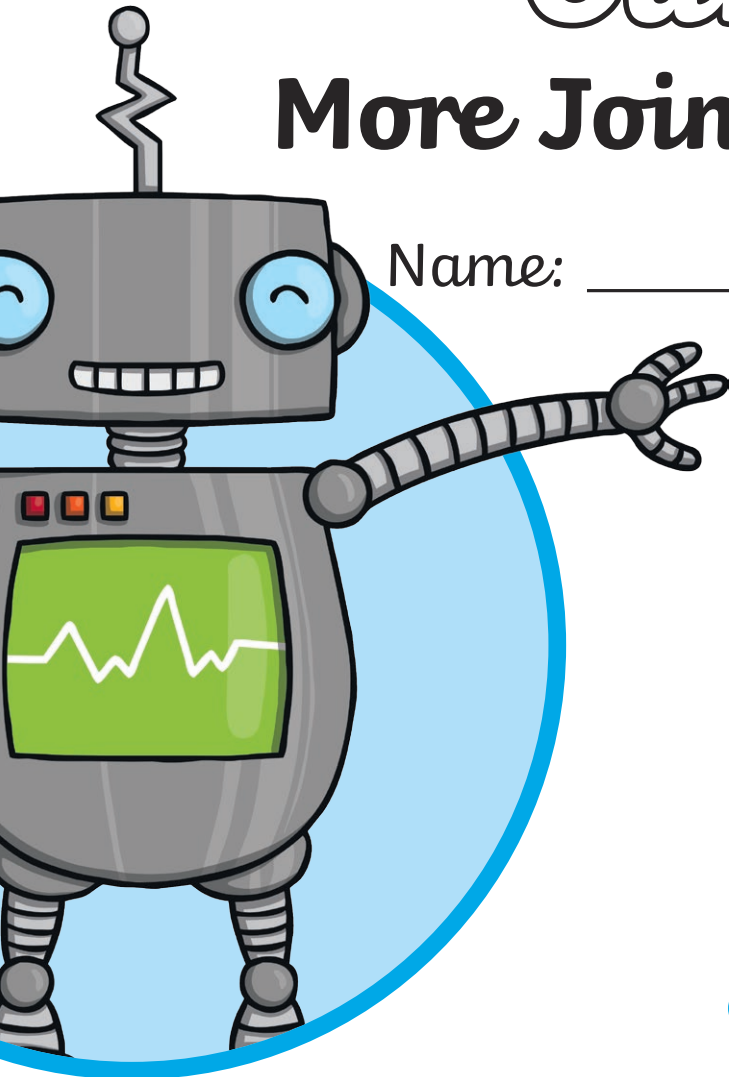


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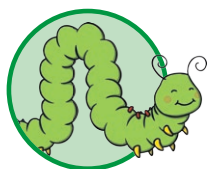
More Joining Practice

Name: _____



twinkl

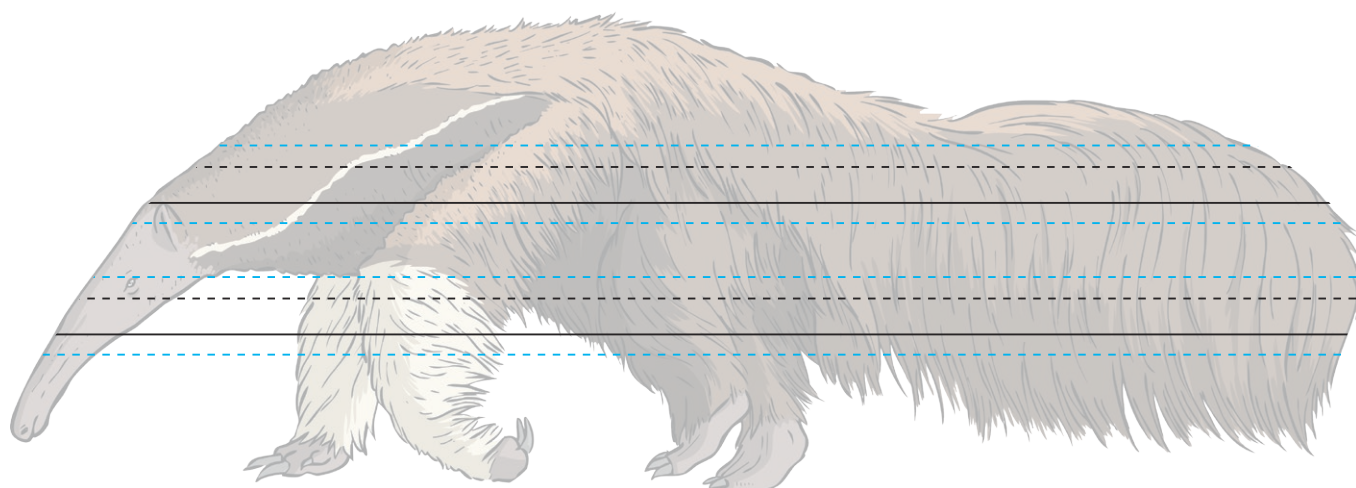
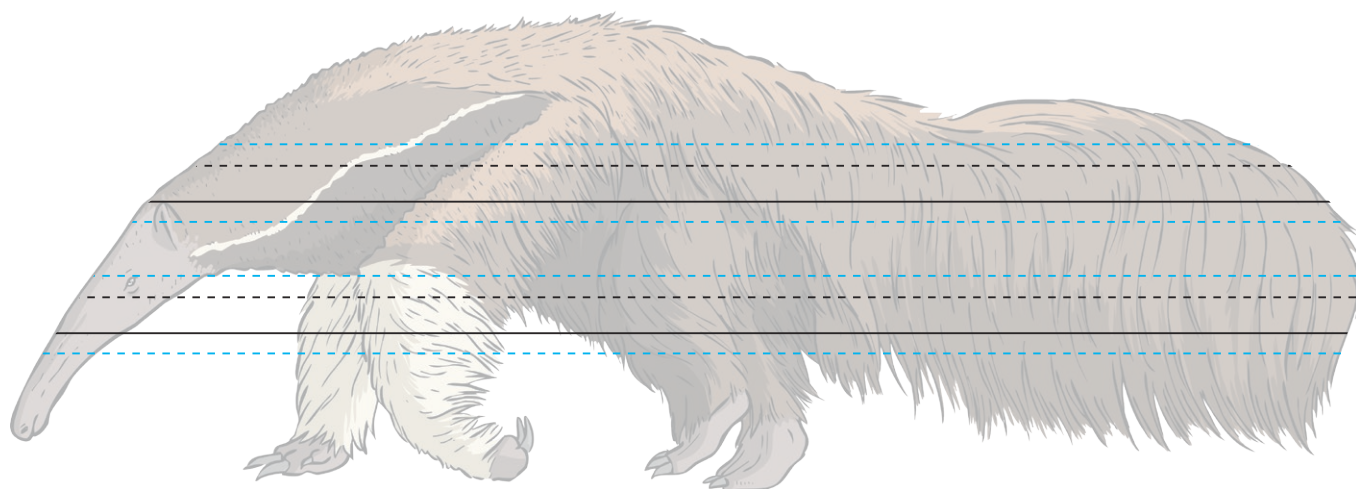


