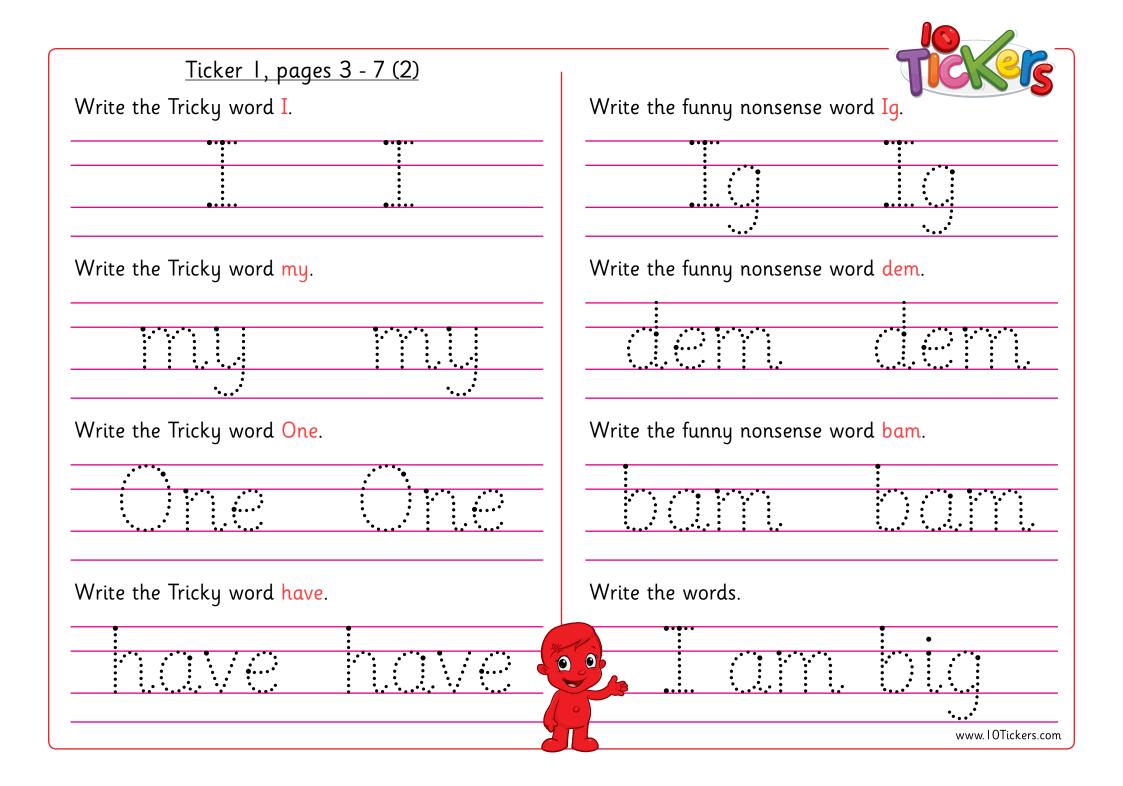


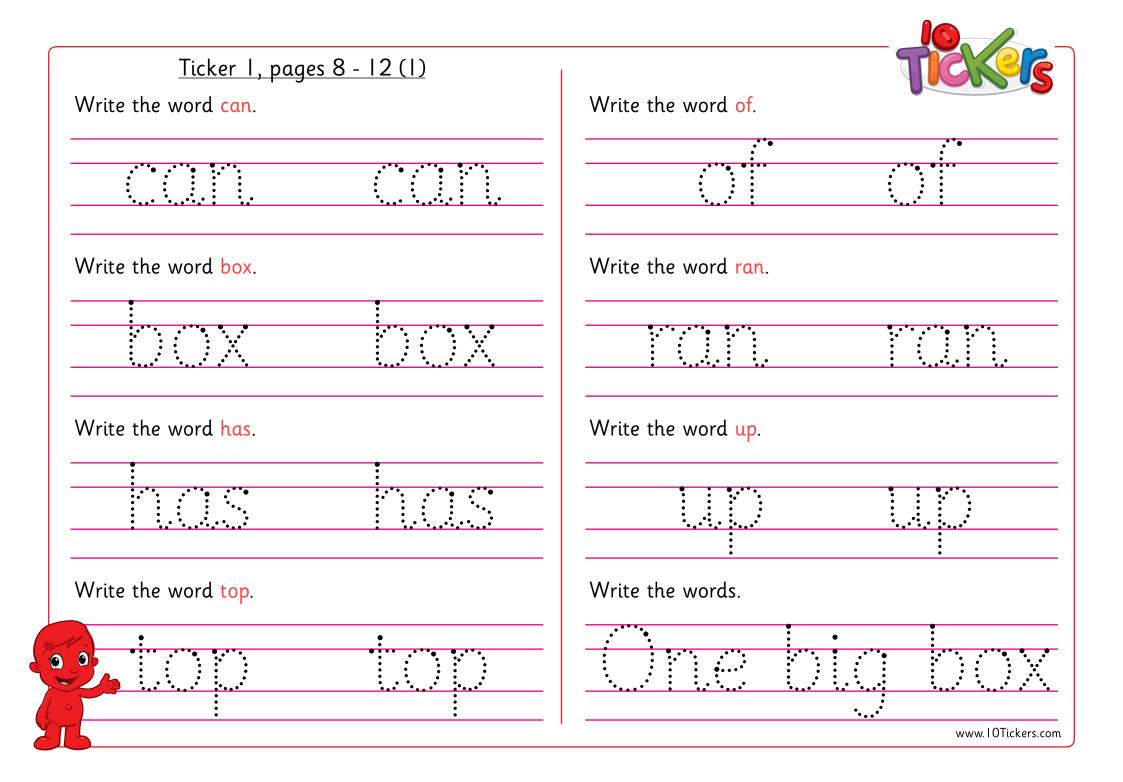


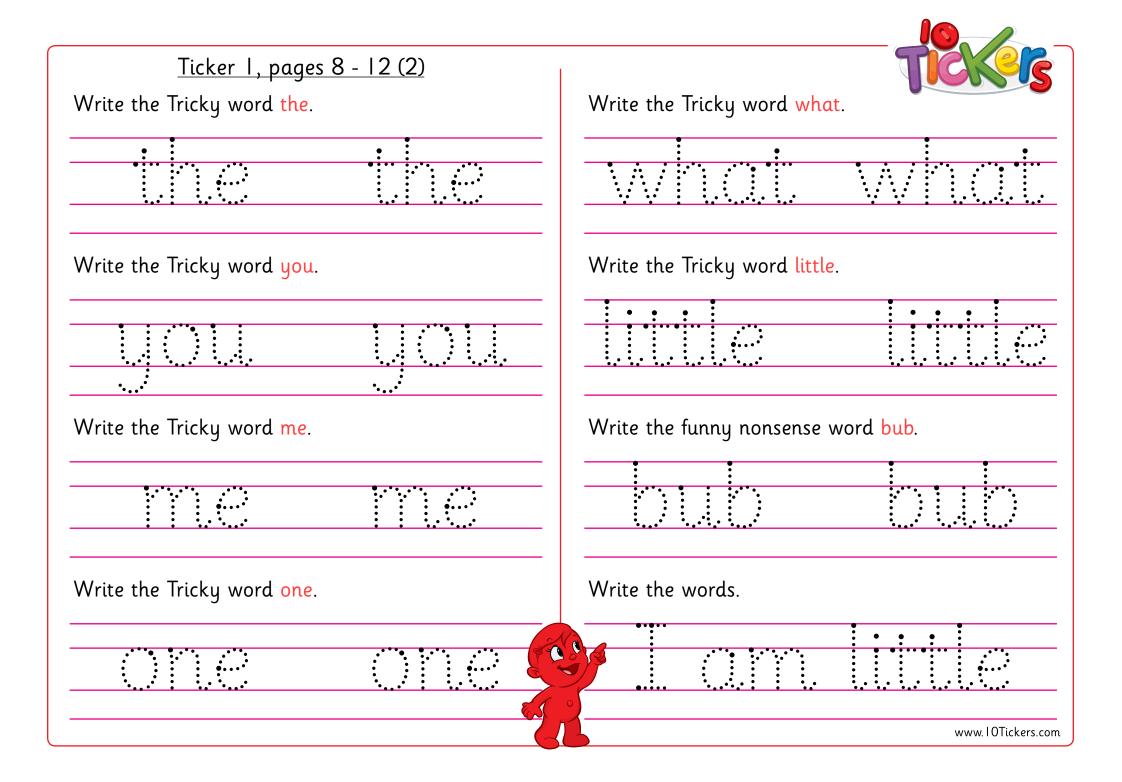
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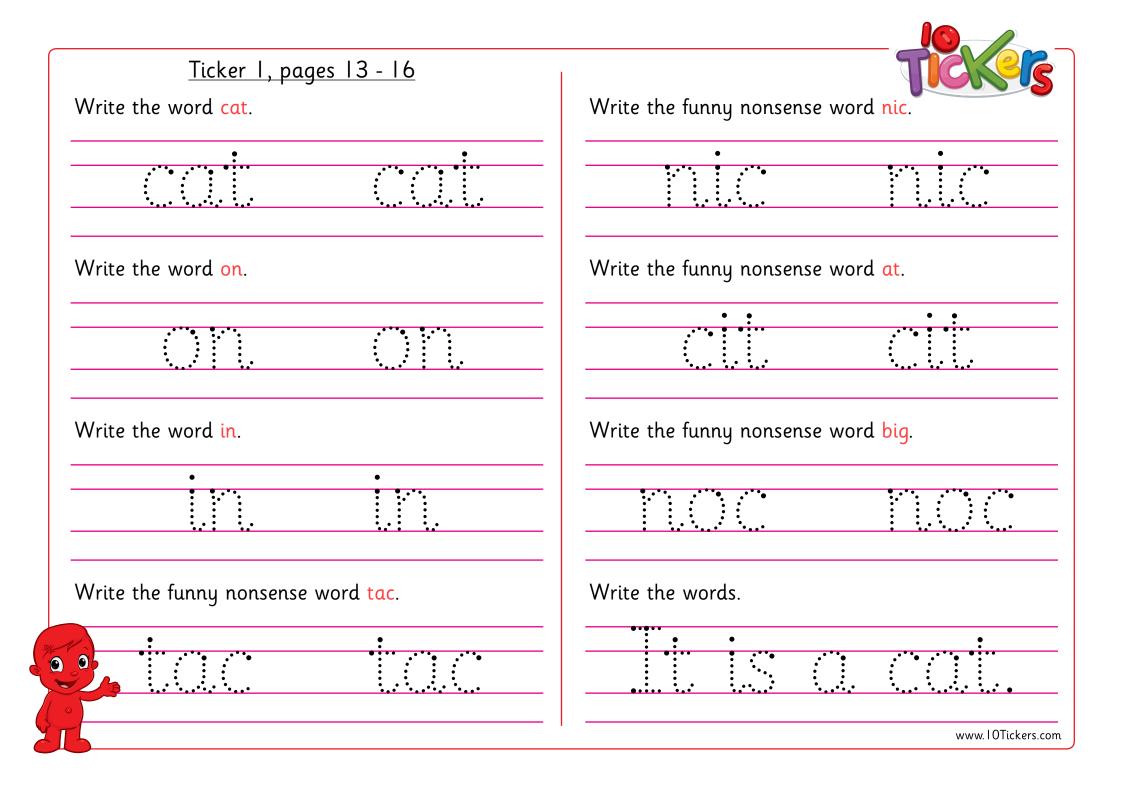
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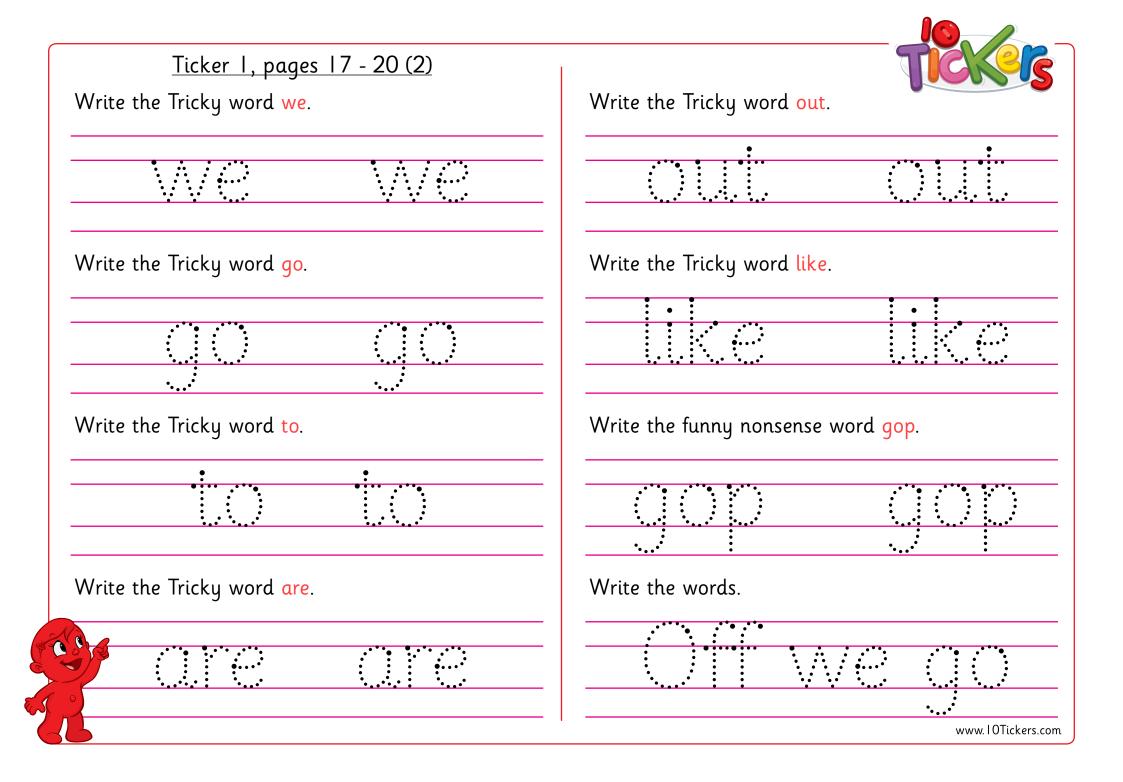


