

# Zaner-Bloser Alphabet

## Grade 1

This handwriting practice sheet is organized into several rows on a set of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom). The first row contains uppercase letters A through Z. The second row contains lowercase letters a through z. The third row contains punctuation marks: question mark, exclamation point, comma, period, and apostrophe. Each letter or symbol is shown with numbered arrows indicating the correct stroke order and direction. For example, 'A' is formed with three strokes: a downward diagonal stroke on the left, a downward diagonal stroke on the right, and a horizontal crossbar. The lowercase letters 'a' and 'c' are shown with a dot above them to indicate the starting point of the first stroke.

### Note to Parents:

This alphabet will show you the correct formation of the letters your child is learning to write in the school handwriting program. The arrows and numerals indicate the direction and sequence of the strokes that form the letters.

In the event you wish to purchase paper for your child to practice the letter formations at home, please be sure the paper has the correct size ruled lines. The appropriate size for Grade 1 is 5/8 inch.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

Name