Large Lined Paper

Name _____ **Date** _____

Write big letters and words on the three lines. Rest each letter on the bottom line.

Tip for parents and teachers

Print on thick paper or put it in a plastic sleeve and use a dry-erase pen.
Little hands need big lines: start here, then move to the medium paper.

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Medium Lined Paper

Name _____ **Date** _____

Write letters, words or short sentences. Tall letters touch the top line.

Tip for parents and teachers

Check the grip: a relaxed three-finger hold works well for many children.
Use it for names, sight words and short sentences.

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Wide-Ruled Paper

Name _____ Date _____

Write on the lines. Begin each line next to the pink margin line.

Tip for parents and teachers

Wide lines are kind to children who are still learning to keep letters the same size. The pink line on the left is a margin: start every line at the margin.

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Narrow-Ruled Paper

Name _____ **Date** _____

Write neatly on the lines. Keep every letter the same size.

Tip for parents and teachers

Move to narrow lines when letters are steady and the same size on wide lines. Good for journals, spelling lists and copywork.

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Small Dotted-Line Paper

Name _____ **Date** _____

Write on the small three-line rows. Small letters stop at the dashed line.

Tip for parents and teachers

The dashed middle line shows where small letters stop.
Try writing a sentence on each row and check that tall letters touch the top line.

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Sky, Grass and Dirt Lines

Name _____ Date _____

Write in the colored spaces: tall letters in the sky, small letters in the grass, tails in the dirt.

sky

grass

dirt

Tip for parents and teachers

Say it aloud: tall letters reach the sky, small letters sit in the grass.
Letters with tails, such as g, j, p, q and y, dip down into the dirt.

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Draw and Write Paper

Name _____ **Date** _____

Draw a picture in the box. Then write about it on the lines.

My picture

Tip for parents and teachers

Let your child draw first and then write one sentence about the picture.
Ask: 'Tell me about your drawing', then write the words together.

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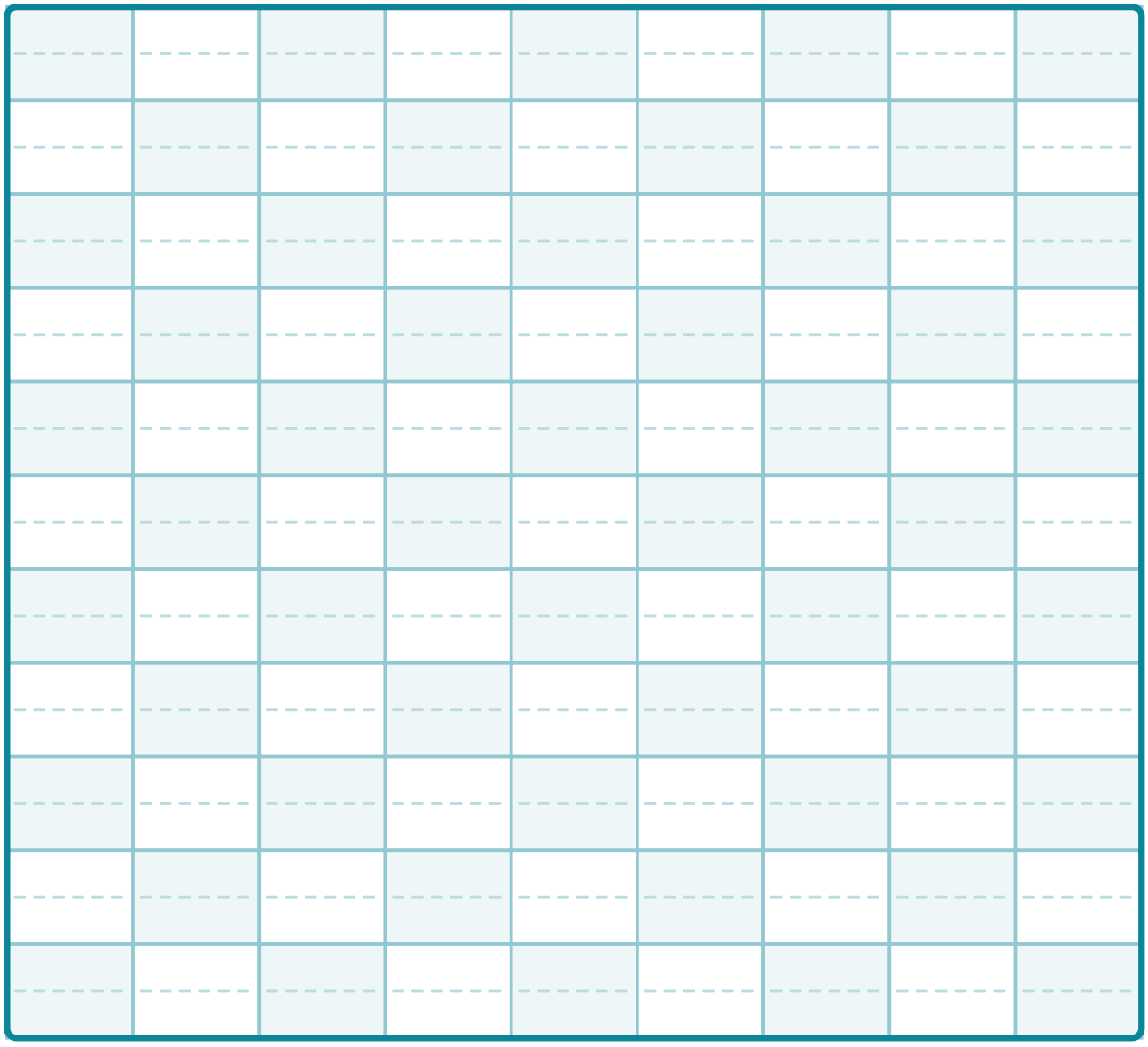
One Letter Per Box

Name _____ **Date** _____

Write one letter in each box. Use the dashed line in the middle to help.