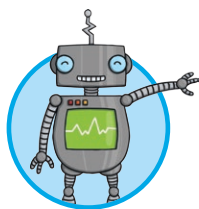


The Letter 'a'

More Joining Practice

Wildlands Wildlife Park have a fabulous new resident, Archibald the anteater. Can you write his name using your neatest, joined style? Remember that your capital 'A' needs to remain unjoined.





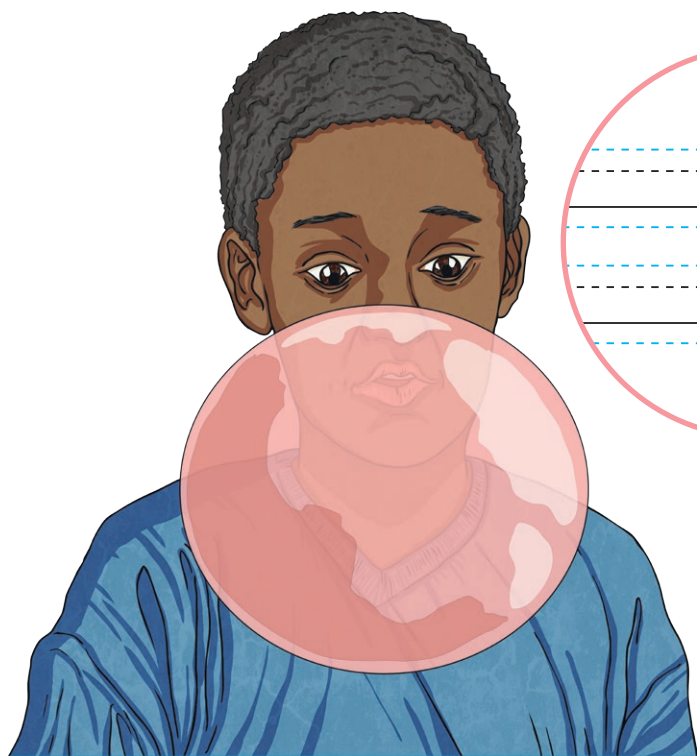
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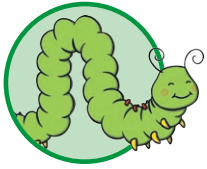
More Joining Practice

Bobby Bubblegum spends all his days blowing bubbles. Fill all the bubbles he has blown with the phrase 'blowing bubbles' in your neatest, joined style.

blowing

bubbles





The Letter 'c'

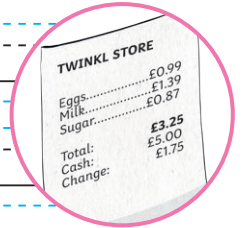
More Joining Practice

Can you solve these riddles to guess the words that follow the spelling rule 'i before e except after c'? Write two lines of each word.

If you need to, use a dictionary.

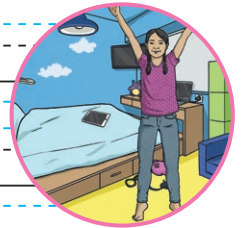
1. Buy something in a shop and you get me, the price you have paid is easy to see!

Handwriting practice lines for the first riddle.



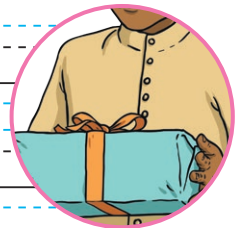
2. If you want to reach me then stretch yourself tall, I'm the top surface of your room – a kind of wall!

Handwriting practice lines for the second riddle.



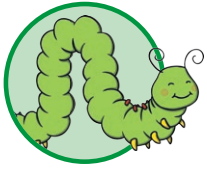
3. They say that it's better to give than do this, but everyone loves to _____ a new gift!

Handwriting practice lines for the third riddle.



Can you think of any other words that have 'an i before e' **after** a 'c'? Use a dictionary to help you. Write the words you think of here:

Handwriting practice lines for the final question.

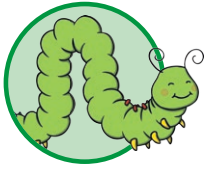


The Letter 'd'

More Joining Practice

Didi spends all her days dreaming about delicious doughnuts. Fill all the doughnuts in her dream with the phrase 'Didi dreams of doughnuts' in your neatest, joined style.



