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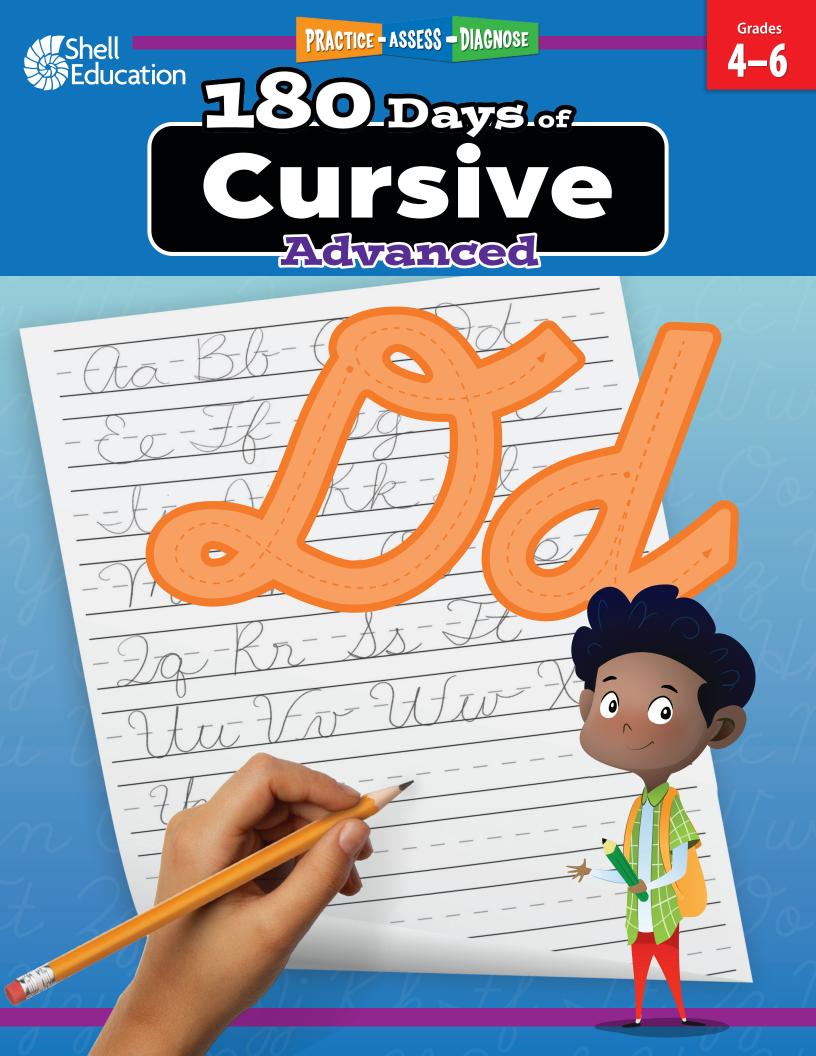


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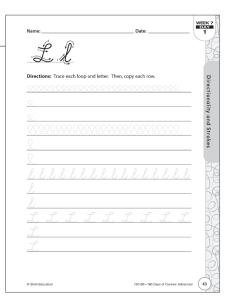
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# **How to Use This Book**



#### **Directionality and Strokes**

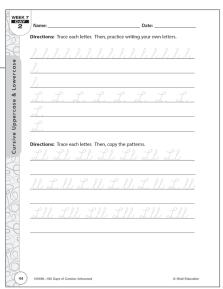
180 Days of Cursive: Advanced prioritizes giving students a strong foundation as they begin practicing. Before each letter is introduced, students have a chance to practice strokes the basic shapes that make up letters. Students practice the individual strokes of the lowercase and uppercase letter before applying all the strokes to write.



# Day 2

#### Cursive Uppercase and Lowercase

Uppercase and lowercase letters are introduced after the relevant letter strokes are introduced and practiced, setting students up for success. Students benefit from tracing letters, writing letters independently, and writing letters as parts of words. Students use their understanding of letter shapes, spacing, and connection. They are also applying their skills to vocabulary and sight words.



# Introduction



#### **Sentence Practice**

Students practice words and sentences with each sample letter. By using the letters in sentences, students demonstrate spatial awareness and practice proper punctuation. Students go over each letter presented through alliterative sentences and writing prompts. Repetition of high-frequency words in sentences also reinforces cursive writing retention.

