

Practice Pages

Throughout this book, you've had plenty of chances to practice strokes, letters, and letter combinations for each alphabet. But a little extra practice can sharpen your skills and refine your technique even more. That's why this appendix provides ample space to trace and copy basic strokes, lowercase and capital letters, and full words from all the alphabets covered in this book. These pages can be removed without damaging the rest of the book.



TIP

Enough practice for one of you may not be enough practice for another, so I suggest that you photocopy these pages so you can practice as much as you like, download the practice pages from www.dummies.com/go/calligraphy, or paperclip paper over each page to get in all the practice you can. Regardless of which route you choose, the word of the day is *practice, practice, practice!*

For the most effective practice:

1. **Trace over the letters that are gray.**
2. **Draw the letters freehand in the blank lines that follow each line of gray letters.**
3. **Compare your freehand practice to the models in the appropriate chapters.**

Be sure to check back to Chapters 4 and 5 for the EZScript alphabet, Chapter 8 for Classical Roman, Chapter 9 for Uncial and Celtic letters, Chapter 10 for Manuscript, Chapter 11 for Blackletter, Chapter 12 for Italic, and Chapter 13 for Copperplate. These chapters will give you the specifications you need to follow when using your basic calligraphy tools:

- »» Calligraphy pen
- »» Nib width
- »» Pen angle
- »» Letter height

EZScript

Anna Karenina

Braveheart

Cool Hand Luke

Don Quixote

Enchanted

Frankenstein

Gigi

Ivanhoe

Jane Eyre

Mad Max

Oliver!

Pinocchio

Rocky

Silkwood

Unforgiven

Vertigo

X-Men These are some movie names.

Every day in every way, my calligraphy is getting better and better.

This is written in EZScript with a

calligraphy pen using the broad nib.

I can practice alphabet sentences: A

quick brown fox jumps over the lazy

dog. Pack my box with five dozen

liquor jugs. William said that

everything about his jacket was quite

fine except for the zipper. My girl

wove six dozen plaid jackets before

she quit. Brown jars prevented the

mixture from freezing too quickly.

Yes, practice makes perfect!

Classical Roman

ART BIOLOGY COMPUTER

DATA EDUCATION FIXED

GYMNASIUM HEALTHFUL

INSTRUCTOR JURISPRUDENCE

KNIT LAW MATH NOTES

ORGAN POET QUIZ REVIEW

SCIENCE TESTS UNIT VAIL

WORK XI YOGA ZOO

ACE BAR CAN DID

EVEN FIG GO HILT

JAM KIND LUCKY

MY NOW OX PIT

QUAIL RUN SET TASK

URN VIM YELP ZAP

AA A BB B

CC C DD D

EE E FF F

GG G HH H

II I JJ J KK K

LL L MM M

NN N OO O

PP P QQ Q

RR R SS S TT T

UU U VV V

WW W XX X

YY Y ZZ Z

Uncial

A A B B

C C D D

E E F F

G G H H

I I J J

K K L L

M M N N

O O P P

Q Q R R

S S T T

U U V V

W W X X

Y Y Z Z

A QUICK BROWN FOX

JUMPS OVER THE LAZY

DOG. PACK MY BOX

WITH FIVE DOZEN LAC-

QUER JUGS.

AN IRISH BLESSING

MAY THE ROAD RISE TO

MEET YOU❖MAY THE

WIND ALWAYS BE AT YOUR

BACK❖MAY THE SUN

SHINE WARM UPON YOUR

FACE❖THE RAINS FALL,

SOFT UPON YOUR FIELDS❖

AND UNTIL WE MEET

AGAIN, MAY GOD HOLD

YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS

HAND❖ @~~~~~@

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# Manuscript





America Belgium Canada

Denmark England Fiji

Germany Honduras Ice-

land Japan Kenya Latvia

Malawi Norway Oman

Pakistan Qatar Rwanda

Serbia Tanzania Ukraine

Venezuela Wonderland

Xanadu Yemen Zimbabwe

This is a narrow version of this

alphabet. It is quite useful and

looks good too!

# Blackletter



Academy Bureau Certificate Department

Enterprise Federal Government Holy Institute

Judge King Lord Militia Notice Office

Public Quality Royalty Society Turkey

Unite Virtue War X-ray Year Zero

Arch Birth Cone Dune End Fish Game

Home Inn Jump Kick Lucid Mix Nib

Often Peace Quiz Ram Sew Tally Usage

Victor Win Xenia Yellow Zone

## Psalmus 23

Dominus regit me, et nihil mihi deerit.

In loco pascuae ibi me collocavit, super

aquam refectionis educavit me; animam

meam convertit, deduxit me super semi-

tas iustitiae, propter nomen suum.

