

Pre-Writing Tracing Lines

8 practice pages for ages 2 to 5

What's inside

Straight lines, top-to-bottom lines, slanted lines, zigzags, waves and hills, loops and circles, shapes, and a cutting page. Each line starts at a green dot next to a picture.

How to use it

1. Start with page 2 (straight lines). Move on when it feels easy, not by age.
2. Use a chunky crayon, a dot marker, or a finger first. Pencils come later.
3. Going off the line is fine. The goal is a steady, left-to-right movement.
4. Slide a page into a sheet protector to trace it again with a dry-erase marker.

Which pages for which age (a rough guide)

Age 2: pages 2 and 3, with a crayon or a finger.

Age 3: pages 4 to 7 and the shapes page.

Age 3 and up: the cutting page, with child-safe scissors and a grown-up close by.

Good to know

Children develop at different speeds. Lines and circles usually come before letters.

If you're ever worried about how your child uses their hands, ask your pediatrician.

Straight Lines

Start at the green dot and follow the line



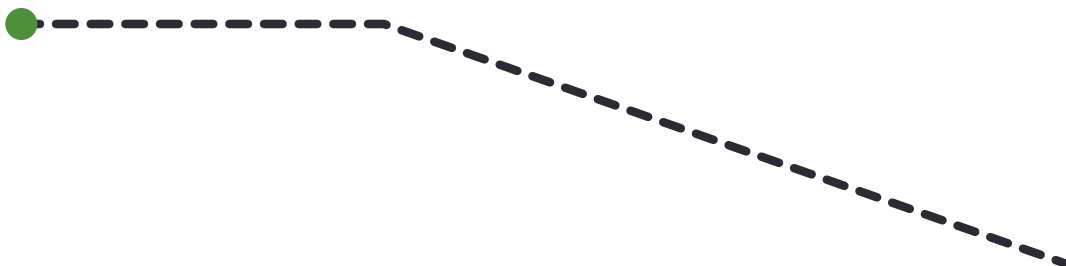
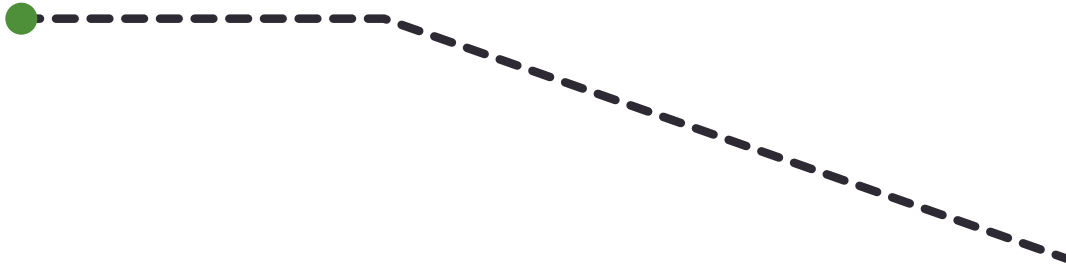
Top to Bottom

