

HANDWRITING 2

WORKTEXT
THIRD EDITION



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Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

This year your child will use *HANDWRITING 2*, Third Edition, which will introduce cursive handwriting. During the first months of school, your child will review the PreCursive alphabet, which incorporates the slant and many of the letter forms of the cursive alphabet. Most of the letters are made with one stroke, which eliminates midletter choices and reduces reversals.

After your child has mastered the PreCursive style of writing, he will learn to write the cursive alphabet. When beginning cursive writing, your child will learn one additional stroke—a cursive stroke—that will enable him to change most PreCursive letters to cursive letters. Thus, he will not have to learn fifty-two new letters. Most students will find it easy to accomplish the transition from PreCursive to cursive.

The PreCursive and cursive alphabets, as well as the numbers that your child will learn to write, are included on the back of this letter for your reference. The arrows on the letters and numbers indicate the direction of the strokes. After letter formations have been taught at school, your child will benefit from additional guidance at home.

Thank you for your support and your help at home.

Sincerely,
Grade 2 Teacher

PreCursive Alphabet

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh
Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq
Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Cursive Alphabet

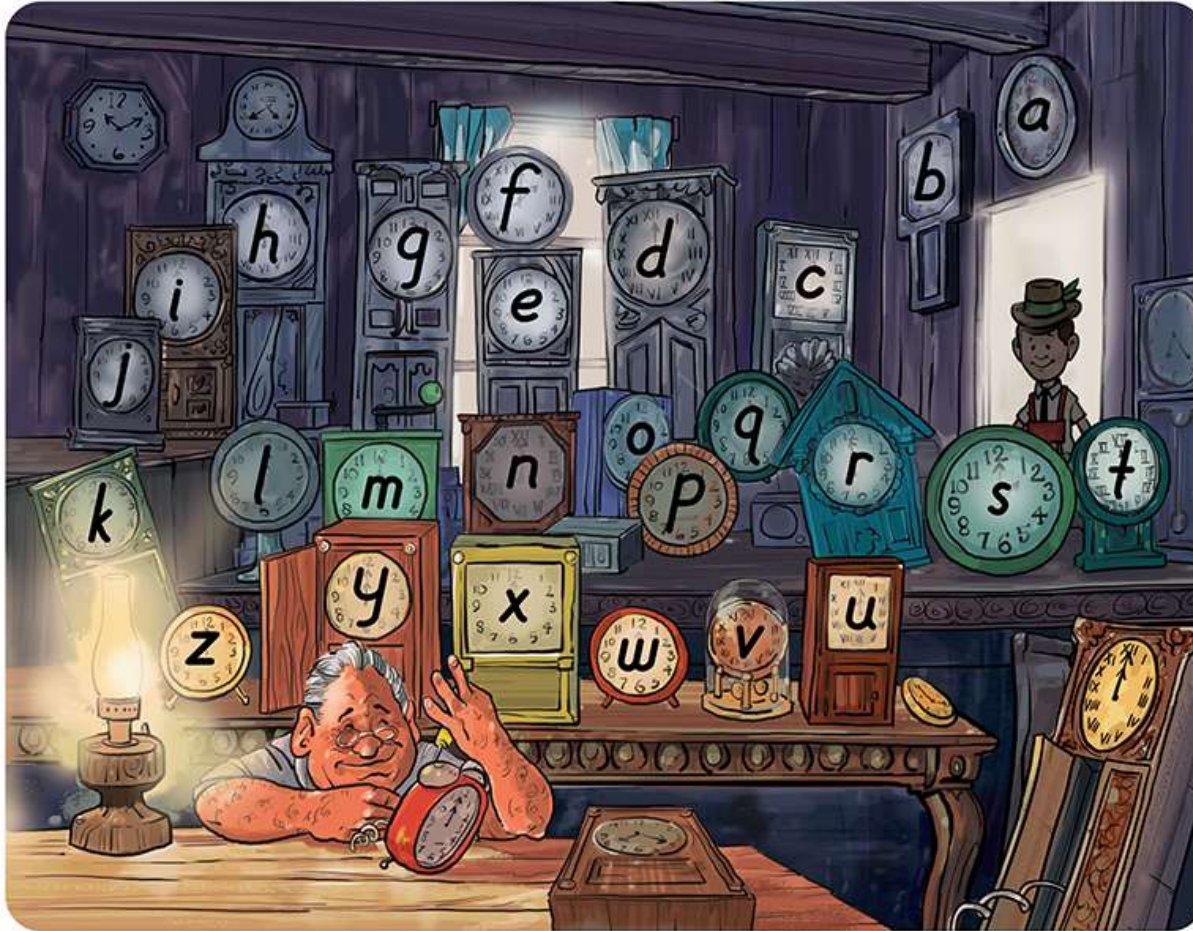
Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii
Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq Rr
Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Numbers

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

The Clock Maker's Shop

Follow Timothy Time's path to the clock maker.



