

Word Space Path

Students trace and copy short words with clear letter spacing in separate writing spaces.

1.F.H.1.c "Use appropriate spacing between letters, words, and sentences across lines on a page."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 TRACE WORDS _____

s u n

m a p

2 COPY WORDS _____

tap

lip

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Read each part aloud and watch how students form letters with small, clear spaces between them. The separate boxes give students visible spaces between words, including when the boxes print on different lines.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • TRACE WORDS

SAY “Look at the gray word in each box. Can you trace each word, keeping the letters close enough to make one word?”

- Box 1: **sun**
- Box 2: **map**

PART 2 • COPY WORDS

SAY “Look at the word beside each box as I read it. Can you copy each word in its own box, with clear spaces between its letters?”

- Box 1 (beside tap): **tap**
- Box 2 (beside lip): **lip**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept recognizable lowercase letters in the correct order. Look for letters that are not crowded together or spread so far apart that the word is hard to read, and for writing contained within each separate box.