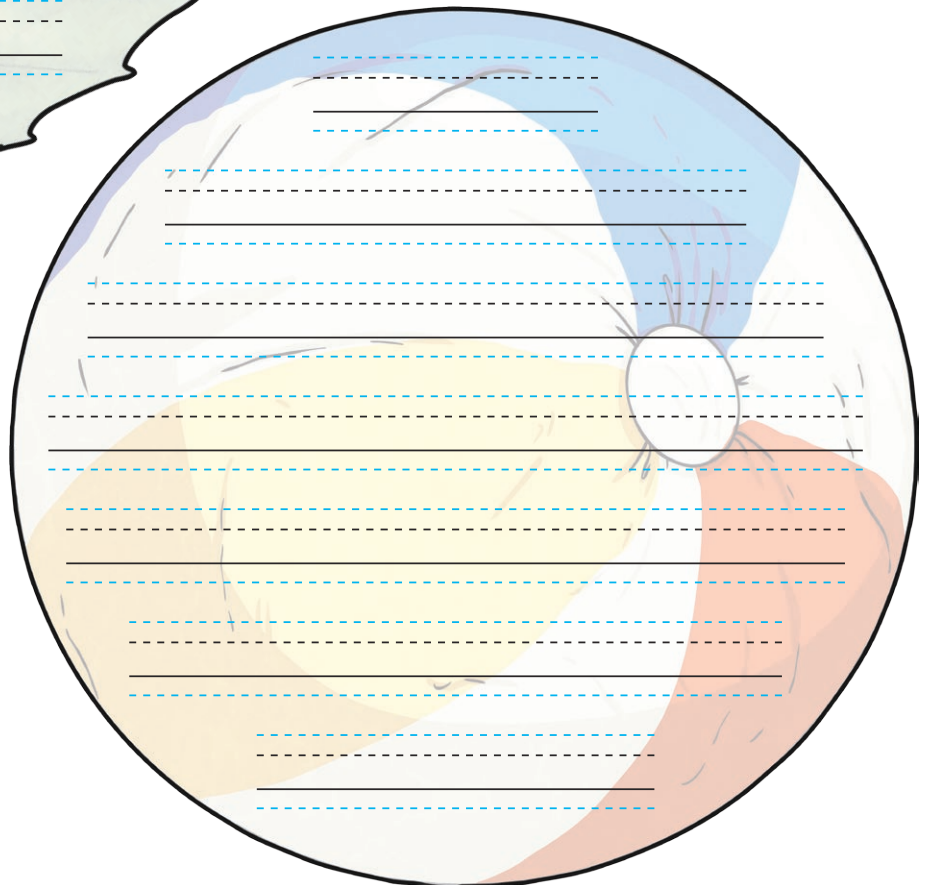
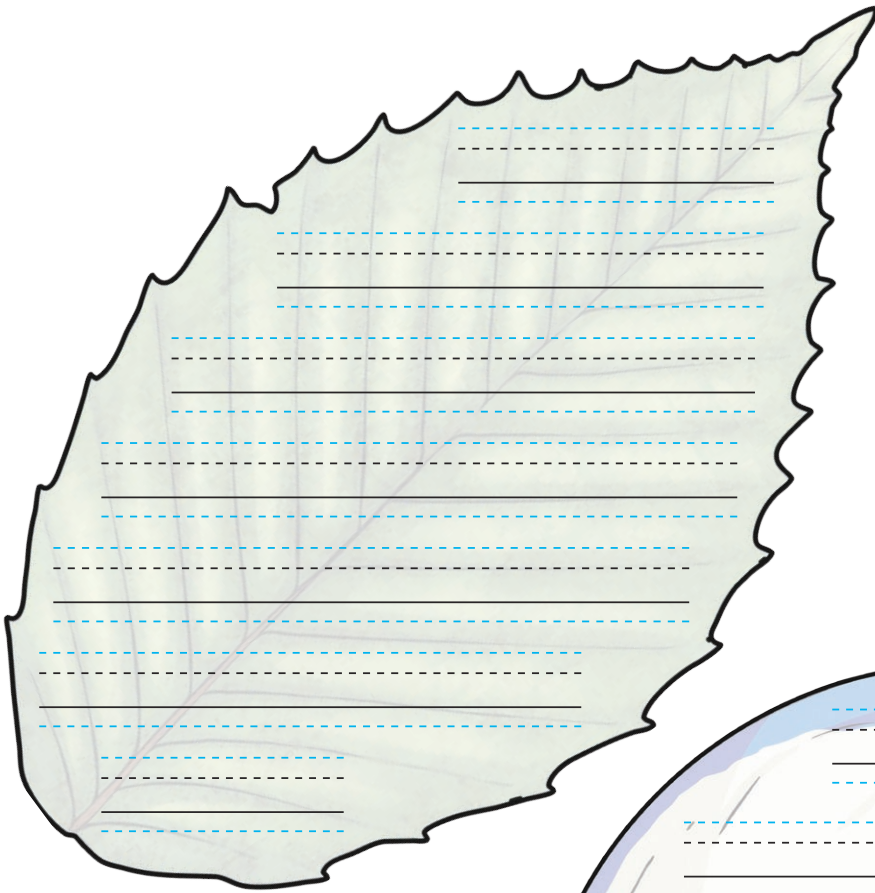


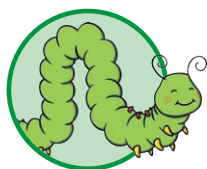
The Letter 'e'

More Joining Practice

Bobby is getting very confused with his homophone words. Can you help him by writing 'beech' inside the beech leaf and 'beach' inside the beach ball?

Use your neatest, joined style and leave appropriate spaces between each word.





The Letter 'f'

More Joining Practice

Forgetful Freddie has a terrible memory; some days he even forgets his own name! Can you help him by tracing, and then writing, some notes to help to jog his memory? Remember that 'f' is an unjoined letter so you can join to it but not from it.

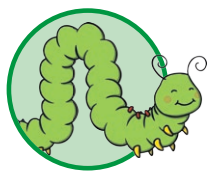
My name is Forgetful Freddie.

I must feed
Fluffy the cat
twice a day.

I need some fruit, coffee and
fish fingers from the shop.

It is my best friend's birthday on
the fifteenth of May.



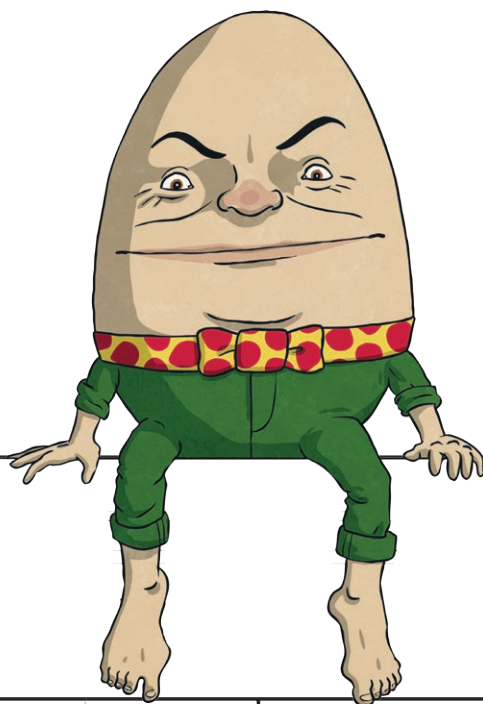


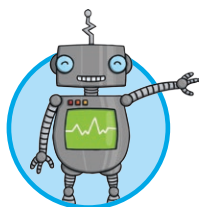
The Letter 'g'

More Joining Practice

Humpty Dumpty is carefully balanced on his wall. Can you write the phrase 'balancing egg' on each brick in his wall using your neatest, joined style?

