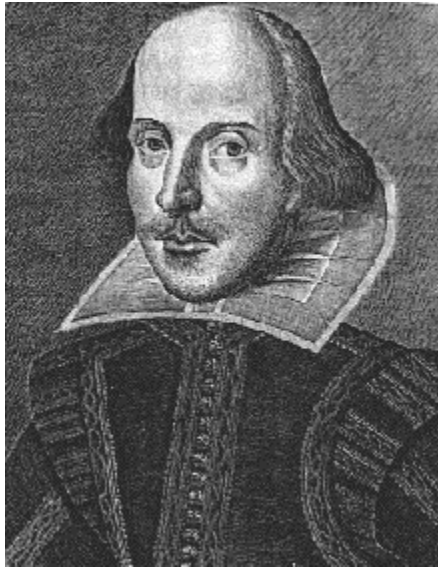


# Quotations from Shakespeare



Handwriting Workbook  
PRINT MANUSCRIPT EDITION

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To be, or not to be: that is the question.

To be, or not to be: that is the question.

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What's done can't be undone.

What's done can't be undone.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines on a white background.

What is past is prologue.

What is past is prologue.

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Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.

Better a witty fool than a foolish wit.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 15 sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

We know what we are, but know not  
what we may be.

We know what we are, but know not  
what we may be.

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All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages.

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Brevity is the soul of wit.

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Boldness be my friend.

Boldness be my friend.

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Ambition should be made of sterner stuff.

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As flies to wanton boys, are we to  
the gods; they kill us for their sport.

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gods; they kill us for their sport.

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False face must hide what the false  
heart doth know.

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Give thy thoughts no tongue.

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Having nothing, nothing can he lose.

Having nothing, nothing can he lose.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for tracing and independent writing.

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it  
is to have a thankless child!

How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is  
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I hold the world but as the world,  
Gratiano; a stage where every man  
must play a part, and mine is a sad  
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I hold the world but as the world,  
Gratiano; a stage where every man  
must play a part, and mine is a sad  
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I say there is no darkness but  
ignorance.

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I see that the fashion wears out more  
apparel than the man.

I see that the fashion wears out more  
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If music be the food of love, play on.

If music be the food of love, play on.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 12 sets of horizontal dashed lines on a white background, providing a guide for letter height and placement.

Ignorance is the curse of God;  
knowledge is the wing wherewith we  
fly to heaven.

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knowledge is the wing wherewith we  
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**Shakespeare**

It will have blood, they say; blood will  
have blood.

It will have blood, they say; blood will  
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**Shakespeare**

Life every man holds dear; but the  
dear man holds honor far more  
precious dear than life.

Life every man holds dear; but the  
dear man holds honor far more  
precious dear than life.

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Listen to many, speak to a few.

Listen to many, speak to a few.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for tracing and writing.

Love is too young to know what  
conscience is.

Love is too young to know what  
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Men are April when they woo,  
December when they wed. Maids are  
May when they are maids, but the sky  
changes when they are wives.

Men are April when they woo,  
December when they wed. Maids are  
May when they are maids, but the sky  
changes when they are wives.

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Nature hath framed strange fellows in  
her time.

Nature hath framed strange fellows in  
her time.

A series of horizontal dashed lines for handwriting practice, consisting of 16 rows.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.

No legacy is so rich as honesty.

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

Nothing can come of nothing.

Nothing can come of nothing.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of three horizontal dashed lines.

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

One touch of nature makes the whole world kin.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 12 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing or writing.

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing or writing.



Suspicion always haunts the guilty  
mind.

Suspicion always haunts the guilty  
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Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge.

Sweet mercy is nobility's true badge.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines.

There's many a man has more hair  
than wit.

There's many a man has more hair than  
wit.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal dashed lines.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 12 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for tracing and independent writing.

Who could refrain that had a heart to  
love and in that heart courage to  
make love known?

Who could refrain that had a heart to  
love and in that heart courage to make  
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'Tis better to bear the ills we have  
than fly to others that we know not  
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'Tis better to bear the ills we have than  
fly to others that we know not of.

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This above all; to thine own self be true.

This above all; to thine own self be true.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal dashed lines.

'Tis not enough to help the feeble up,  
but to support them after.

'Tis not enough to help the feeble up,  
but to support them after.