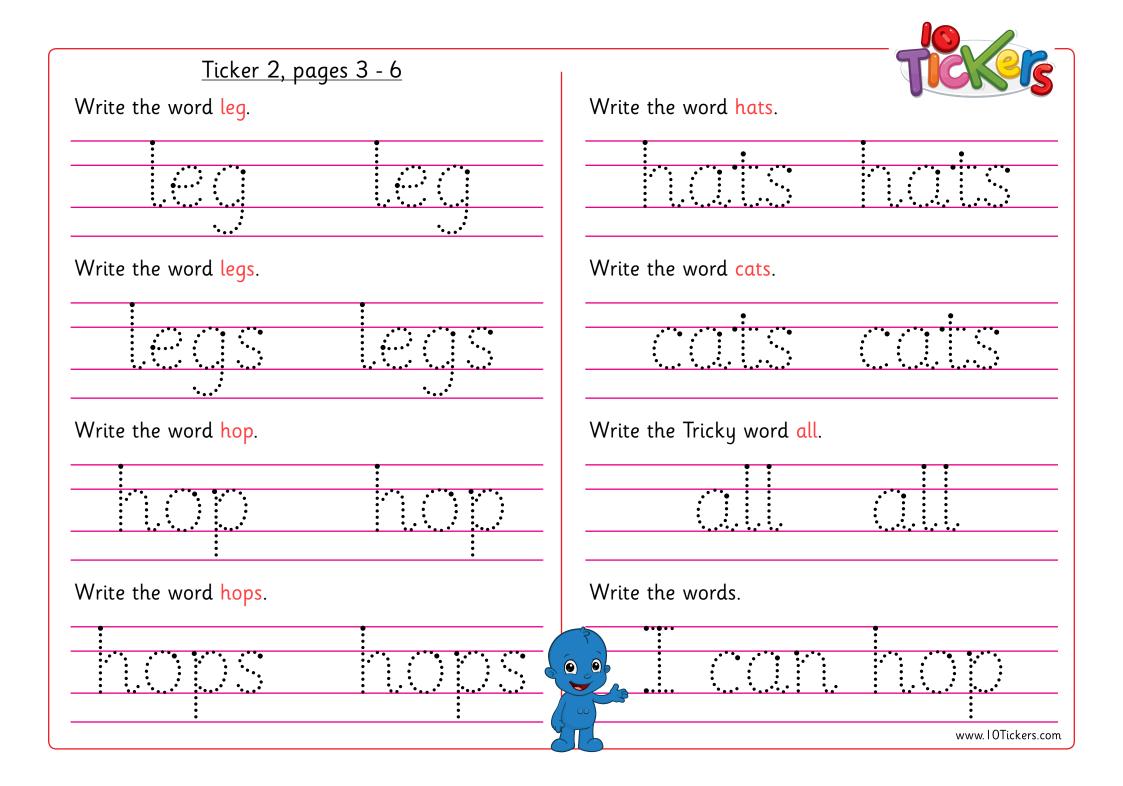


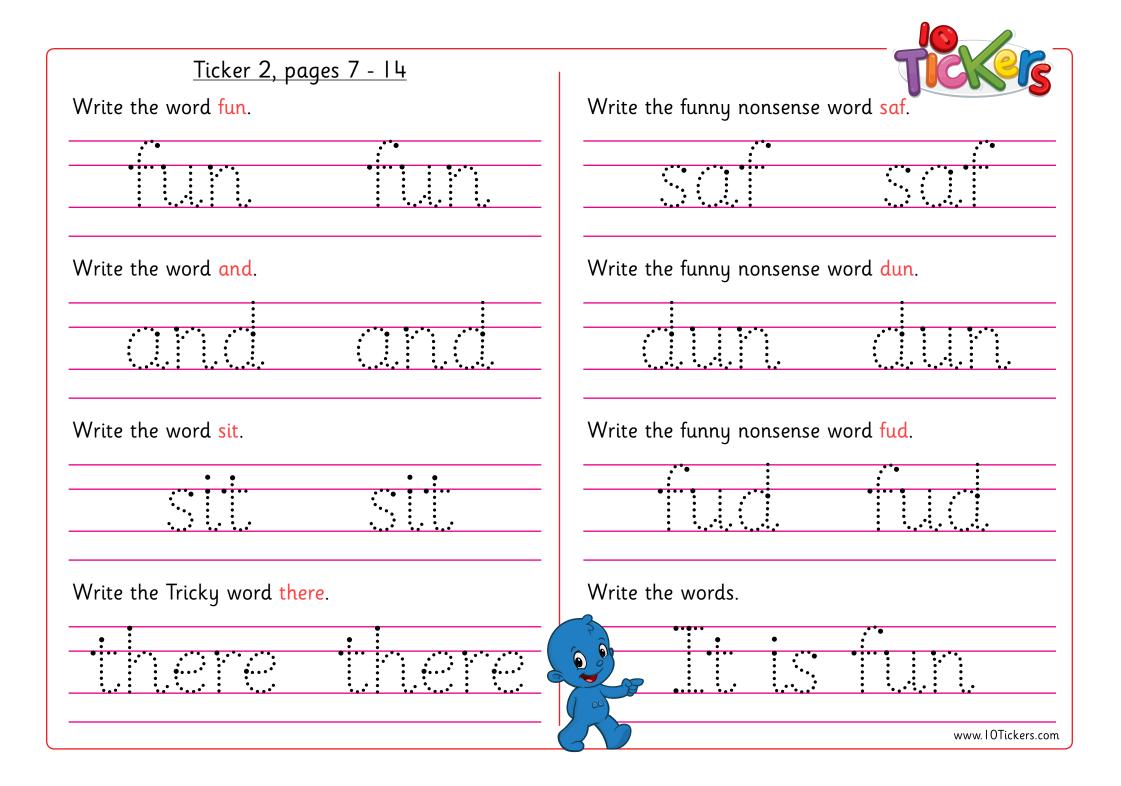


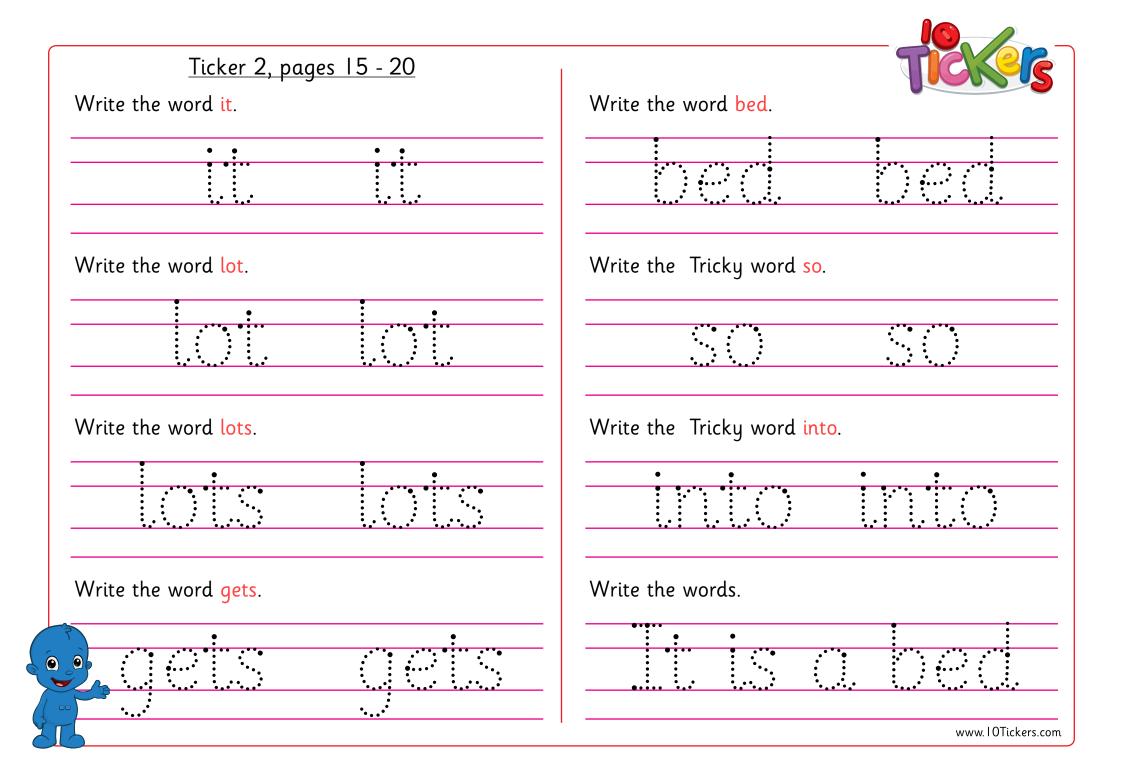


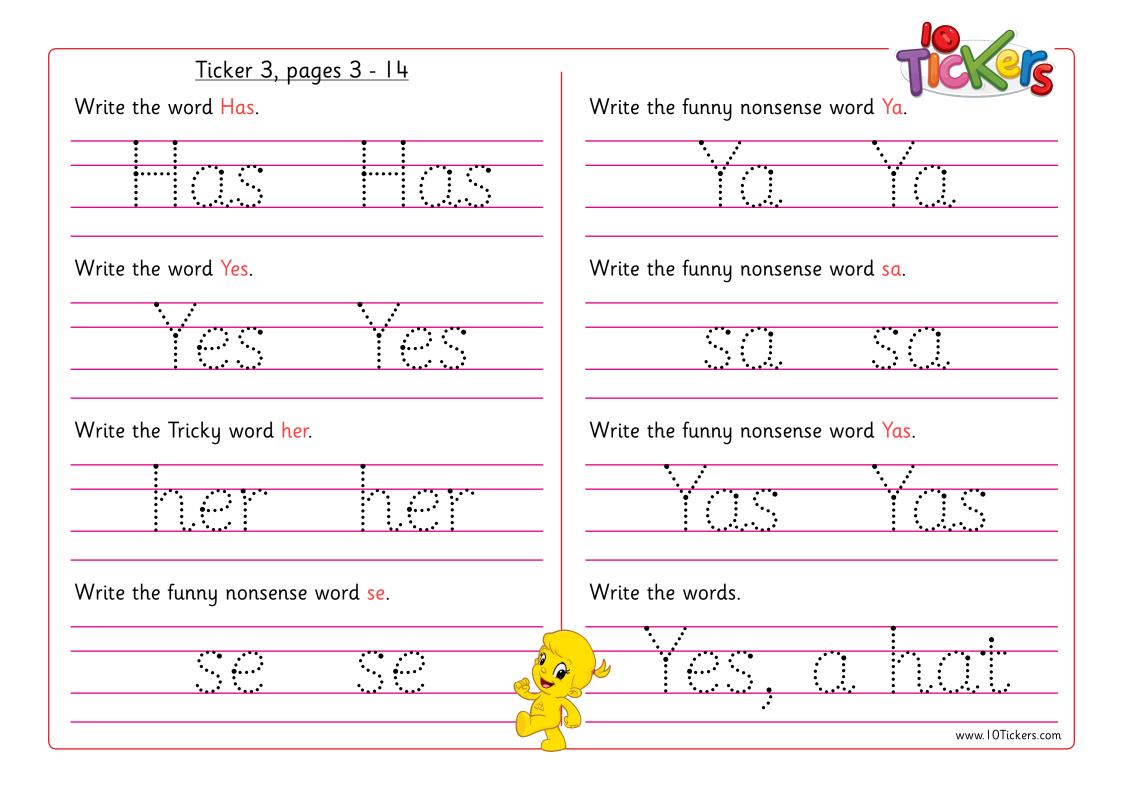


