

All Have Sinned

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline. There are eight sets of such lines for copying the text above.

_____ did this on _____

A Bird in Hand

A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline for tracing.

_____ did this on _____

Rain
by Robert Louis Stevenson

The rain is raining all around,
It falls on field and tree,
It rains on the umbrellas here,
And on the ships at sea.

_____ did this on _____

Believe in the Lord Jesus

Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.

Acts 16:31

_____ did this on _____

The Boy And The Filberts

A BOY was given permission to put his hand into a pitcher to get some filberts. But he took such a great fistful that he could not draw his hand out again.

There he stood, unwilling to give up a single filbert and yet unable to get them all out at once. Vexed and disappointed he began to cry.

"My boy," said his mother, "be satisfied with half the nuts you have taken and you will easily get your hand out. Then perhaps you may have some more filberts some other time."

Do not attempt too much at once.

_____ did this on _____

Actions and Words

Actions speak louder than words.

This section contains ten sets of horizontal lines for handwriting practice. Each set consists of three lines: a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line, all in black.

_____ did this on _____

I'm Glad
Anonymous

I'm glad the sky is painted blue,
And the earth is painted green,
With such a lot of nice fresh air
All sandwiched in between.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a red dashed middle line for descenders.

_____ did this on _____

Children Obey

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.

Colossians 3:20

_____ did this on _____

Who Has Seen the Wind by Christina G. Rossetti

Who has seen the wind?

Neither I nor you:
But when the leaves hang trembling
The wind is passing through.

Who has seen the wind?

Neither you nor I:
But when the trees bow down their heads
The wind is passing by.

_____ did this on _____

Do To Others

So in everything, **do to others what you would have them do to you**, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 7:12

_____ did this on _____

Woolly Blanket

by Kate Cox Goddard

I have a woolly blanket.

It's cuddly and it's pink.
 And it is very dear to me,
 More so than you would think.

Whenever I go traveling,
 The blanket travels, too.
 And if I should forget it, why
 I don't know what I'd do.

It always goes to be with me,
 I like to feel it near.
 Because it is so cuddly and
 So very, very dear

_____ did this on _____

Even A Child

Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.

Proverbs 20:11

_____ did this on _____

The Boys And The Frogs

SOME BOYS were playing one day at the edge of a pond in which lived a family of Frogs. The Boys amused themselves by throwing stones into the pond so as to make them skip on top of the water.

The stones were flying thick and fast and the Boys were enjoying themselves very much; but the poor Frogs in the pond were trembling with fear.

At last one of the Frogs, the oldest and bravest, put his head out of the water, and said, "Oh, please, dear children, stop your cruel play! Though it may be fun for you, it means death to us!"

Always stop to think whether your fun may be causing another's unhappiness.

_____ did this on _____

Birds of a Feather

Birds of a feather flock together.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline for letter height.

_____ did this on _____

Bedtime

by Eleanor Farjeon

Five minutes, five minutes more, please!

Let me stay five minutes more!

Can't I just finish the castle

I'm building here on the floor?

Can't I just finish the story

I'm reading here in my book?

Can't I just finish this bead-chain –

It *almost* is finished, look!

Can't I just finish this game, please?

When a game's once begun

It's a pity never to find out

Whether you've lost or won.

Can't I just stay five minutes?

Well, can't I stay just four?

Three minutes, then? two minutes?

Can't I just stay one minute more?

_____ did this on _____

Fear Not

Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1

_____ did this on _____

The Crow And The Pitcher

IN a spell of dry weather, when the Birds could find very little to drink, a thirsty Crow found a pitcher with a little water in it. But the pitcher was high and had a narrow neck, and no matter how he tried, the Crow could not reach the water. The poor thing felt as if he must die of thirst.

Then an idea came to him. Picking up some small pebbles, he dropped them into the pitcher one by one. With each pebble the water rose a little higher until at last it was near enough so he could drink.

In a pinch a good use of our wits may help us out.

_____ did this on _____

Time to Rise

by Robert Louis Stevenson

**A birdie with a yellow bill
Hopped upon the window sill,
Cocked his shining eye and said:
“Ain’t you ‘shamed, you sleepy-head?”**

_____ did this on _____

Give Thanks in All Circumstances

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

1 Thessalonians 5:18

_____ did this on _____

Saying and Doing

Easier said than done.

_____ did this on _____

Trains
by James S. Tippett

Over the mountains,
Over the plains,
Over the rivers,
Here come the trains.

Carrying passengers,
Carrying mail,
Bringing their precious loads
In without fail.

Thousands of freight cars
All rushing on
Through day and darkness,
Through dusk and dawn.

Over the mountains,
Over the plains,
Over the rivers,
Here come the trains.

_____ did this on _____

The Wild Boar And The Fox

A WILD BOAR was sharpening his tusks busily against the stump of a tree, when a Fox happened by. Now the Fox was always looking for a chance to make fun of his neighbors. So he made a great show of looking anxiously about, as if in fear of some hidden enemy. But the Boar kept right on with his work.

"Why are you doing that?" asked the Fox at last with a grin. "There isn't any danger that I can see.