Don't forget to join the looped curly tail of your 'g' to create a descender join.





The Letter 'h'

More Joining Practice

You are going to practise your diagonal joins from 'h' to anticlockwise letters within words that can be used instead of 'said'. Choose a said word from the word bank to complete each direct speech sentence.

chortled

challenged

howled

echoed

thanked

shouted

chorused

chanted

"All things bright and beautiful," _____
the choir.

"That was hilarious!" _____ the
laughing boy.

"I'm thrilled with my gifts," _____
Mrs Vickers.

"I agree with you completely," _____
the teacher.

"That's not a penalty!" _____ the
football player.

"What big teeth you have!" _____
the hooded girl.

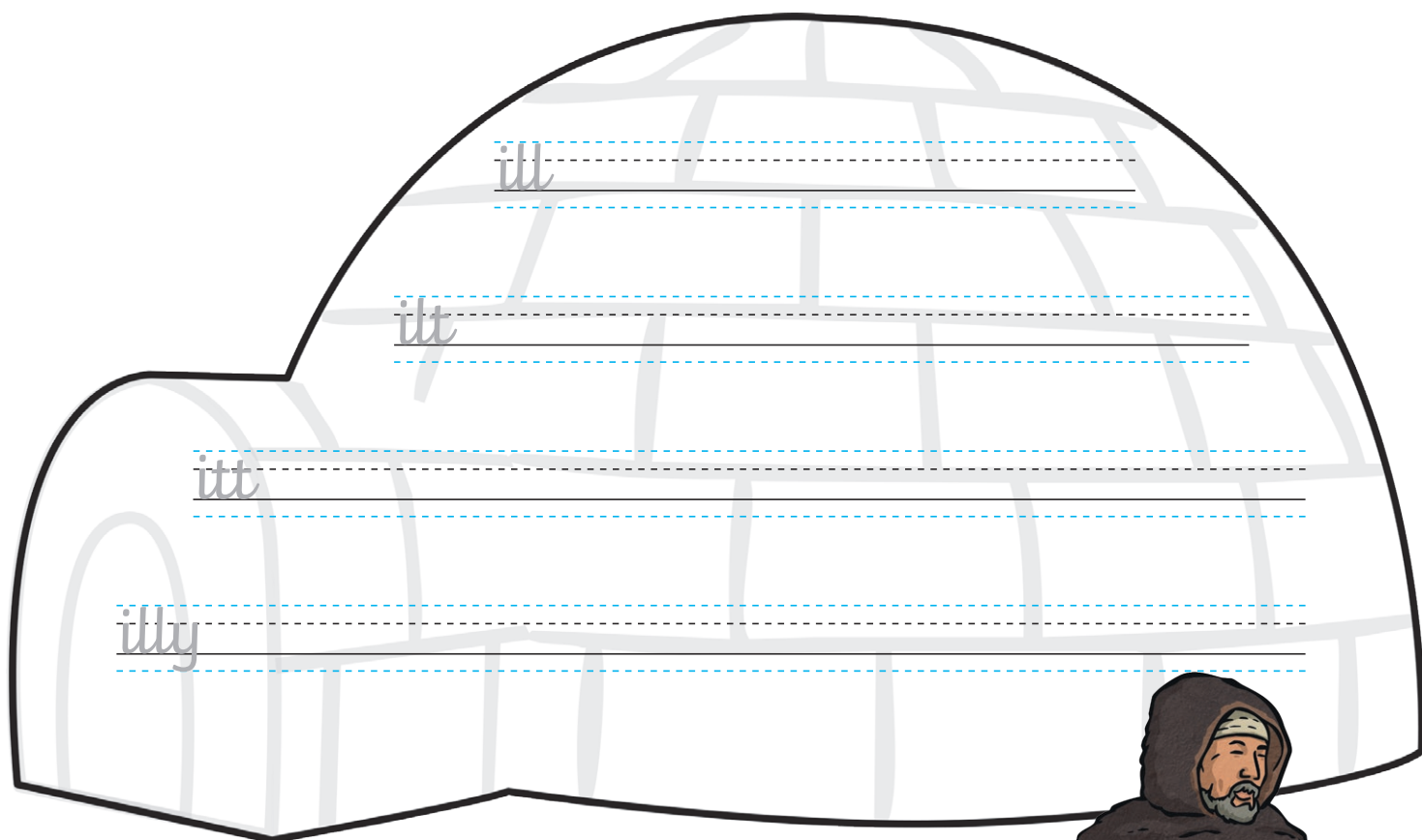


The Letter 'i'

More Joining Practice

Complete the igloo with lines of joined letter patterns: 'ill', 'ilt', 'itt' and 'illy'.

Form your diagonal joins carefully and try to make sure that all of your letters are the correct height. Don't forget that you don't dot your 'i' or cross your 't' until you get to the end of each letter pattern.