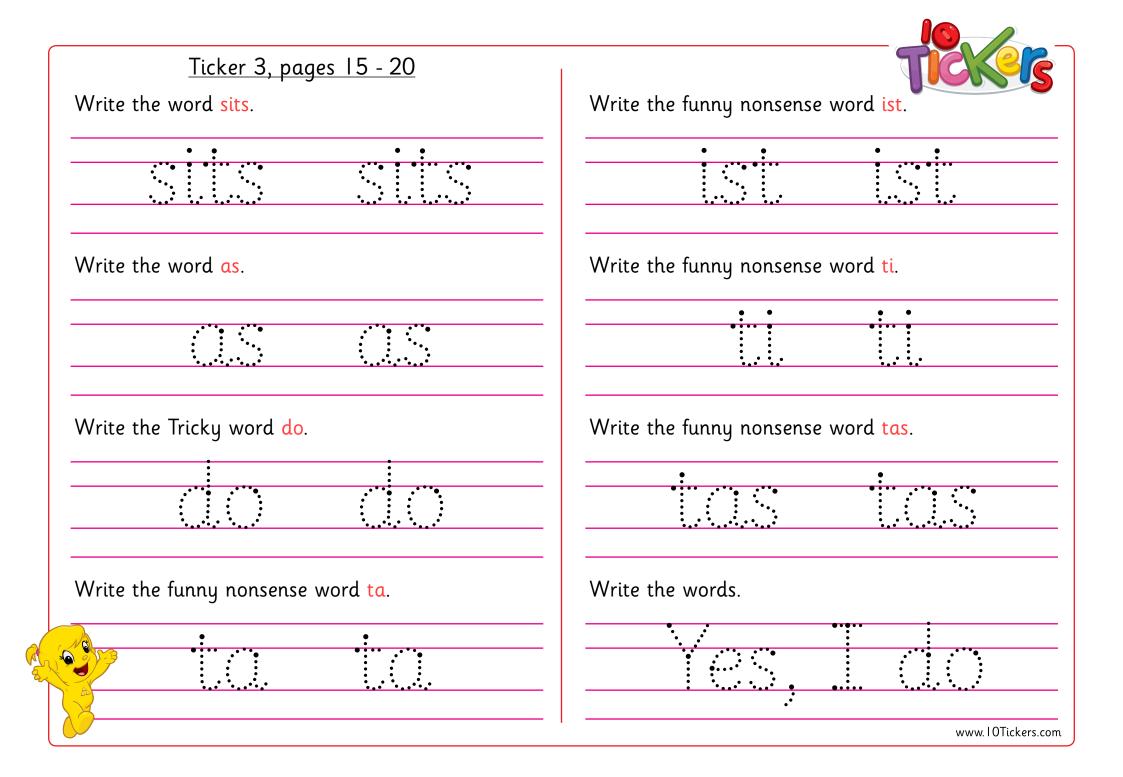


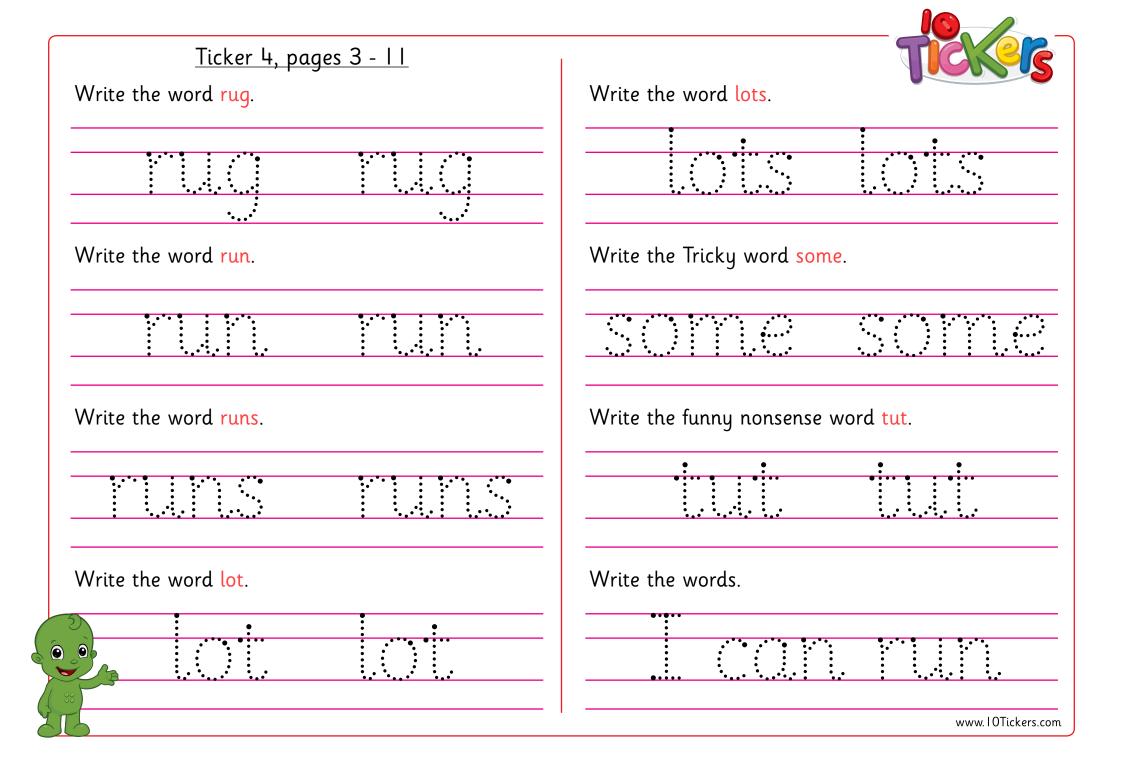


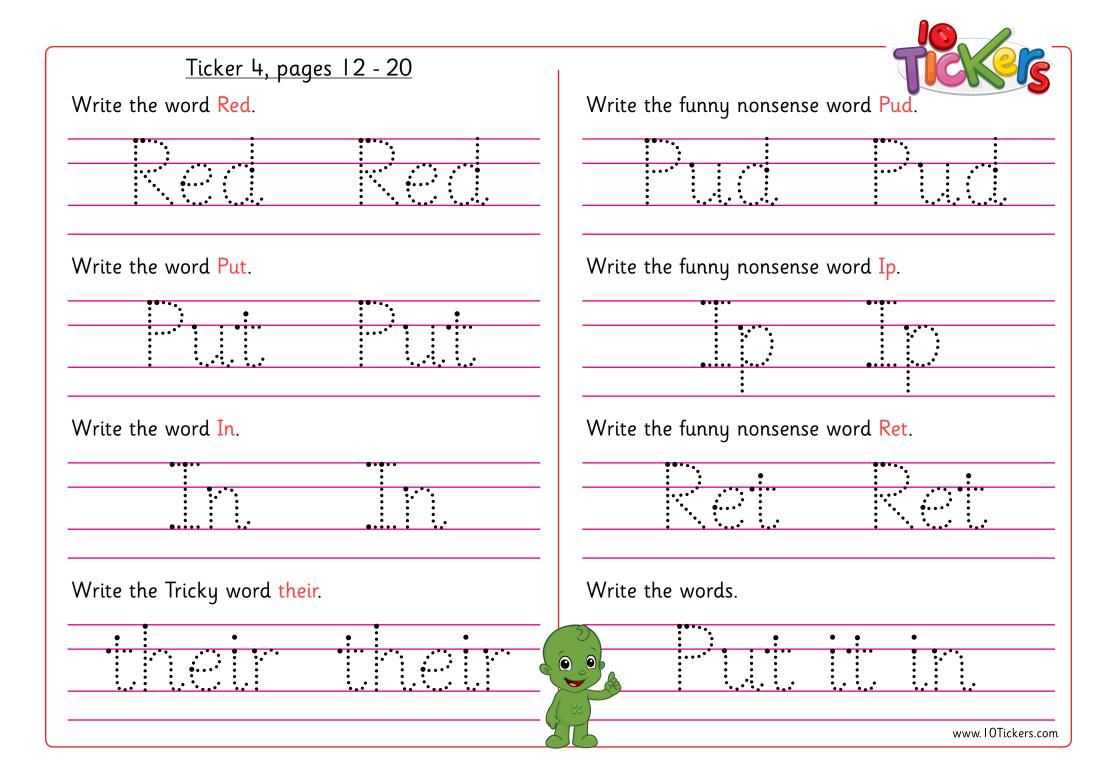


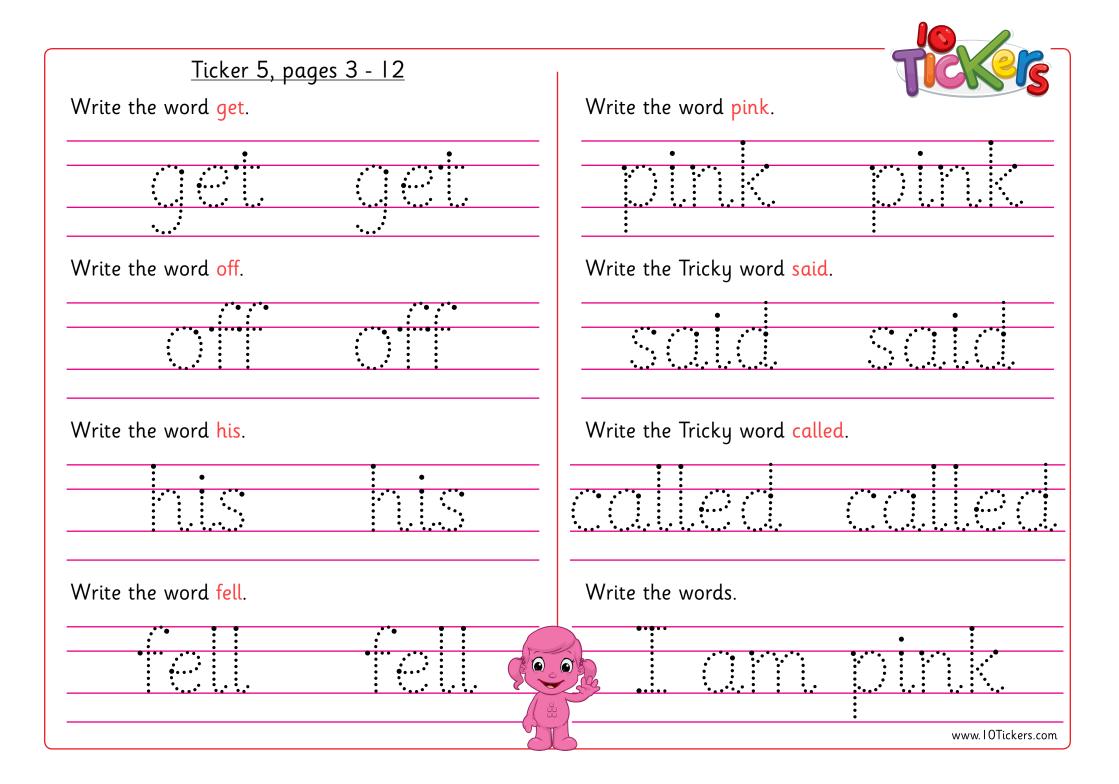