Nam et si ambulavero in medio umbrae

mortis, non timebo mala, quoniam tu

mecum es: virga tua et baculus tuus

# Italic

a b c d

e f g h

i j k l

m n o

p q r s

t u v

w x y z

aaa bbb ccc

ddd eee fff

ggg hhh iii jjj

kkk lll nnn

mmm ooo

ppp qqq rrr

sss ttt uuu

vvv www

xxx yyy zzz

Arthur Betty Caroline

Doug Edna Fredrick

George Heather Ira Jason

Karen Lindsey Matthew

Nicky Ophelia Pixie

Quincy Rose Sharon Troy

Ulysses Violet Wesley

Xerxes Yvonne Zelda

July 4, 1776 / October 12, 1492

July 14, 1789 / November 5, 1605

# Copperplate

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii

Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq

Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx Yy Zz

Art Bag Cap Duck

Eel Fix Goose Hay Ice

Job Kind Love Map

*Nib Oaf Pin Quill*

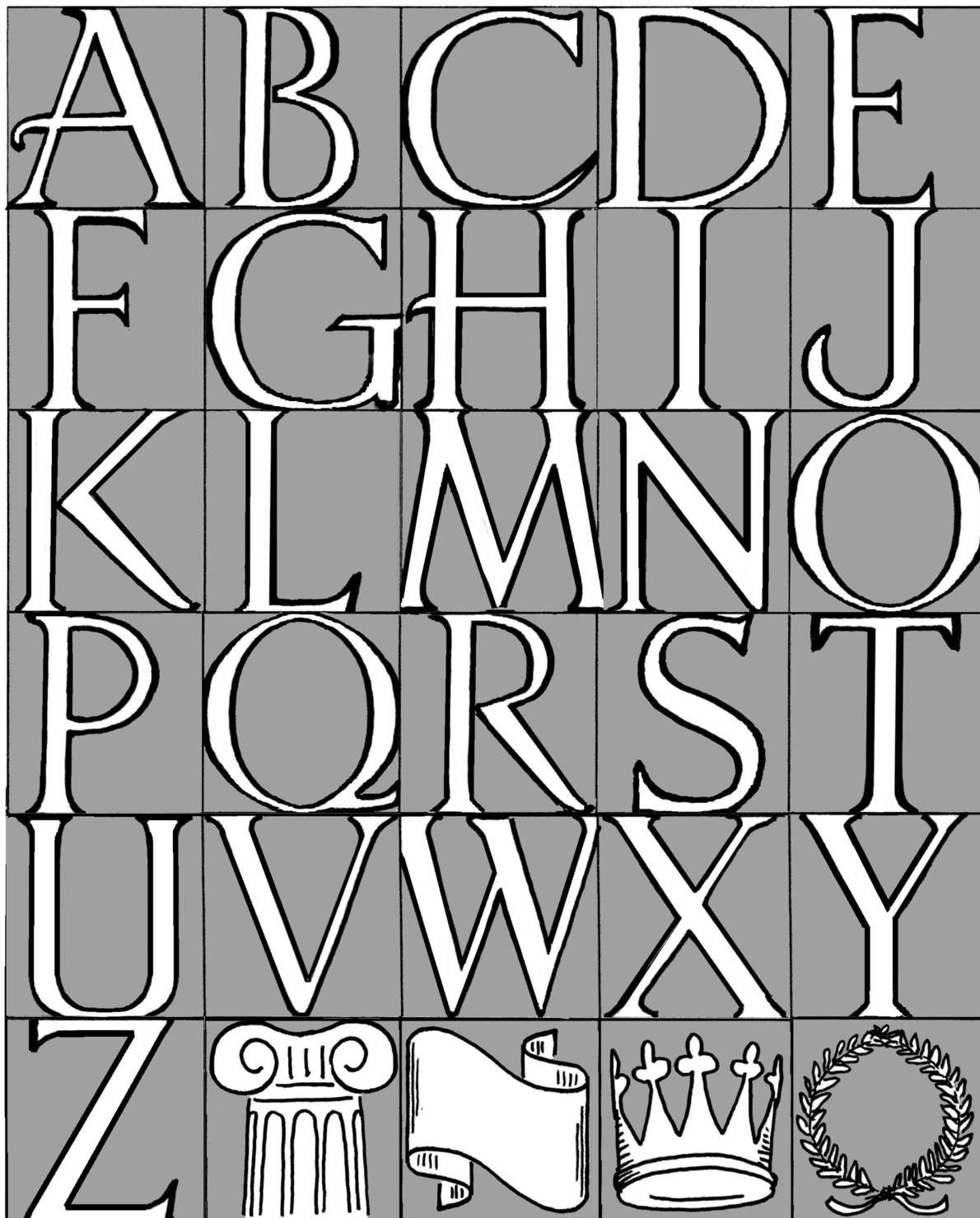
*Red Satin Tame Urn*

*Vice Way Xray Yes Zero*

When, in the course of human  
events, it becomes necessary for  
one people to dissolve the political  
bonds which have connected them  
with another, and to assume  
among the powers of the earth,

the separate and equal station  
to which the laws of nature and  
of nature's God entitle them, a  
decent respect to the opinions of  
mankind requires that they  
should declare the causes...

## Roman Initials



# Uncial Initials



# Whimsical Capitals