Name:	Date:	WE
	, write each missing letter to finish each word or	
name. Levi	late	
eni	ate	
Leah	all	
eah	a	
library	let	
ibrary	et	
U Directions: Trace each / to fini:	sh the sentences. Then, trace the sentences.	
Leah, let	Levi return	
your book	es to the library.	
They're al	0	
0	erri return	
	es to the library.	
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#### Activity

Activities give students opportunities to practice strokes, directionality, and letter recognition in engaging ways. At the fourth, fifth, and sixth grade levels, it is important to focus on refining fine-motor skills and making practice fun.

DAY 4	Name:	Date:
) T	Directions: Unscramble the letters. The	n, write the words in cursive.
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## **Activity or Review**

A key to mastering cursive is repetition. Students are presented with activities on letter weeks and reviews on number weeks to give them opportunities to practice. The activities and reviews build on material presented to practice connections and move toward more independent writing. The reviews also provide opportunities to improve cursive writing through repetition.

Name:	Date:	WEE 5
Directions: Fill in the missing lett	ters to answer the riddles.	
What gets wetter the more it dries	5?	
tour		
What can fill a room but doesn't ta	ake up space?	
_i ht_	and up space.	
What do you fill with empty hand	s?	
or s		
	Then, practice writing them on your own.	
Lovely lac	e covered her	
face.		
Lolo sings	lullabies.	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

**Directions:** Trace each curved line and letter. Then, copy each row.

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<u></u>	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	0000	000
Q							
		<u>_</u>		<u>_</u>	<u> </u>		

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**Directions:** Trace each letter. Then, practice writing your own letters.

**Directions:** Trace each letter. Then, copy the patterns.

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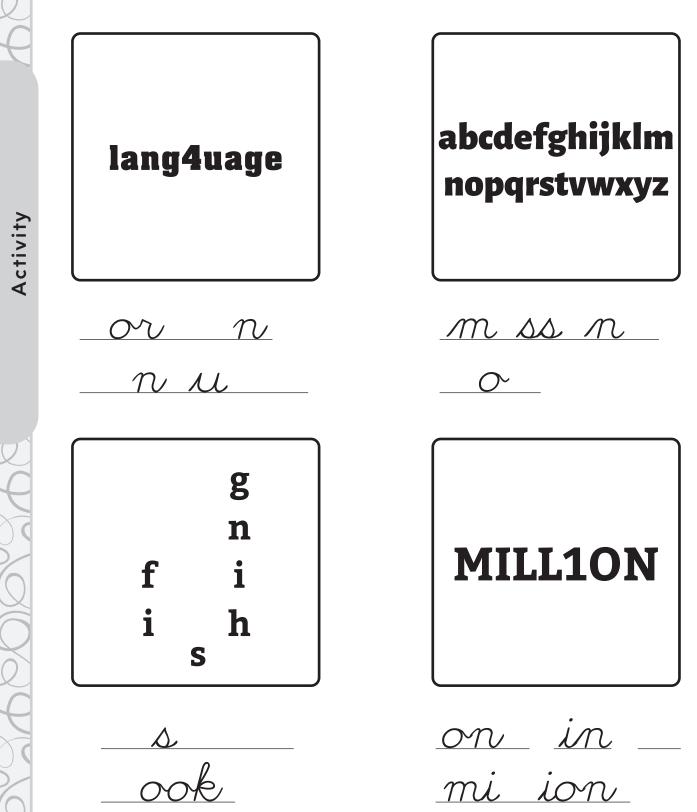
Name: Date:	WEEK 17
<b>Directions:</b> Copy the words. Then, fill the lines.	
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idea	Sen
<b>Directions:</b> Use the words above to finish the sentences. Then, write yown sentences using the words.	
I have an	Practice
	JYL
Do you think we will be able to see stars without the from the city?	
	76
	56

95

**WEEK 17** AV

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**Directions:** Solve each puzzle. What are the words and pictures saying?



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Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions:** Find rhyming words that match each definition.

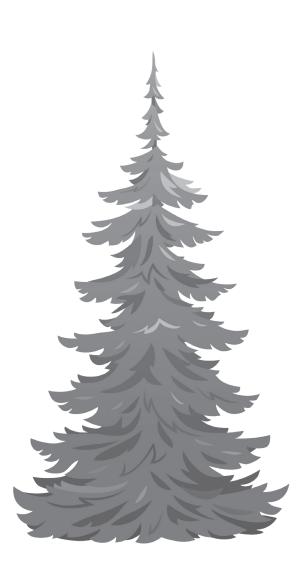
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excellent spruce tree

fat branch

bunny custom

a hog's fake hair



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