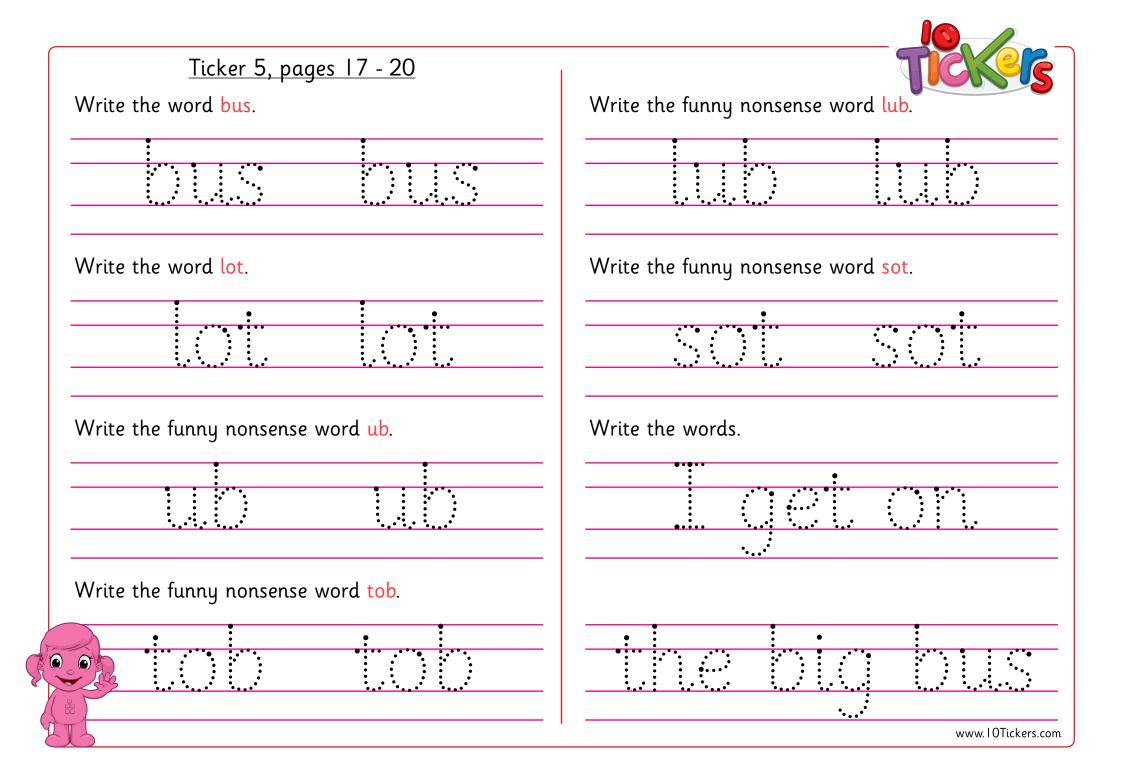


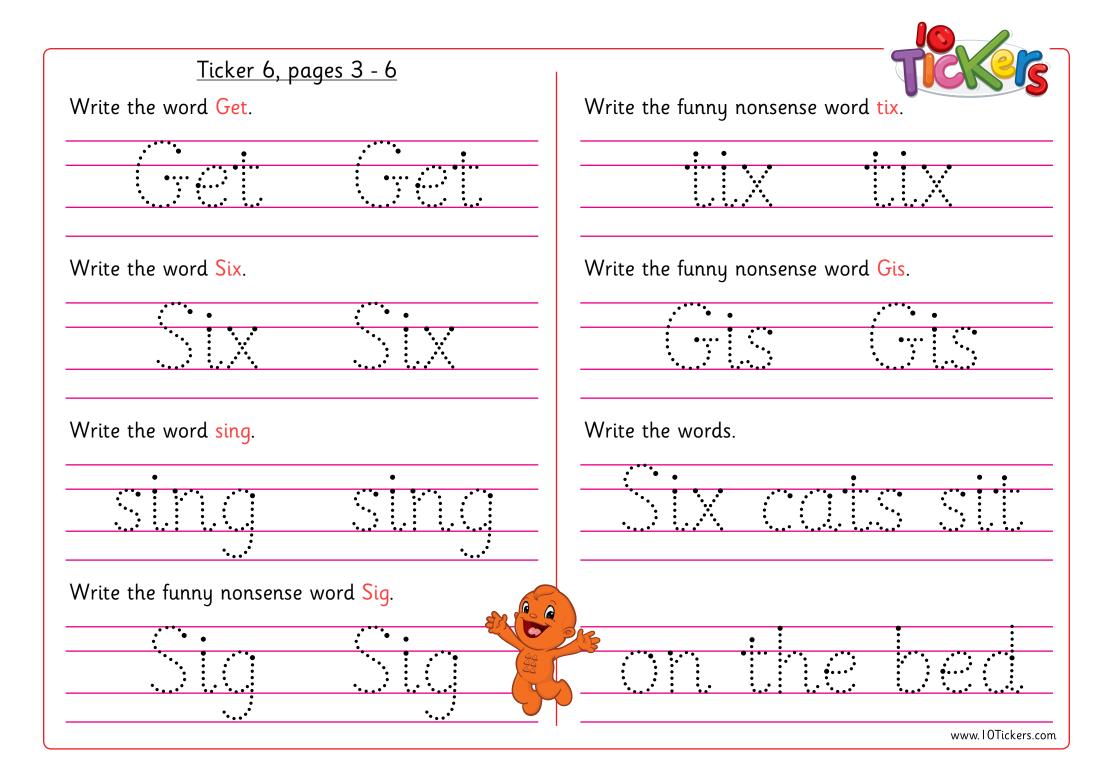






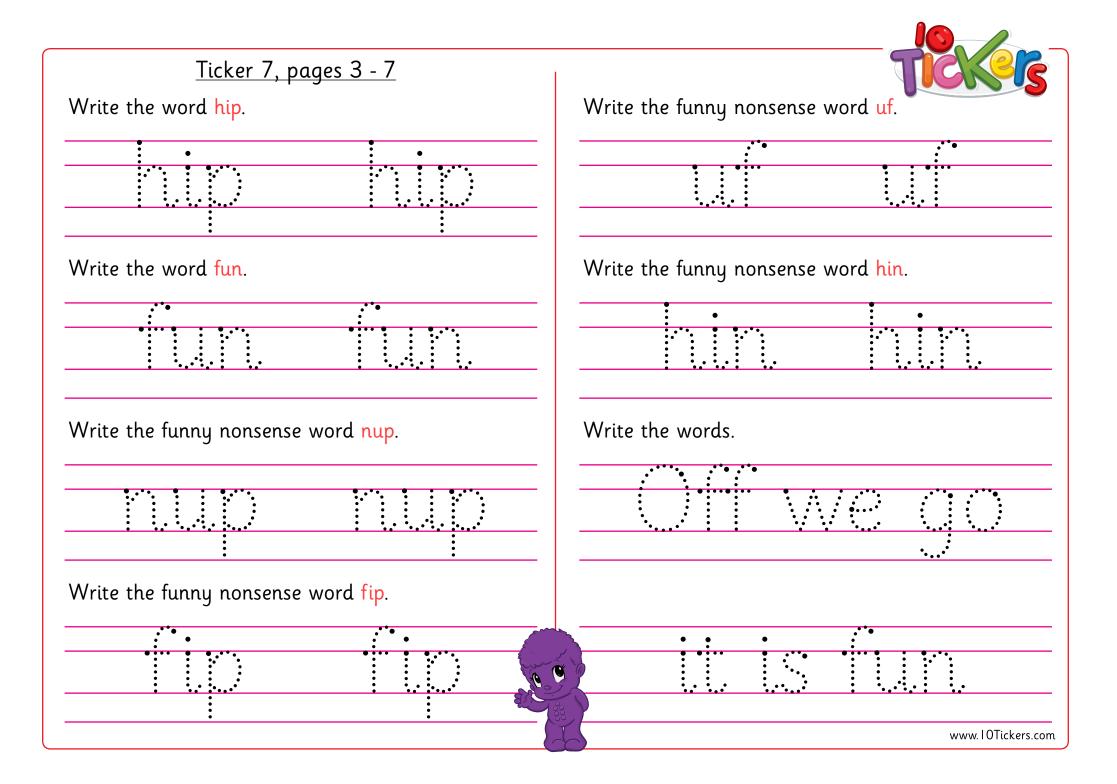


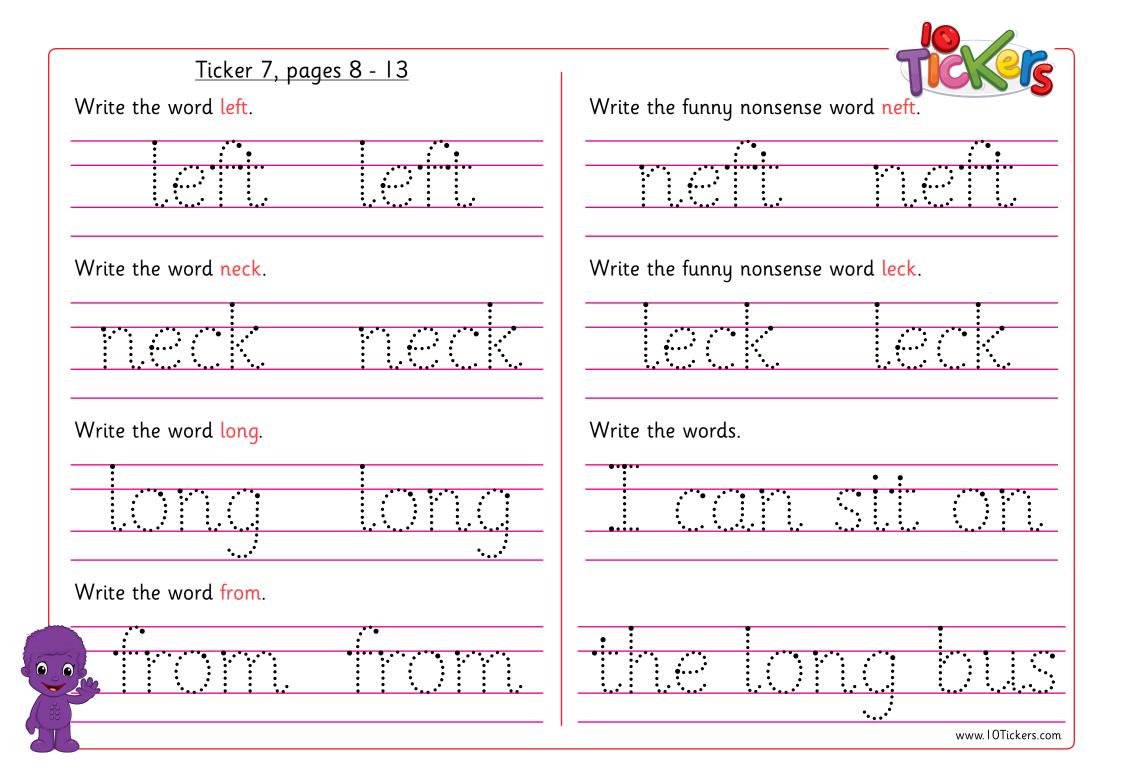