Tip for parents and teachers

Write one letter in each box, resting it on the dashed line.
Use the boxes for the alphabet, a name or a spelling word, one letter at a time.

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Cursive Slant-Line Paper

Name _____ **Date** _____

Write cursive letters on the lines. Let the letters lean the same way as the slanted lines.

Tip for parents and teachers

The slanted lines show the lean of cursive letters; keep each stroke parallel to them. Start with single letters, then join two letters, then words.

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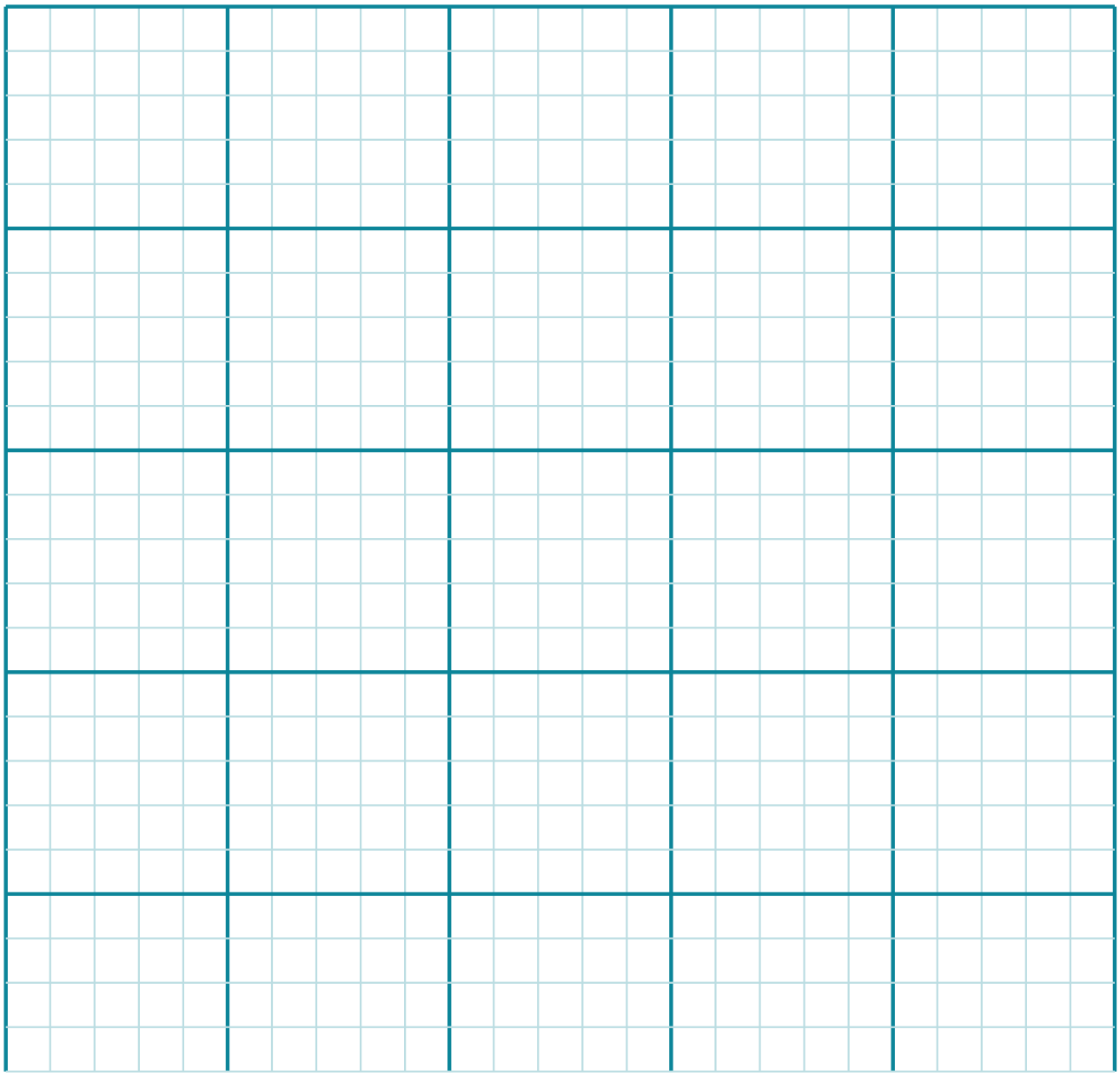
Square Grid Paper

Name _____ Date _____

Use the squares to write numbers, draw shapes or make a picture.



Tip for parents and teachers

Use it for number writing, drawing shapes, simple maps or tiny pictures.
One number or letter per square keeps the size even.

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