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I am Ready for Kindergarten!

A collection of free resources to help prepare your child for a smooth transition into Kindergarten, from the experts at Uncommon Schools.

Handwriting Practice 1

DIRECTIONS: Have your child trace the strokes provided. Be sure to monitor to make certain that the writing is neat and correct. Be patient! This is hard for little ones – remember to always provide positive reinforcement as they practice so that practice is a joy, not a chore. Do this work with your child with an encouraging smile. This should be fun and no stress! If your child is hungry or tired or otherwise not in a good mood, consider doing this practice at a different time when he or she might be more receptive. Always end on a high note and congratulate your child for working hard!

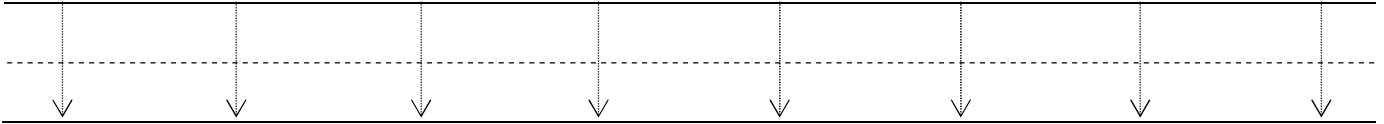
NOTE: If you are not printing this resource, your child can refer to the examples and then practice these same strokes and shapes on any piece of paper.

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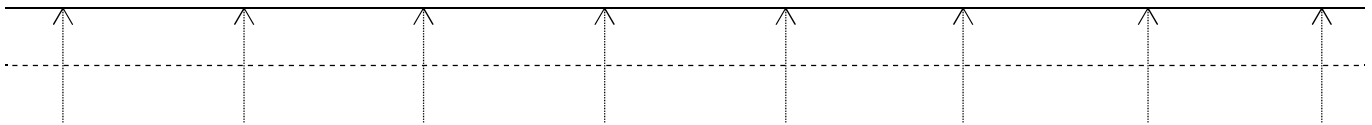


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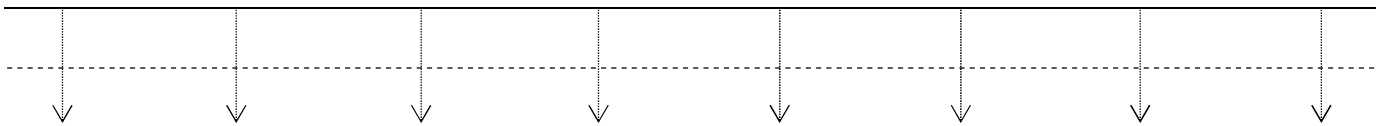
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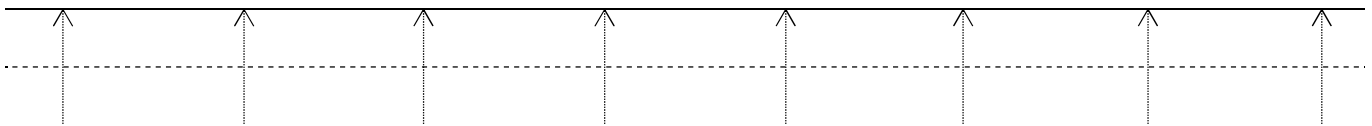
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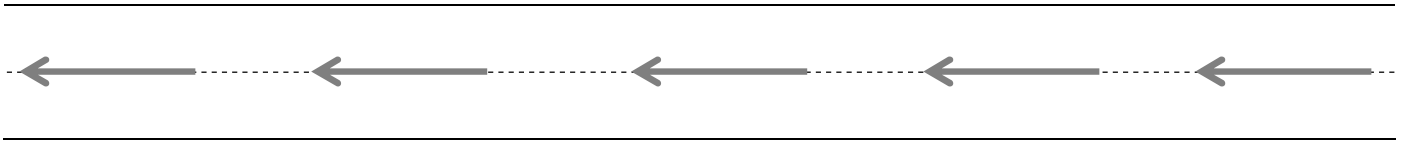
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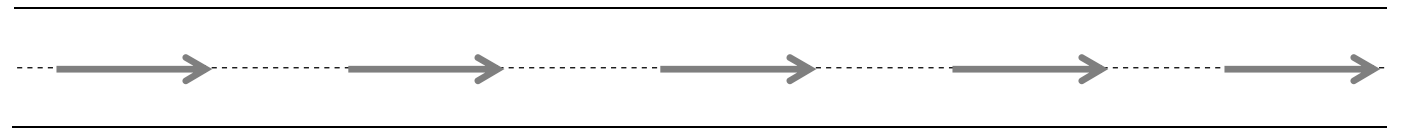