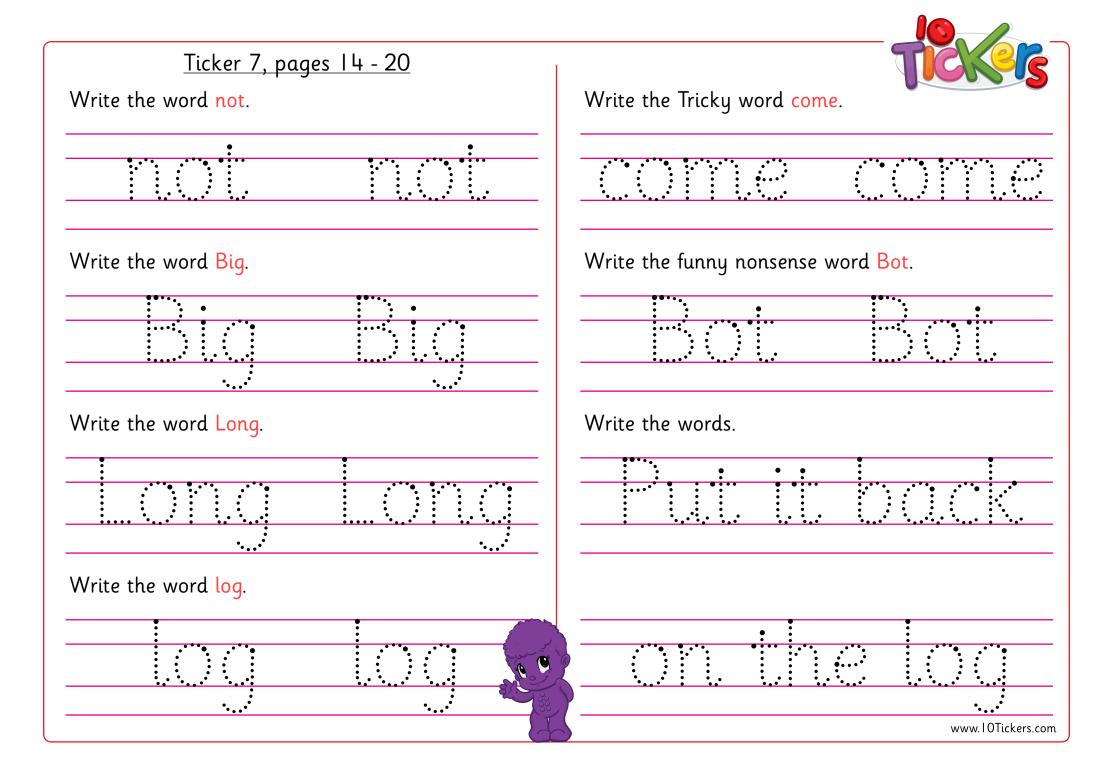


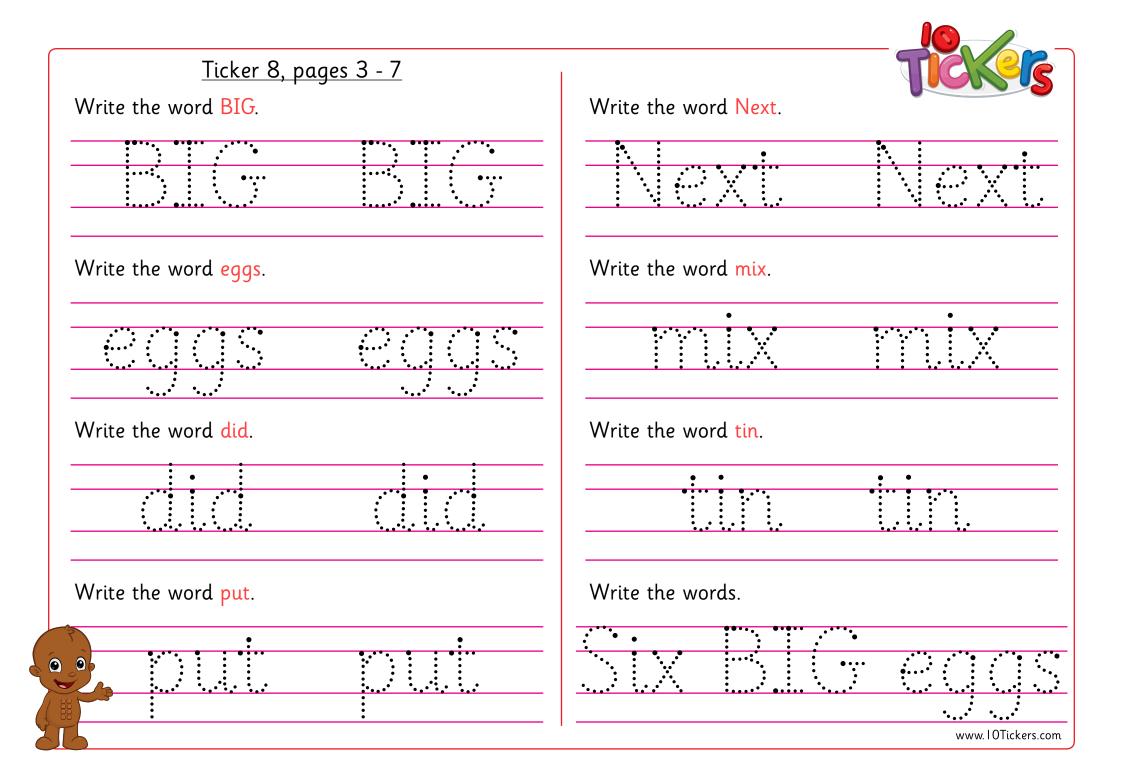


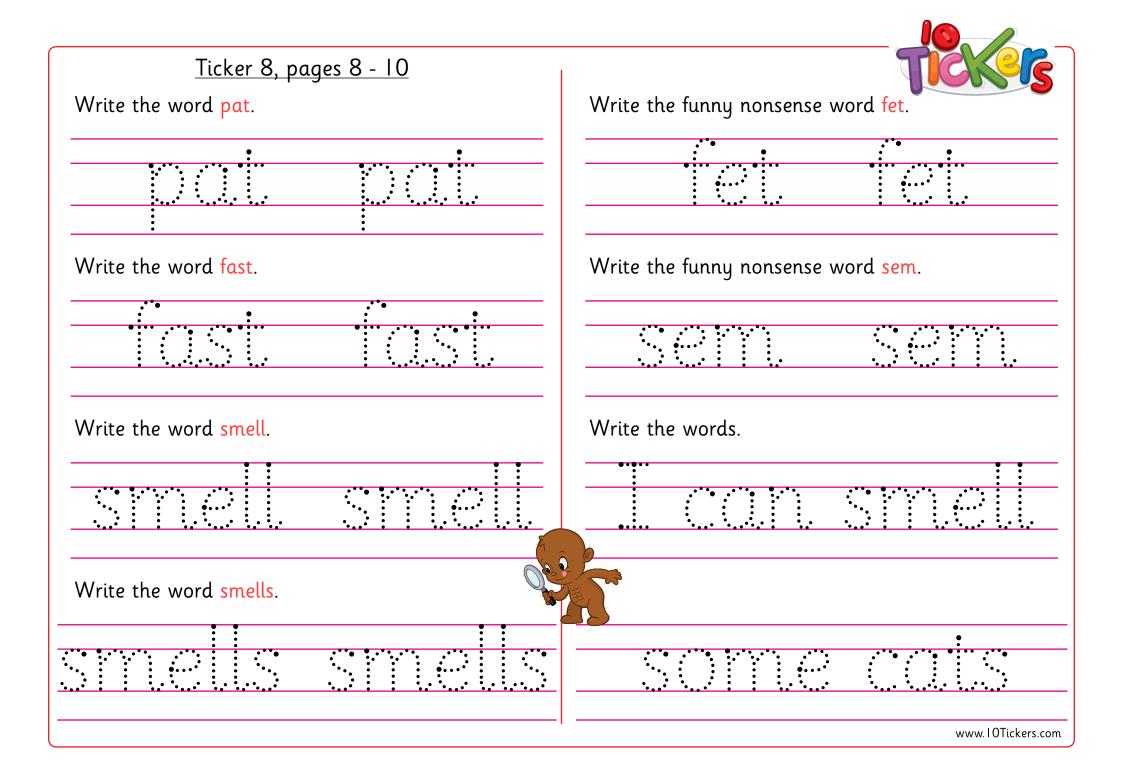


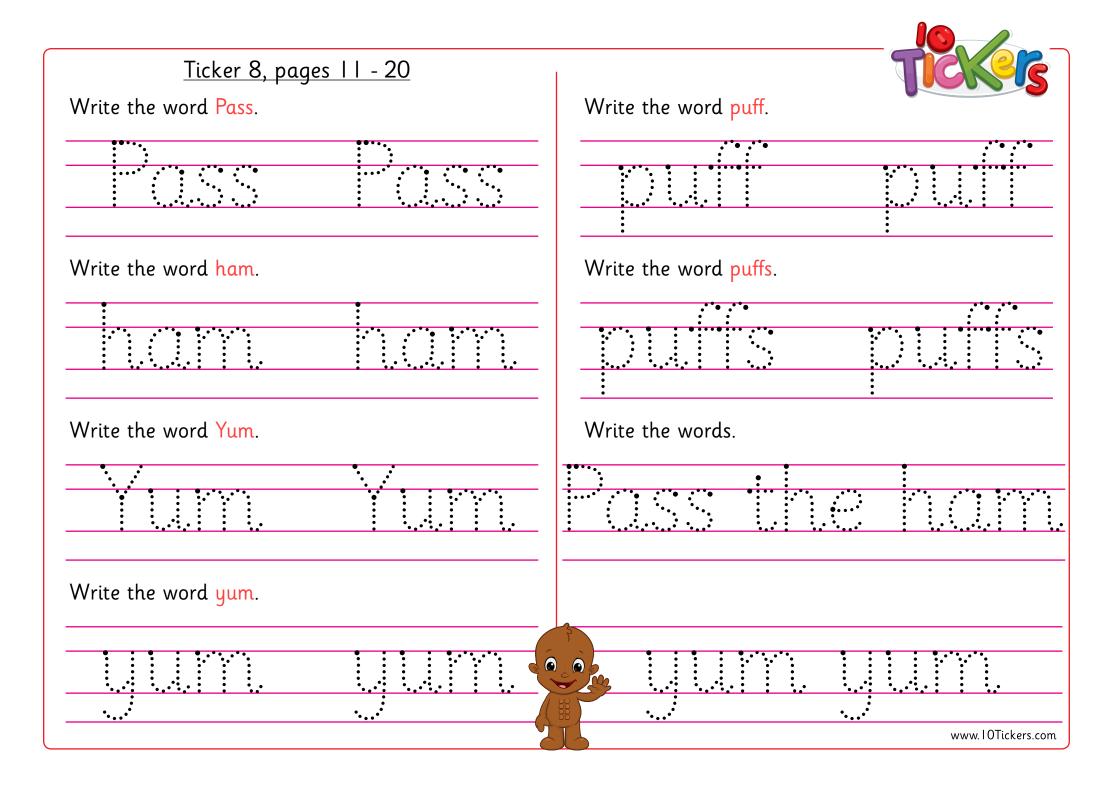