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PreCursive Alphabet



D d

E e

A a

B b

C c

I i

J j

F f

G g

H h

K k

L l

M m

N n

O o

P p

Q q

R r

S s

T t

U u

V v

W w

X x

Y y

Z z



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Time to Try

Write each uppercase and lowercase letter of the alphabet in PreCursive.



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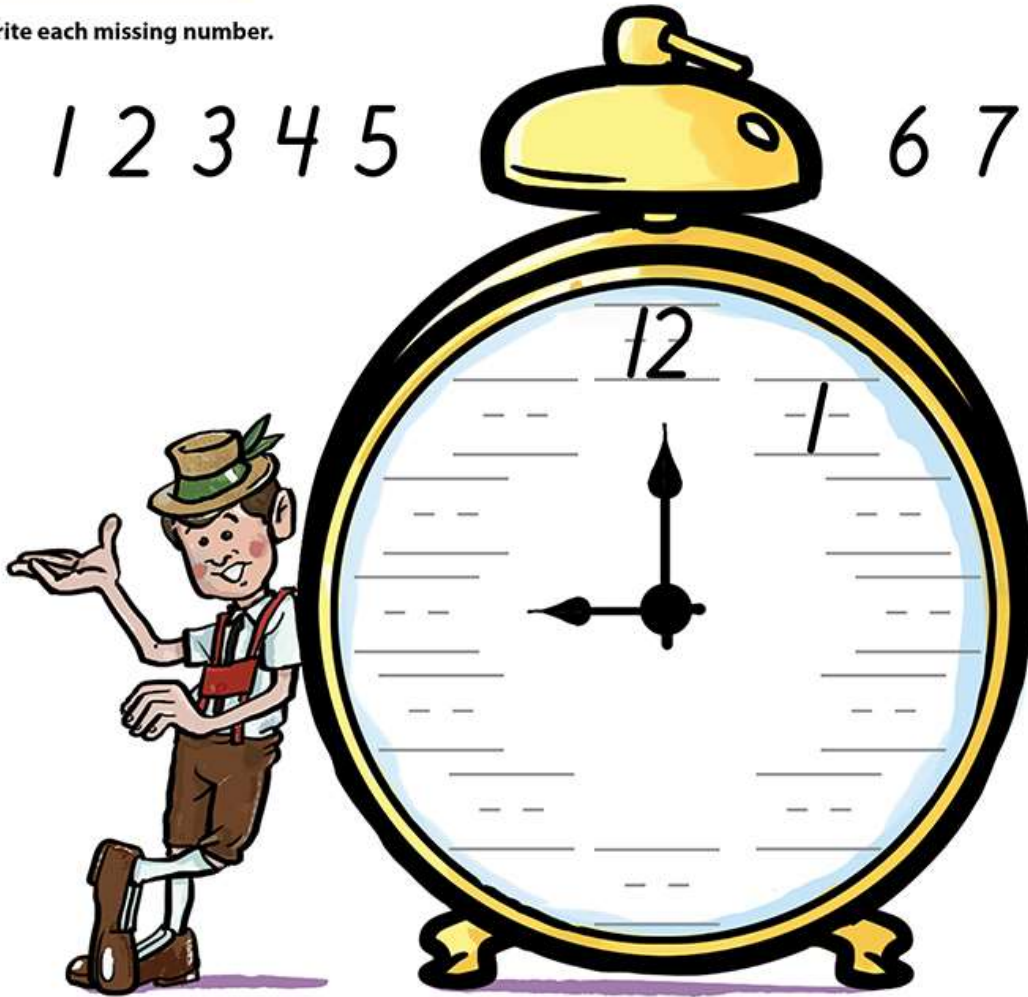


Numbers

Write each missing number.

1 2 3 4 5

6 7 8 9 0



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PreCursive Letters: Cc, Oo



"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Write the letters.

Handwriting practice lines for pre-cursive letters Cc and Oo. Each row contains three letters: a solid example, a dashed example, and a dotted example for tracing. The letters are placed on a set of three horizontal lines (top, middle-dashed, bottom) with a shaded gray background between the top and bottom lines.

Row 1: C C C

Row 2: c c c

Row 3: O O O

Row 4: o o o

PreCursive Letters: Qq, Gg, Ss



Write the letters.

Cc Cc Cc

Oo Oo Oo

Qq Qq Qq

Gg Gg Gg

Ss Ss Ss

Write the missing letters to complete each word.



clock
l k



quill
u ill



goose
e

PreCursive Letters: Ee, Aa, Dd

Write each letter.

E E E

e e e



A A A

a a a

a a a

D D D

d d d

d d d