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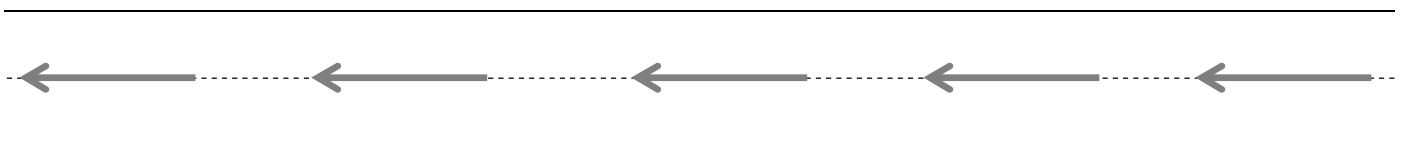
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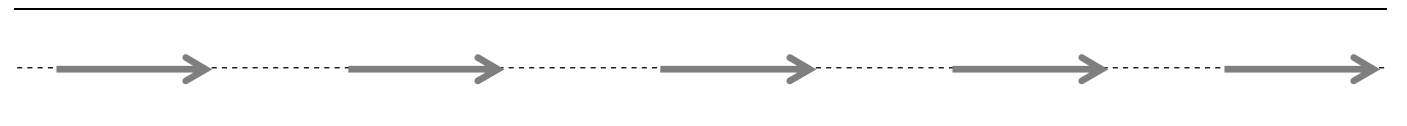
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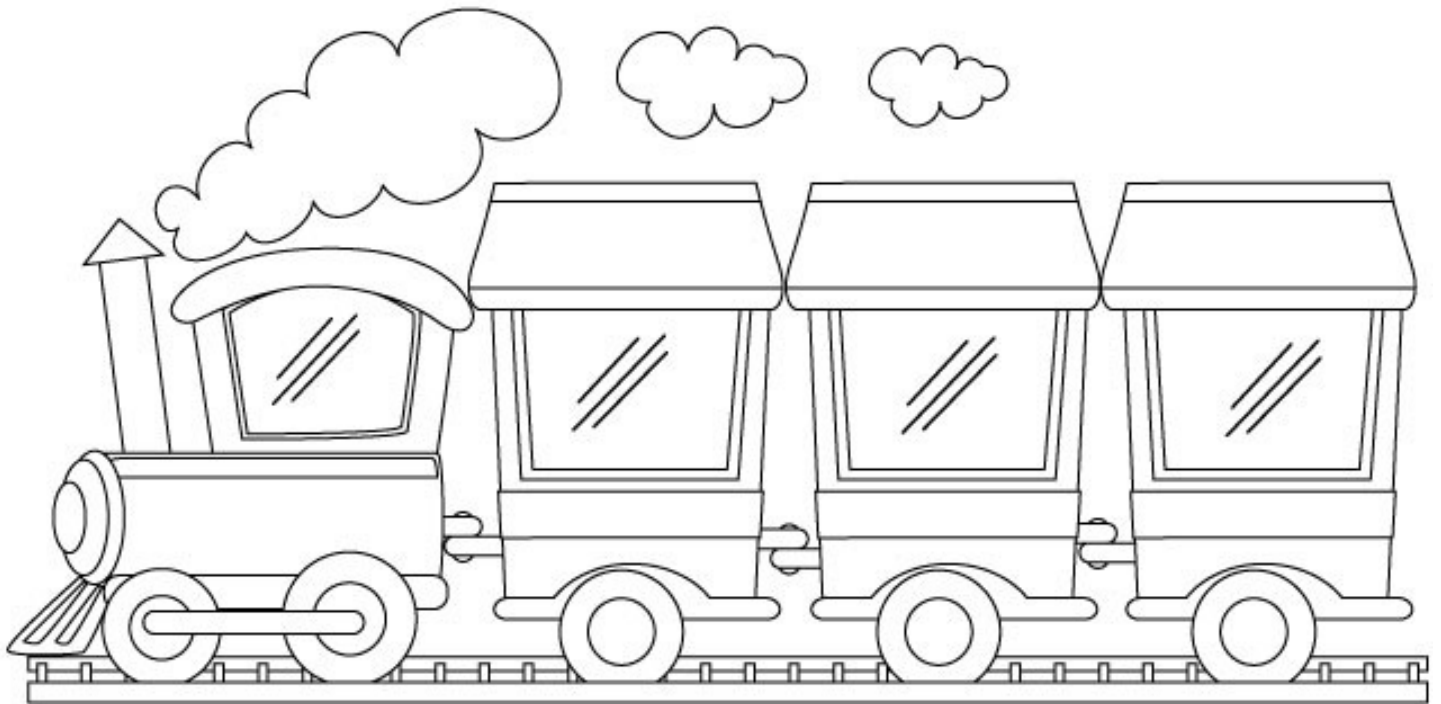
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Vertical and Horizontal Lines

Trace and color the picture.





Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

Congratulations! Your child is on his or her way to Kindergarten. In Kindergarten, your child will begin the journey to achieving academic success. You play an important role. Studies show that the more involved parents and guardians are in your child's learning, the greater success he or she will have in school. In order to help prepare your child for a smooth transition into Kindergarten, Uncommon Schools has created the "I am Ready for Kindergarten" resources.

At uncommonschoools.org/Ready4K, you will find a variety of reading, writing, math, and even parent resources for this important transition. It is our hope that the variety and brevity of the assignments will help you during this transition, and begin to nurture a lifelong love of learning for your child.

Sincerely,
Uncommon Schools and our many generous partners

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- **Rochester Prep:** 6 schools located in Rochester, NY.
- **Troy Prep:** 3 schools located in Troy, NY.

We are currently accepting applications for new students from Kindergarten through 12th grade (grade availability varies by location). If you're interested in having your child attend a FREE, high-performing public school for Elementary, Middle, or High School, submit an application today! To learn more about our schools or to submit an application for your child, visit us online at www.uncommonschoools.org/enroll.

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