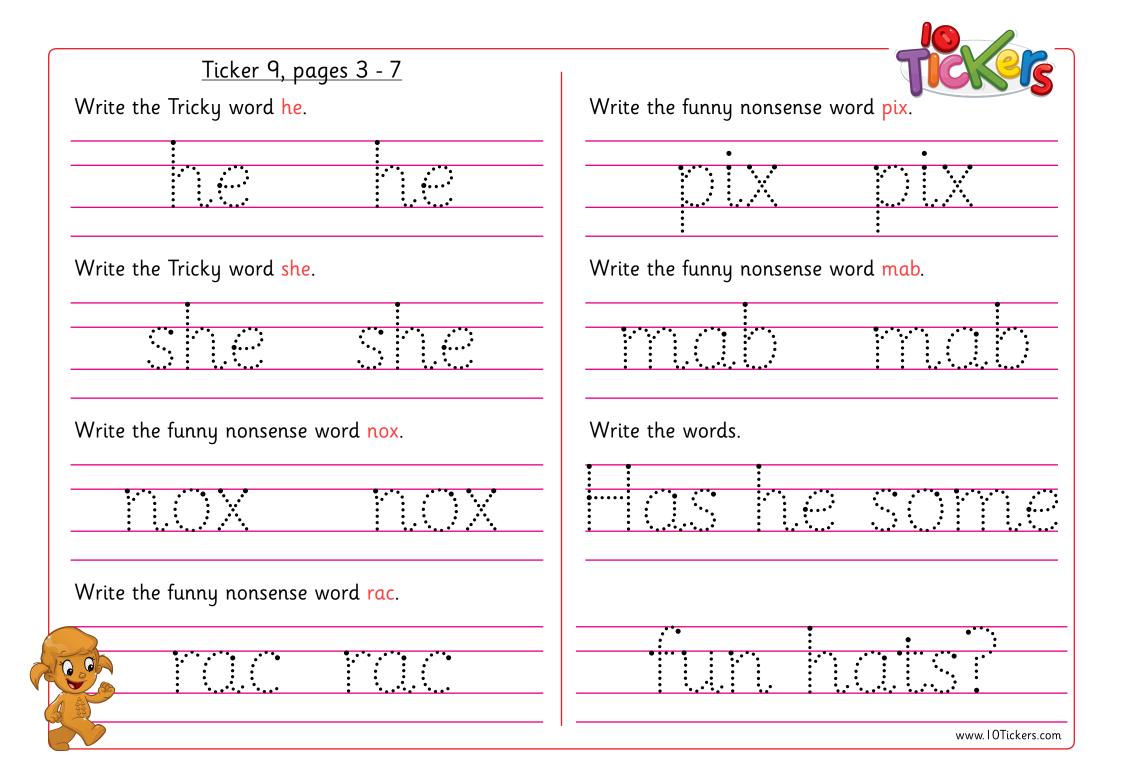


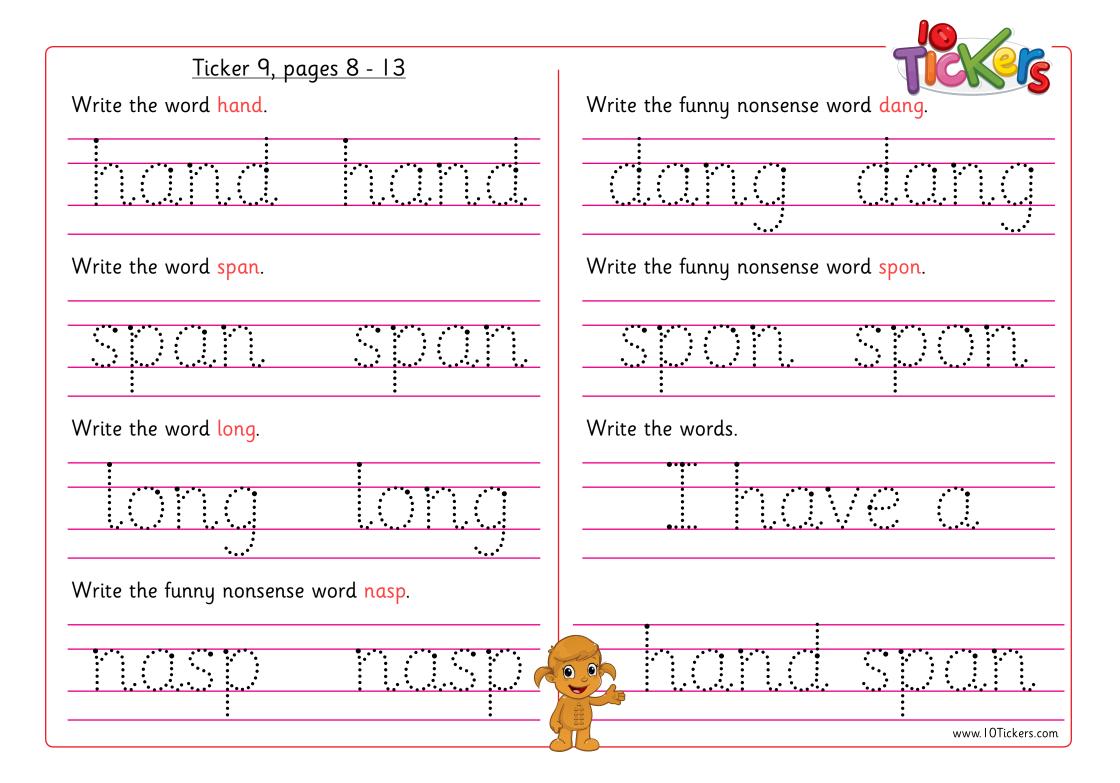


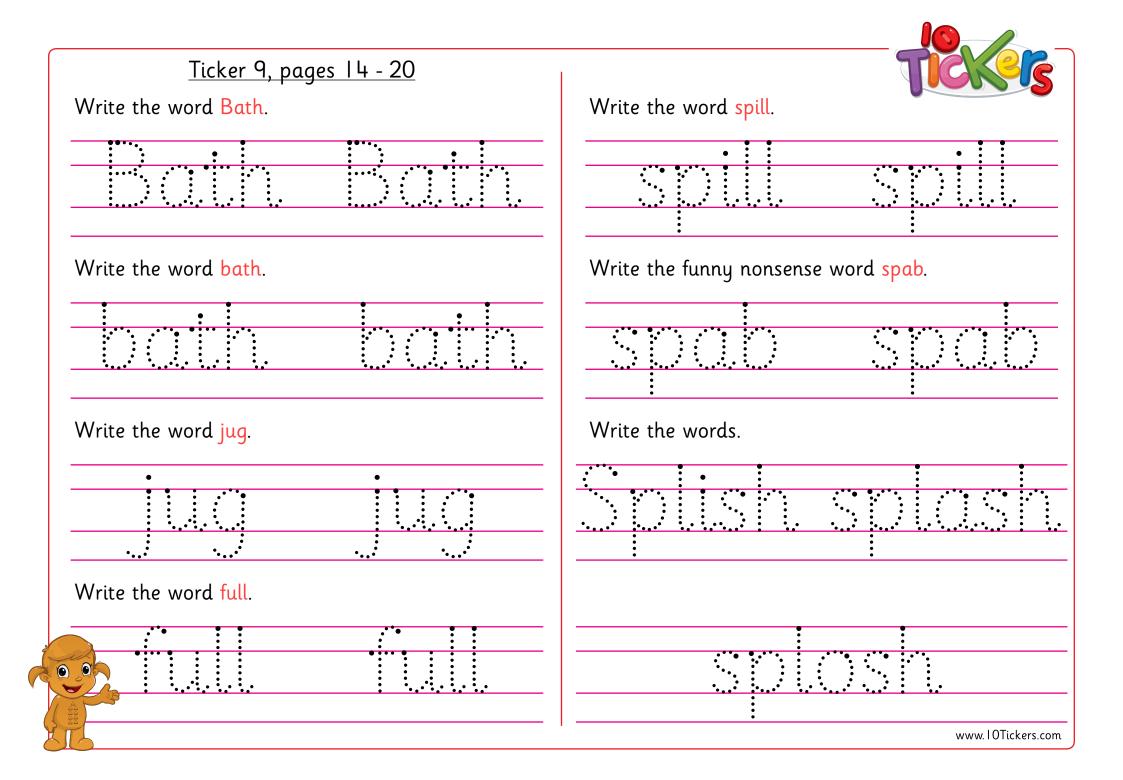


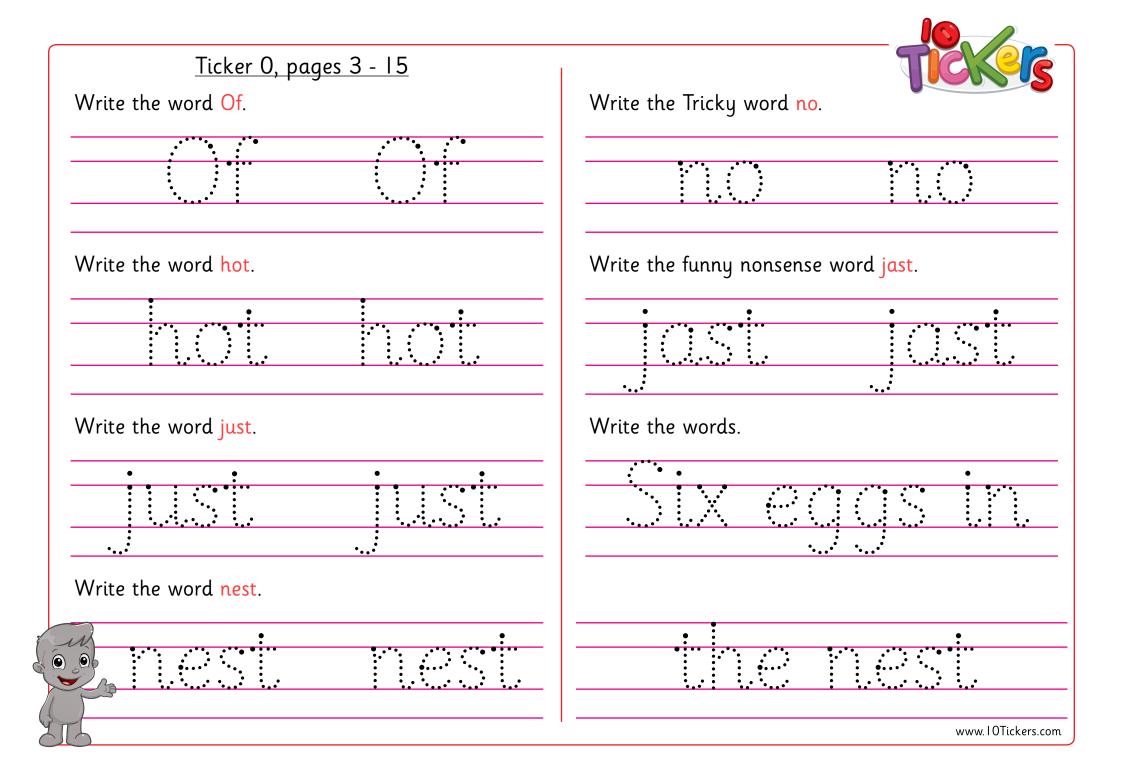