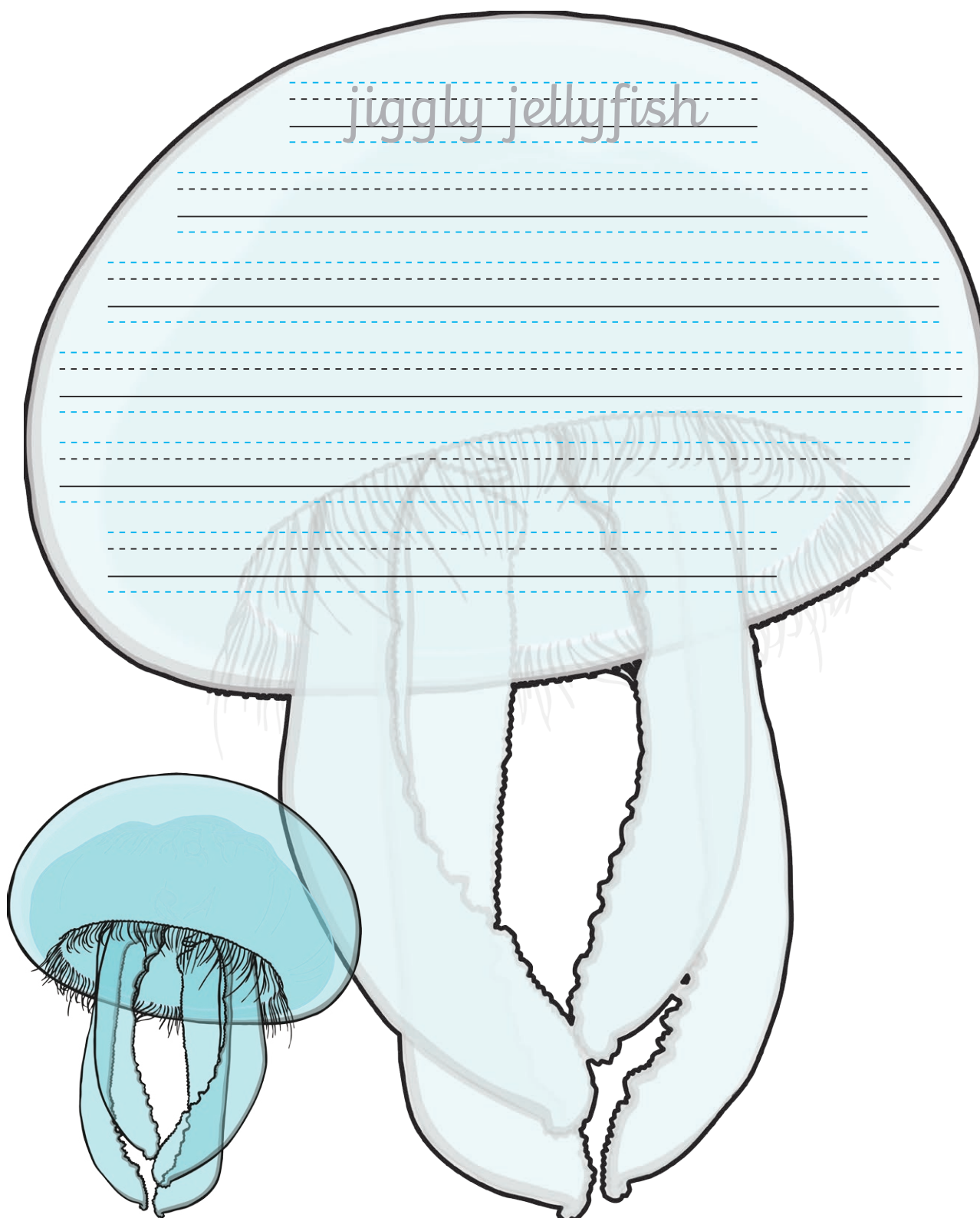


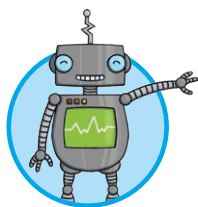


The Letter 'j' More Joining Practice

Complete the jellyfish with lines of the joined words, 'jiggly jellyfish'.

Work carefully to position all of your long letters (descenders) correctly.





The Letter 'k'

More Joining Practice

Kookaburra Zoo have a brand new attraction, Kako koala. Can you write her name using your neatest, joined style?

Take extra care when joining your letter 'k' to the anticlockwise letter 'o', and remember that your capital 'K' needs to remain unjoined.



Kako koala

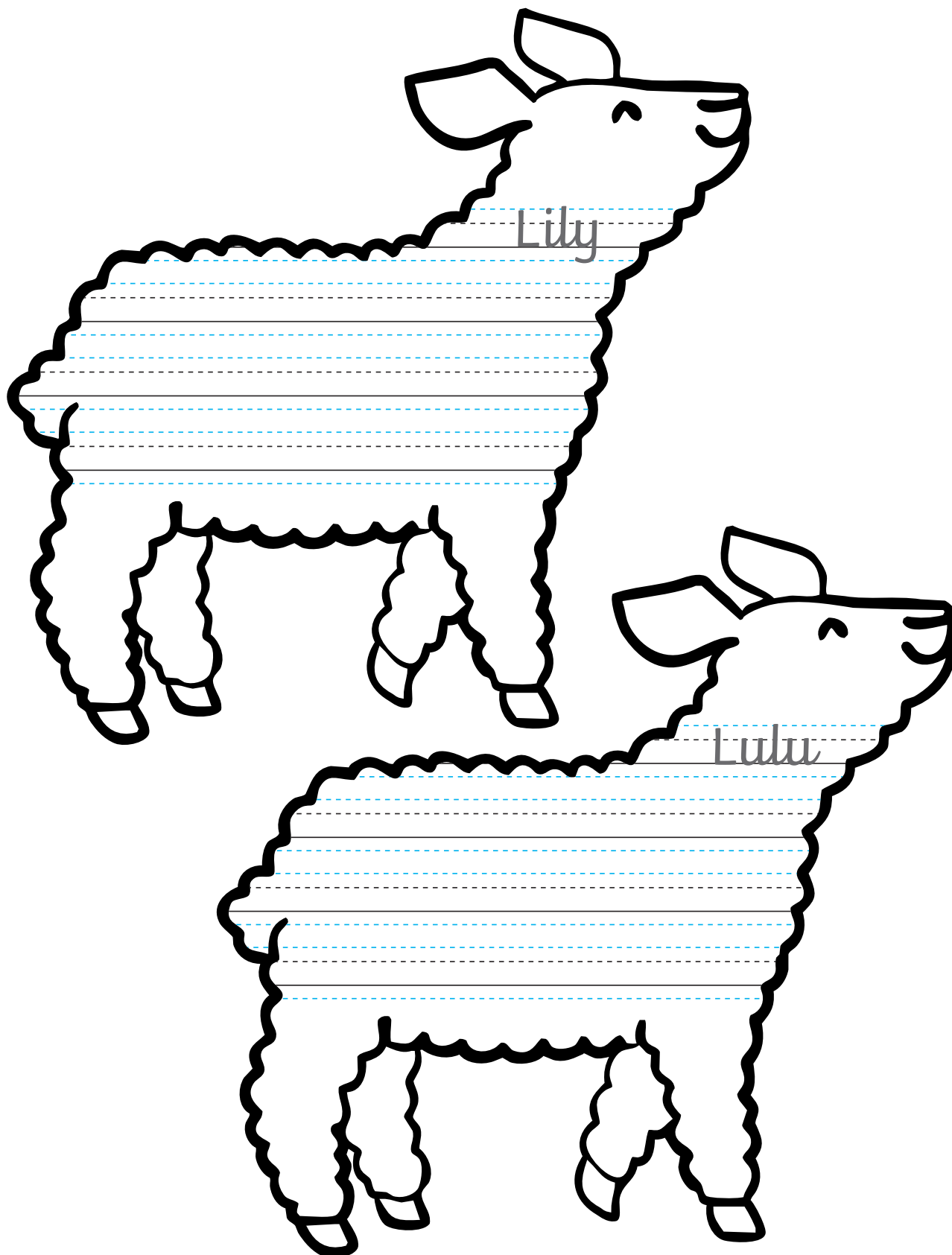
Below the koala illustration, there are four sets of handwriting practice lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The first set has the text 'Kako koala' written in a simple, unjoined font. The remaining three sets are blank for practice.