Start at the green dot and draw down



Slanted Lines

Start at the green dot and follow the slide



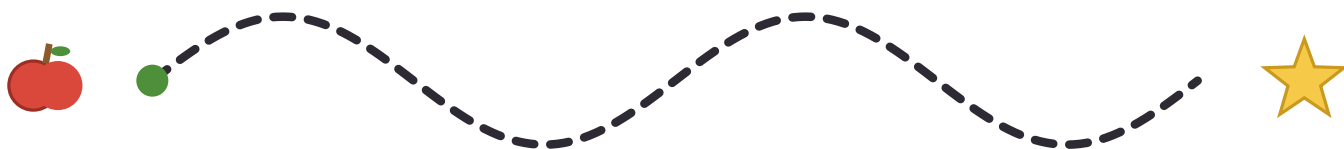
Zigzags

Start at the green dot and follow the line



Waves and Hills

Start at the green dot and follow the line



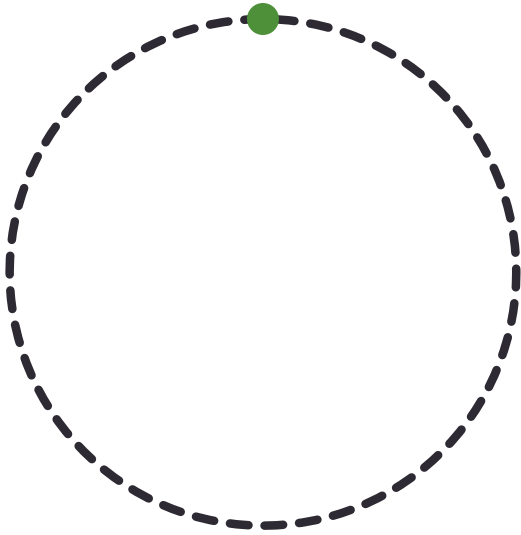
Loops

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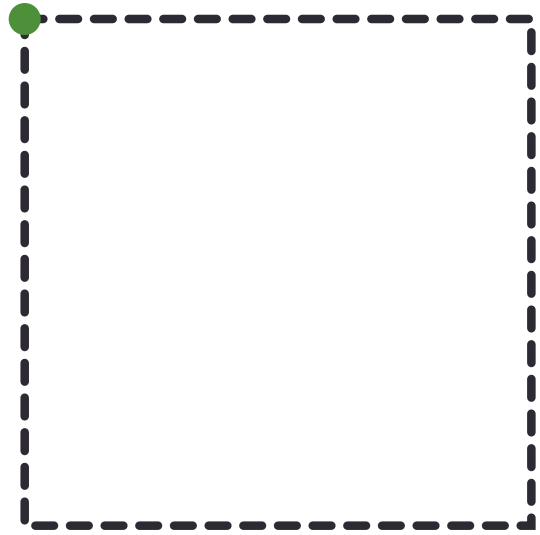


Trace the Shapes

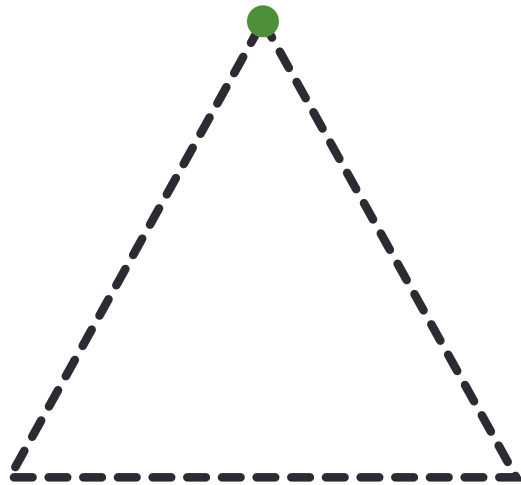
Start at the green dot and go all the way around



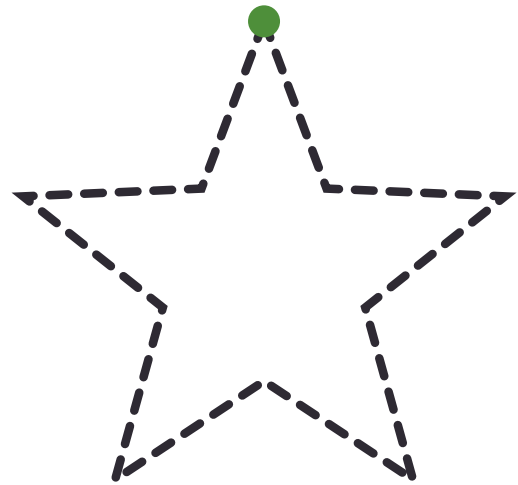
circle



square



triangle



star

Cutting Practice

For ages 3+ with child-safe scissors and a grown-up nearby

straight



zigzag



wavy



curvy hills