"True enough," replied the Boar, "but when danger does come there will not be time for such work as this. My weapons will have to be ready for use then, or I shall suffer for it."

Preparedness for war is the best guarantee of peace.

_____ did this on _____

Spring Rain
by Marchette Chute

The storm came up so very quick

It couldn't have been quicker.
I should have brought my hat along,
I should have brought my slicker.

My hair is wet, my feet are wet,
I couldn't be much wetter.
I fell into a river once,
But this is even better.

_____ did this on _____

I Am the Vine

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

Handwriting practice lines consisting of five sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a top solid black line, a middle dashed red line, and a bottom solid black line.

_____ did this on _____

The Hares And The Frogs

HARES, as you know, are very timid. The least shadow, sends them scurrying in fright to a hiding place. Once they decided to die rather than live in such misery. But while they were debating how best to meet death, they thought they heard a noise and in a flash were scampering off to the warren. On the way they passed a pond where a family of Frogs was sitting among the reeds on the bank. In an instant the startled Frogs were seeking safety in the mud.

"Look," cried a Hare, "things are not so bad after all, for here are creatures who are even afraid of us!"

However unfortunate we may think we are there is always someone worse off than ourselves.

_____ did this on _____

Honesty

Honesty is the best policy.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline for each row.

_____ did this on _____

Yellow
by David McCord

**Green is go,
and red is stop,
and yellow is peaches
with cream on top.**

Earth is brown
and blue is sky;
yellow looks well
on a butterfly.

Clouds are white,
black, pink, or mocha;
yellow's a dish of
tapioca.

_____ did this on _____

Jesus Christ is the Same

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
Hebrews 13:8

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed red middle line, and a solid bottom line.

_____ did this on _____

The Travelers And The Sea

TWO TRAVELERS were walking along the seashore. Far out they saw something riding on the waves.

"Look," said one, "a great ship rides in from distant lands, bearing rich treasures!"

The object they saw came ever nearer the shore.

"No," said the other, "that is not a treasure ship. That is some fisherman's skiff, with the day's catch of savoury fish."

Still nearer came the object. The waves washed it up on shore.

"It is a chest of gold lost from some wreck," they cried. Both Travelers rushed to the beach. but there they found nothing but a water-soaked log.

Do not let your hopes carry you away from reality.

_____ did this on _____

Spilt Milk

It is no use crying over spilt milk.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline.

_____ did this on _____

Keep Your Tongue From Evil

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.
Psalm 34:13

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline.

_____ did this on _____

The Fox And The Lion

A VERY young Fox, who had never before seen a Lion, happened to meet one in the forest. A single look was enough to send the Fox off at top speed for the nearest hiding place.

The second time the Fox saw the Lion he stopped behind a tree to look at him a moment before slinking away. But the third time, the Fox went boldly up to the Lion and, without turning a hair, said, "Hello, there, old top."

Familiarity with evil blinds us to its dangers.

_____ did this on _____

Laughter

Laughter is the best medicine.

Blank handwriting practice area with multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines and a dashed red middle line.

_____ did this on _____

Holding Hands
by Lenore M. Link

**Elephants walking
Along the trails**

Elephants work
And elephants play

**Are holding hands
By holding tails.**

And elephants walk
And feel so gay.

Trunks and tails
Are handy things

And when they walk –
It never fails

When elephants walk
In Circus rings.

They're holding hands
By holding tails.

_____ did this on _____

Turn to Me and be Saved

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am
God, and there is no other.

Isaiah 45:22

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline for tracing.

_____ did this on _____

The Dog In The Manger

A DOG asleep in a manger filled with hay, was awakened by the Cattle, which came in tired and hungry from working in the field. But the Dog would not let them get near the manger, and snarled and snapped as if it were filled with the best of meat and bones, all for himself.

The Cattle looked at the Dog in disgust. "How selfish he is!" said one. "He cannot eat the hay and yet he will not let us eat it who are so hungry for it!" Now the farmer came in. When he saw how the Dog was acting, he seized a stick and drove him out of the stable with many a blow for his selfish behavior.

Do not grudge others what you cannot enjoy yourself.

_____ did this on _____

Whisky Frisky

by Anonymous

Whisky, frisky,
 Hipperty hop,
 Up he goes
 To the tree top!

Furly, curly,
 What a tail,
 Tall as a feather,
 Broad as a sail.

Whirly, twirly,
 Round and round,
 Down he scampers
 To the ground.

Where's his supper?
 In the shell.
 Snappy, cracky,
 Out it fell.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. There are 10 such sets of lines provided for copying or writing practice.

_____ did this on _____

You Must Be Born Again

You should not be surprised at my saying, "**You must be born again.**"

John 3:7

_____ did this on _____

The Sick Stag

A STAG had fallen sick. He had just strength enough to gather some food and find a quiet clearing in the woods, where he lay down to wait until his strength should return. The Animals heard about the Stag's illness and came to ask after his health.

Of course, they were all hungry, and helped themselves freely to the Stag's food; and as you would expect, the Stag soon starved to death.

Good will is worth nothing unless it is accompanied by good acts.

_____ did this on _____

Be Grateful

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red middle line.