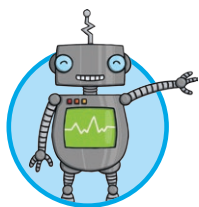


The Letter 'l' More Joining Practice

Lullaby Farm has two new twin lambs.

Can you fill their outlines using their names 'Lily' and 'Lulu'?
Take care with your diagonal joins, ascenders and descenders.





The Letter 'm'

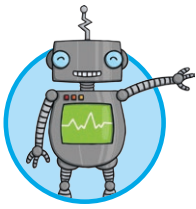
More Joining Practice

Mimi monster is so forgetful that she can barely remember her own name!

Can you write it for her using your neatest, joined style?

Take extra care when joining your letter 'm' to the anticlockwise letter 'o',
and your 'n' to the anticlockwise letter 's'.





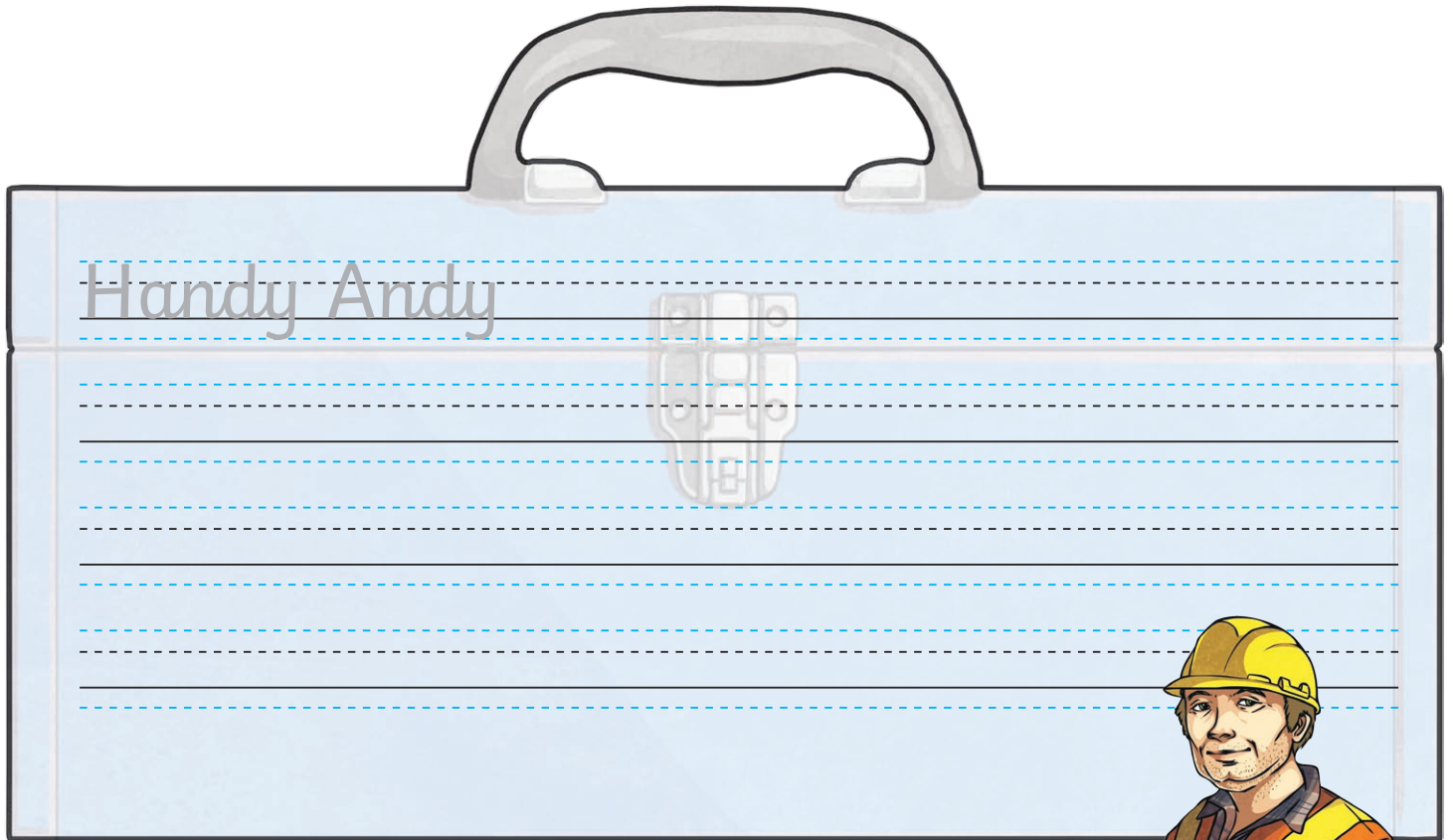
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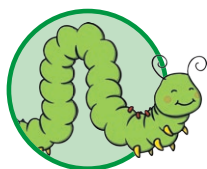
More Joining Practice

Handy Andy has bought himself a posh, new toolbox.