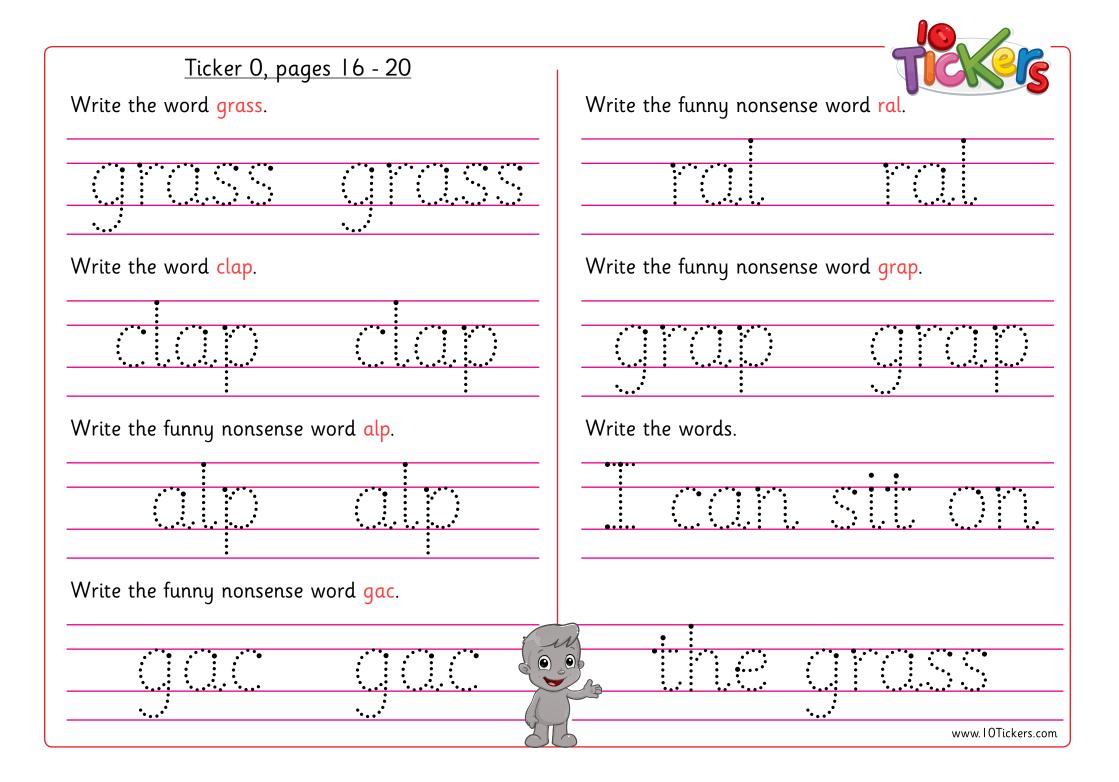


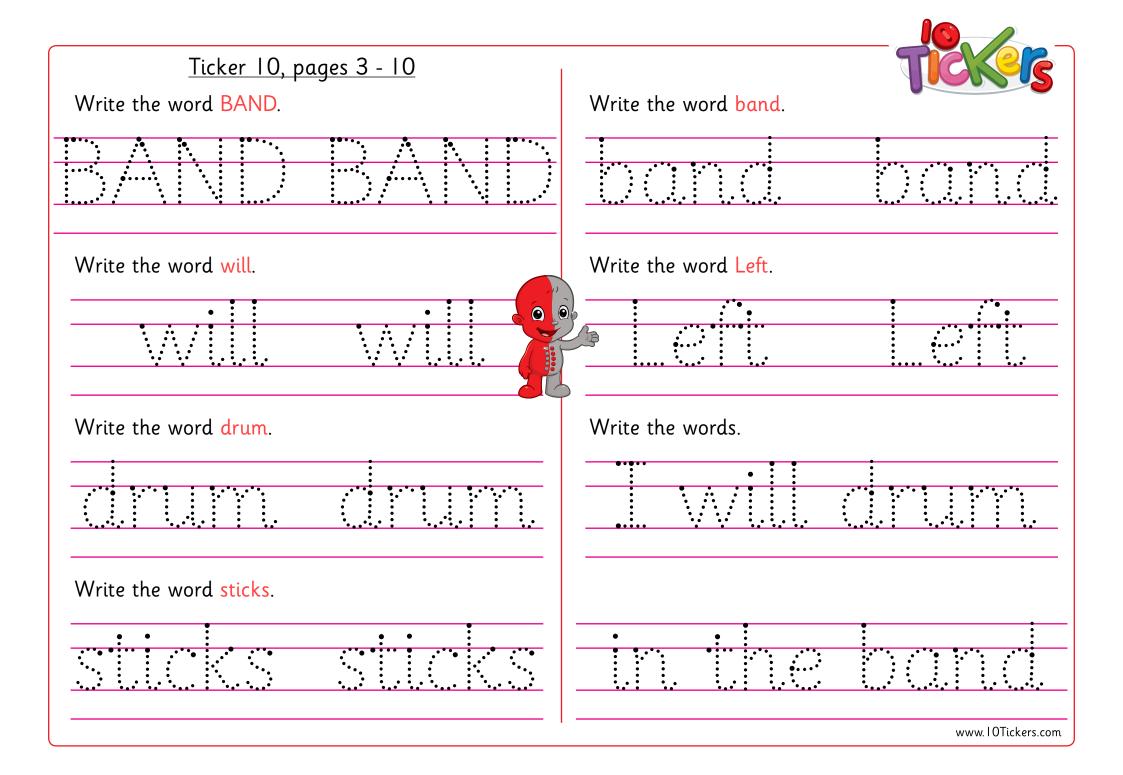


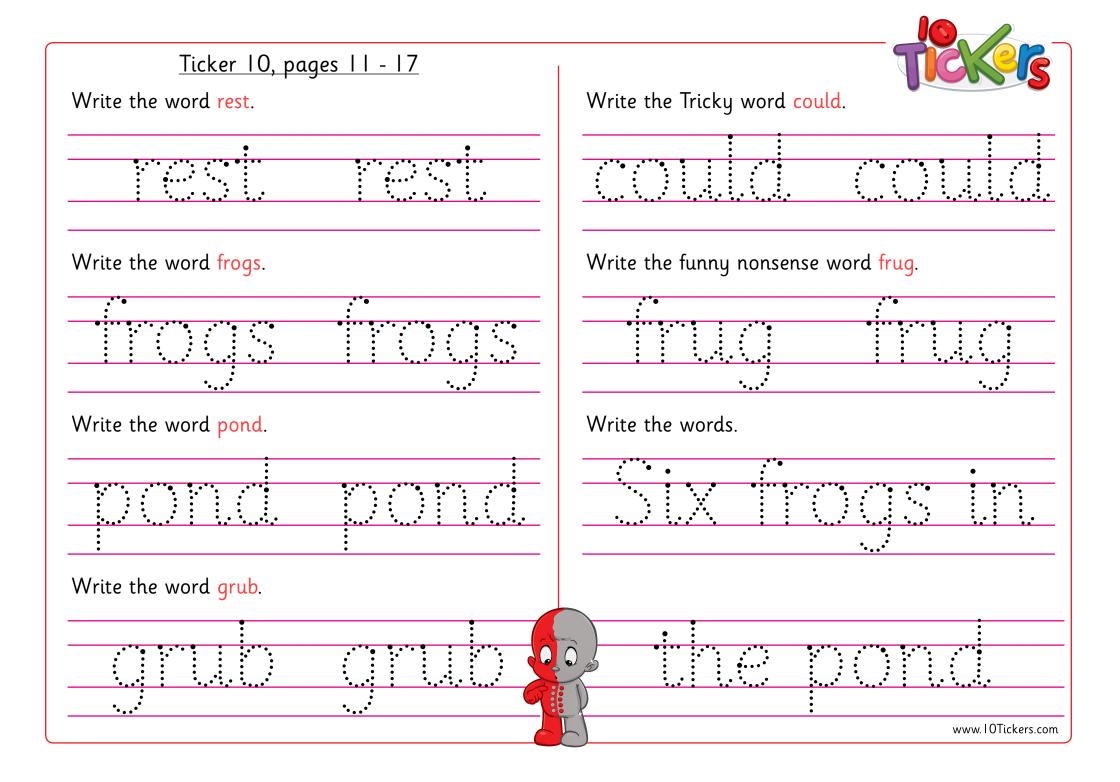


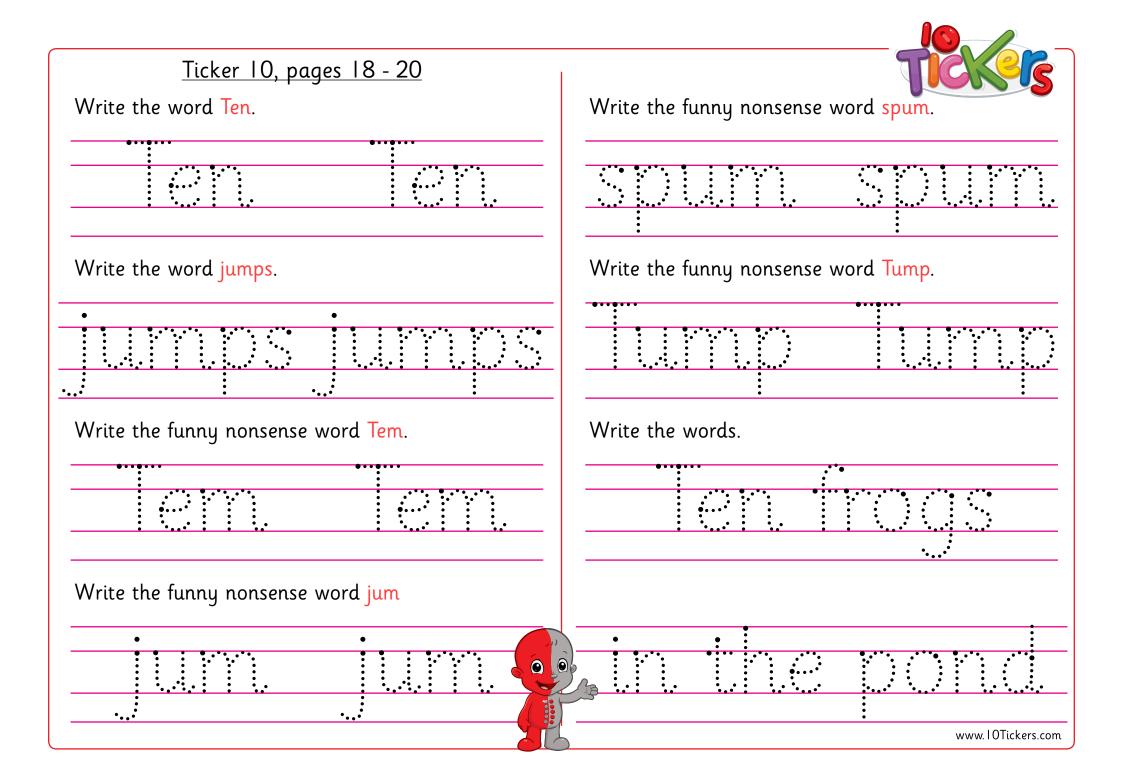














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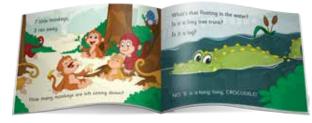
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