_____ did this on _____

The Purple Cow
by Gelett Burgess

I never saw a purple cow,
I never hope to see one;
But I can tell you anyhow,
I'd rather see than be one.

_____ did this on _____

No One Can Serve Two Masters

No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. **You cannot serve both God and Money.**

Matthew 6:24

Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed red middle line, and a solid bottom line.

_____ did this on _____

Surprise

It came like a bolt from the blue.

_____ did this on _____

The Swing

by Robert Louis Stevenson

**How do you like to go up in a swing,
Up in the air so blue?**

Oh, I do think it the pleasantest thing
Ever a child can do!

Up in the air and over the wall,
Till I can see so wide,
River and trees and cattle and all
Over the countryside--

Till I look down on the garden green,
Down on the roof so brown--
Up in the air I go flying again,
Up in the air and down!

_____ did this on _____

O Lord God Almighty

O LORD God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O LORD, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

Psalm 89:8

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a red dashed middle line.

_____ did this on _____

The Spendthrift And The Swallow

A YOUNG fellow, who was very popular among his boon companions as a good spender, quickly wasted his fortune trying to live up to his reputation. Then one fine day in early spring he found himself with not a penny left, and no property save the clothes he wore.

He was to meet some jolly young men that morning, and he was at his wits' end how to get enough money to keep up appearances. Just then a Swallow flew by, twittering merrily, and the young man, thinking summer had come, hastened off to a clothes dealer, to whom he sold all the clothes he wore down to his very tunic.

A few days later a change in weather brought a severe frost, and the poor swallow and that foolish young man in his light tunic, and with his arms and knees bare, could scarcely keep life in their shivering bodies.

One swallow does not make a summer.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

_____ did this on _____

Determination

Where there's a will there's a way.

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_____ did this on _____

The Amour of God

Put on the full armour of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Ephesians 6:11

Stand firm then, with the **belt of truth** buckled round your waist, with the **breastplate of righteousness** in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the **gospel of peace**. In addition to all this, take up the **shield of faith**, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the **helmet of salvation** and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:14-17

_____ did this on _____

Variety

Variety is the spice of life.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline.

_____ did this on _____

Barbershop

by Martin Gardner

**When you visit the barber
And sit in his chair,
Don't squirm
Like a worm
When he's cutting your hair.**

Don't shiver
And quiver
And bounce up and down.
Don't shuffle
And snuffle
And act like a clown.

Each wiggle
Will jiggle
The blades of the shears
Clip-clip,
Clip-clip,
Those scissors can slip
And snip
Off a tip
Of one of your tender pink
ears!

Blank handwriting practice lines with solid top and bottom lines and a dashed red middle line.

_____ did this on _____

Remember the Sabbath Day

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God.

Exodus 20:8-10

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red middle line.

_____ did this on _____

Three Bullocks And A Lion

A LION had been watching three Bullocks feeding in an open field. He had tried to attack them several times, but they had kept together, and helped each other to drive him off. The Lion had little hope of eating them, for he was no match for three strong Bullocks with their sharp horns and hoofs. But he could not keep away from that field, for it is hard to resist watching a good meal, even when there is little chance of getting it.

Then one day the Bullocks had a quarrel, and when the hungry Lion came to look at them and lick his chops as he was accustomed to do, he found them in separate corners of the field, as far away from one another as they could get.

It was now an easy matter for the Lion to attack them one at a time, and this he proceeded to do with the greatest satisfaction and relish.

In unity is strength.

_____ did this on _____

Don't Judge by Appearance

Don't judge a book by its cover.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red middle line for letter height guidance.

_____ did this on _____

Do Your Best

Put your best foot forward.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline.

_____ did this on _____

What Does the Bee Do?
by Christina Rossetti

What does the bee do?
Bring home honey.
And what does Father do?
Bring home money.
And what does Mother do?
Lay out the money.
And what does baby do?
Eat up the honey.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline.

_____ did this on _____

Trust in the Lord

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline for each row.

_____ did this on _____

The Man And The Lion

A LION and a Man chanced to travel in company through the forest. They soon began to quarrel, for each of them boasted that he and his kind were far superior to the other both in strength and mind.

Now they reached a clearing in the forest and there stood a statue. It was a representation of Heracles in the act of tearing the jaws of the Nemean Lion. "See," said the man, "that's how strong they are! The King of Beasts is like wax in our hands!" "Ho!" laughed the Lion, "a Man made that statue. It would have been quite a different scene had a Lion made it!"

It all depends on the point of view, and who tells the story.

_____ did this on _____

A Time for Everything

To everything there is a season.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline.

_____ did this on _____

Seize the Opportunity

Make hay while the sun shines.

_____ did this on _____

Do Not Take Revenge

Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: It is mine to avenge; I will repay, says the Lord. **Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.**

Romans 12:19,21

_____ did this on _____

Curiosity

Curiosity killed the cat.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline.

_____ did this on _____

Wait for the Lord

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Psalm 27:14

Handwriting practice area with multiple sets of lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed red middle line, and a solid bottom line.

_____ did this on _____

Clumsiness

A bull in a china shop.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed red midline.

_____ did this on _____