Can you write his name on it using your neatest, joined style?

Take extra care when joining your letter 'n' to the anticlockwise letter 'd'.

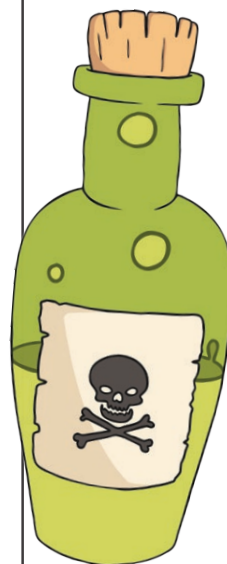
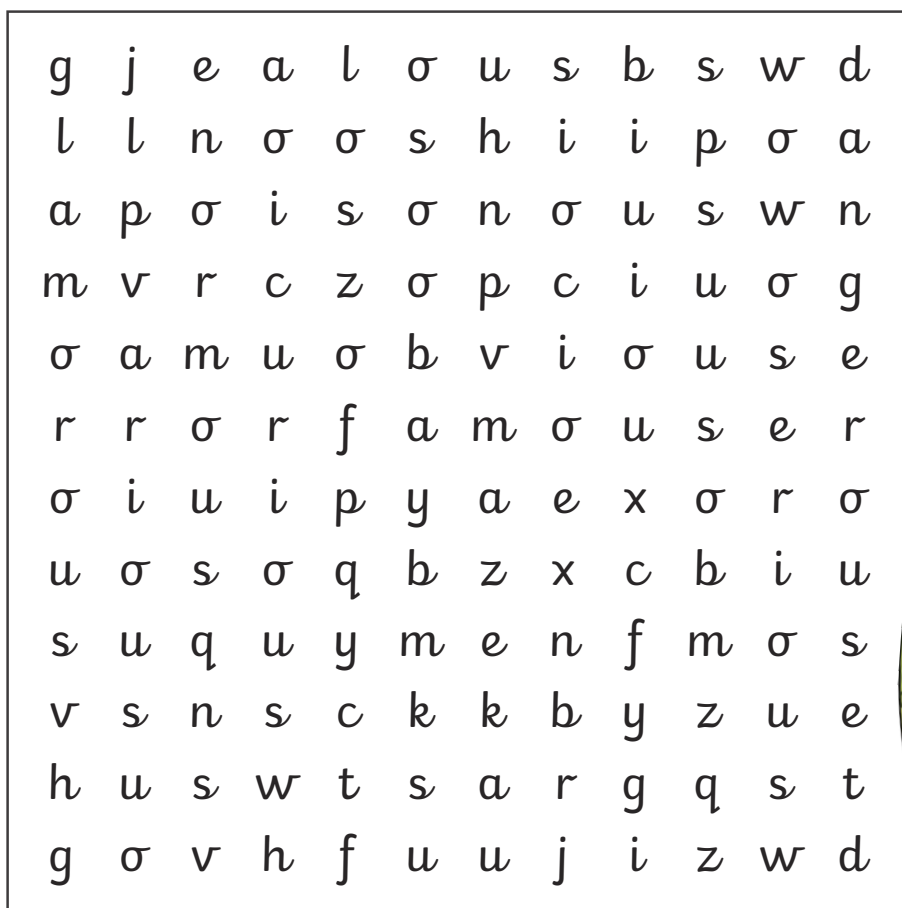




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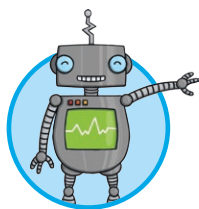
More Joining Practice

Can you find all ten '-ous' suffix words in the word search and then write a line of each one in your neatest, joined style on the guidelines? Remember that your 'o' joins from the top of its body using a horizontal flick.



Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'o'. Each line consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

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The Letter 'p'

More Joining Practice

Here is a word bank of homophone words that all start with the letter 'p':

peace

pain

plain

paw

piece

pair

plane

pour

pane

pear

poor

Can you decide which word fits in each of these sentences and write the missing homophone in your neatest joined style?

Hakim needed a new _____ of gloves.

The football smashed the _____ of glass.

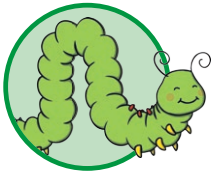
At the airport, the _____ landed on time.

White doves are a sign of _____.

Next, _____ the milk into the cake mixture.

Moggy had a thorn in her _____.

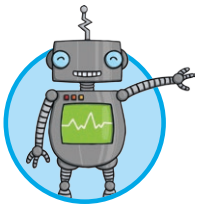
Greedily, Joey ate the last _____ of cake.



The Letter 'q' More Joining Practice

Inquisitive Quentin never stops asking questions; he drives his mum, his friends and his teachers crazy! Can you fill all of the speech bubbles with Quentin's favourite phrase, 'Just a quick question...'?

Remember that 'q' is an unjoined letter so you can't join on from it.



The Letter 'r'

More Joining Practice

Can you cross the water using the words 'running river'?

Use your neatest, joined style with a horizontal join from each of your 'r's.

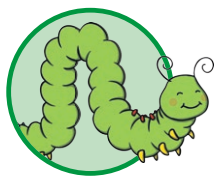
running river

running river

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running river





The Letter 's' More Joining Practice

Can you fill the socks with the phrases 'stripy socks' and 'spotty socks' in your neatest, joined style?

Remember that your 's' joins from underneath its body using a trickier bottom flick.





The Letter 't' More Joining Practice

Here are three commonly confused homophone words: there, their and they're. Can you decide which word fits in each of these sentences and write the missing homophone in your neatest joined style?

Put the books over _____ on the shelf.

_____ bus was running very late.

The cold wind made _____ teeth chatter.

_____ playing in the cup final.

Could the missing lion be in _____?

Crisps are the best! _____ so tasty!

I went _____ on holiday last year.

Ahmed and Kinga raised _____ hands.

