EXERCISE 5—Form Introduction

1. You’re going to learn how to make an i form. That’s the letter i without a dot. First I’ll say each stroke for the i form and then I’ll make it.

2. Up to the half line. (Write that stroke on the board and stop.) Name that stroke. (Signal.) Up to the half line. **To correct:** a. (Repeat the stroke description.) b. Name that stroke. (Signal.)

3. Next stroke. Down to the baseline and tail. (Write that stroke on the board.) Name that stroke. (Signal.) Down to the baseline and tail.

4. (Repeat steps 2 and 3 for two more examples.)

5. Touch the arrow at the bottom of your worksheet. (Check.) This arrow shows which way your paper should face.

6. Turn your paper so the arrow points to the middle of your body. (Check.)

7. Your turn to trace some i forms. Touch line 4. (Check.) There’s a bump on every slant bar right at the baseline. Put your pencil on the bump of the first slant bar. (Check.) Don’t make the stroke until I tell you.

8. Up to the half line. Do it. (Check.)

9. Next stroke. Down to the baseline and tail. Do it. (Check.)

10. Get ready to trace the next i form faster. Put your pencil on the bump. (Check.) Don’t lift your pencil from the paper.

11. Listen: Up to the half line. Do it. (Check.)

12. Next stroke. Down to the baseline and tail. Do it. (Check.)

13. Put your pencil on the next bump. (Check.)

14. Up to the half line. Do it. (Check.)

15. Next stroke. Down to the baseline and tail. Do it. (Check.)

16. Finish that line by tracing each i form. (Check.)

EXERCISE 6—Dotting the I Form

1. To make the letter i you make and i form with a dot. (Make an i form on the board and dot it.)

2. Touch line 5. (Check.) Trace the i forms on that line. After you trace each i form, dot it. (Check.)

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