_____ is too much mess in this room!

_____ performing _____ poem today.

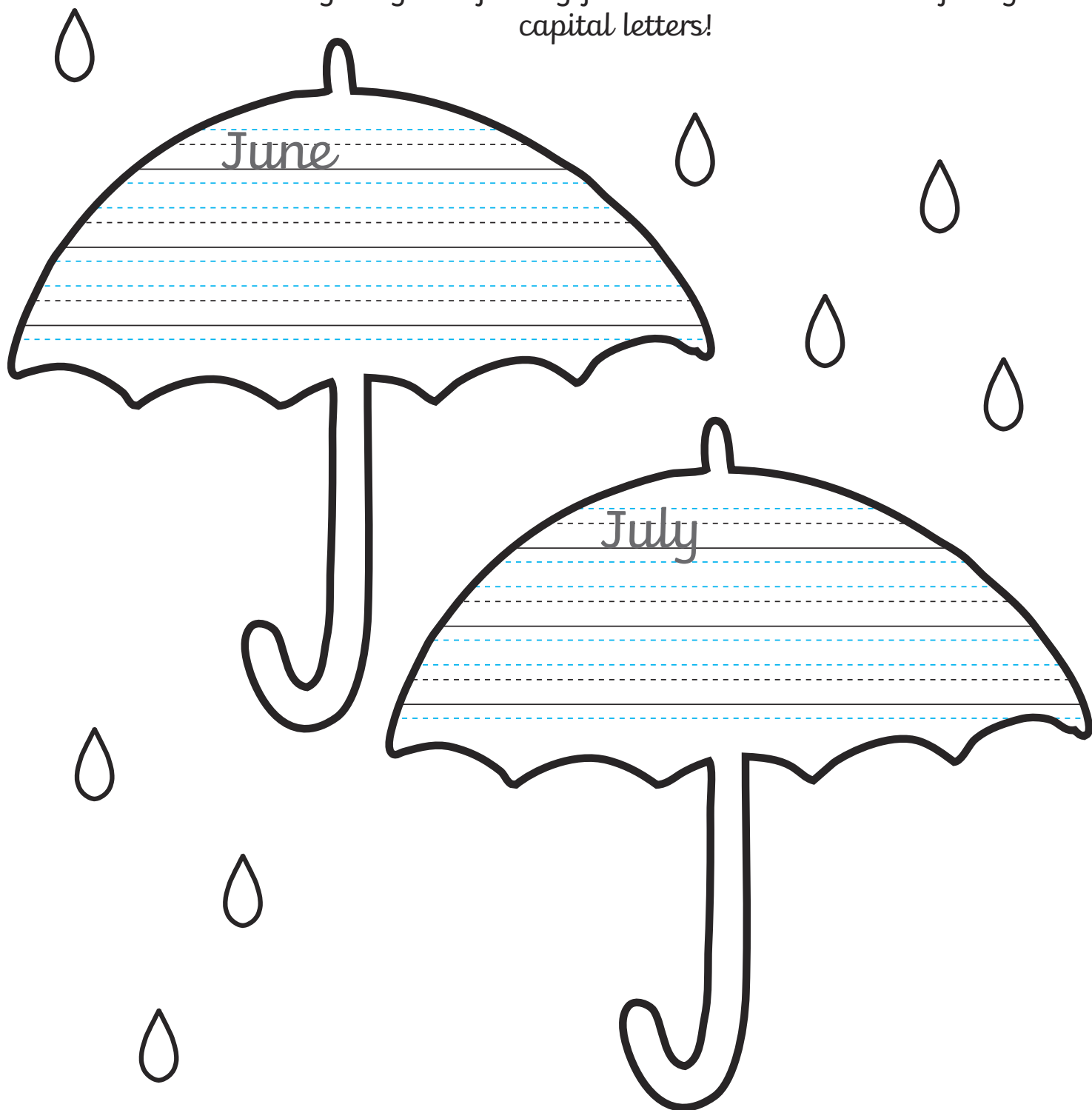




The Letter 'u'

More Joining Practice

It's supposed to be summer yet we are still having to use our umbrellas in the months June and July! Can you fill the umbrella templates with the words 'June' and 'July'? Carefully join your letters using diagonal joining flicks but remember don't join your capital letters!





The Letter 'v' More Joining Practice

Santa's elves have had enough of being overworked and underpaid! Can you fill the snowy North Pole sky with the phrase 'very livid elves'? Remember your horizontal joining flicks from your letter 'v', and to leave a sensibly-sized finger space between each word.

very livid elves

Handwriting practice area with four sets of horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) on a light blue background with falling snow. A snow-covered evergreen tree is on the left side.





The Letter 'w' More Joining Practice

Can you decide which silent 'w' word fits in each of these sentences and write it in your neatest joined style?

Fatima fell on her arm and broke her _____.

Secretly, Mum began to _____ the presents.

The bestselling author loved to _____ stories.

At the grand age of 91, Nan had _____
on her face.

A _____ is a small British woodland bird.

On the door hung a festive Christmas _____.

In the test, Carla only got one question _____.

The Great Larenko was a champion _____.

Finally, the crew discovered the _____
on the sea bed.

Can you think of any other words containing a silent 'w'?

Write the words that you think of here:



The Letter 'x' More Joining Practice

Can you trace and then copy the phrases these children are shouting whilst riding the awesome Quake Shaker? Remember that 'x' is an unjoined letter so you can't join on from it.

I get very anxious
on rides!

I can't express
my excitement!

I'm an extreme
rollercoaster expert!

Wow! This is
excellent!



The Letter 'y' More Joining Practice

You are going to practise spelling and joining words that use the letter 'y' as a short /i/ sound. Remember, you can join to the letter 'y' but you cannot join from it. 'y' is an unjoined letter.

Read each definition and then write a line of the word it is describing in your best joined style.

1. A legendary story from ancient Rome or ancient Greece.

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2. A 3D shape that has a square base and four triangular faces.

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3. A special, religious song.

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4. A place where you go to exercise.

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5. The country where you would find the ancient pyramids.

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6. The words to a song.

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7. A sign that is used to represent something, e.g. = is the _____ for equals.

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The Letter 'z' More Joining Practice

Pobblechester Zoo have a new delivery: a wonderful new female zebra! Can you fill the new zebra's luggage tags with the phrase 'Zizzi the zebra from Zambia' in your neatest, joined style? Remember the capital letter **Z**s should remain unjoined.