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The evil that men do lives after them;  
the good is oft interred with their  
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the good is oft interred with their  
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The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.

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Talking isn't doing. It is a kind of good deed to say well; and yet words are not deeds.

Talking isn't doing. It is a kind of good deed to say well; and yet words are not deeds.

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O! what may man within him hide,  
though angel on the outward side!

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Now is the winter of our discontent.

Now is the winter of our discontent.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for tracing and writing.

My crown is called content, a crown  
that seldom kings enjoy.

My crown is called content, a crown  
that seldom kings enjoy.

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Many a good hanging prevents a bad marriage.

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Lord, Lord, how subject we old men  
are to this vice of lying!

Lord, Lord, how subject we old men are  
to this vice of lying!

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Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more; it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing.

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If we are marked to die, we are  
enough to do our country loss; and if  
to live, the fewer men, the greater  
share of honor.

If we are marked to die, we are  
enough to do our country loss; and if to  
live, the fewer men, the greater share  
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I was adored once too.

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 18 rows of three horizontal lines each (top, middle dashed, bottom).

I may neither choose who I would, nor refuse who I dislike; so is the will of a living daughter curbed by the will of a dead father.

I may neither choose who I would, nor refuse who I dislike; so is the will of a living daughter curbed by the will of a dead father.

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Heat not a furnace for your foe so  
hot that it do singe yourself.

Heat not a furnace for your foe so hot  
that it do singe yourself.

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Farewell, fair cruelty.

Farewell, fair cruelty.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing or writing.

Faith, there hath been many great men that have flattered the people who ne'er loved them.

Faith, there hath been many great men that have flattered the people who ne'er loved them.

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Expectation is the root of all  
heartache.

Expectation is the root of all heartache.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 14 rows of dashed lines for tracing and writing.

Come, gentlemen, I hope we shall drink  
down all unkindness.

Come, gentlemen, I hope we shall drink  
down all unkindness.

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Children wish fathers looked but with  
their eyes; fathers that children with  
their judgment looked; and either may  
be wrong.

Children wish fathers looked but with  
their eyes; fathers that children with  
their judgment looked; and either may  
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Better three hours too soon than a  
minute too late.

Better three hours too soon than a  
minute too late.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 12 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing or writing.

As he was valiant, I honour him. But as he was ambitious, I slew him.

As he was valiant, I honour him. But as he was ambitious, I slew him.

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An overflow of good converts to bad.

An overflow of good converts to bad.

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A fool thinks himself to be wise, but a  
wise man knows himself to be a fool.

A fool thinks himself to be wise, but a  
wise man knows himself to be a fool.

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God hath given you one face, and you  
make yourselves another.

God hath given you one face, and you  
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He that loves to be flattered is worthy  
o' the flatterer.

He that loves to be flattered is worthy  
o' the flatterer.

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I dote on his very absence.

I dote on his very absence.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines for tracing and solid lines for independent writing.



I like not fair terms and a villain's mind.

I like not fair terms and a villain's mind.

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If it be a sin to covet honour, I am  
the most offending soul.

If it be a sin to covet honour, I am the  
most offending soul.

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If you have tears, prepare to shed  
them now.

If you have tears, prepare to shed  
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Let every eye negotiate for itself and  
trust no agent.

Let every eye negotiate for itself and  
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Love sought is good, but given  
unsought, is better.

Love sought is good, but given  
unsought, is better.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 12 sets of three horizontal dashed lines.

Men shut their doors against a setting sun.

Men shut their doors against a setting sun.

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Neither a borrower nor a lender be.

Neither a borrower nor a lender be.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of three horizontal dashed lines.

Words, words, mere words, no matter  
from the heart.

Words, words, mere words, no matter  
from the heart.

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Where every something, being blent  
together turns to a wild of nothing.

Where every something, being blent  
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Virtue itself escapes not calumnious strokes.

Virtue itself escapes not calumnious strokes.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of three horizontal dashed lines.

Truly, I would not hang a dog by my will, much more a man who hath any honesty in him.

Truly, I would not hang a dog by my will, much more a man who hath any honesty in him.

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They do not love that do not show  
their love.

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There is nothing either good or bad  
but thinking makes it so.

There is nothing either good or bad but  
thinking makes it so.

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There have been many great men that  
have flattered the people who ne'er  
loved them.

There have been many great men that  
have flattered the people who ne'er  
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The most peaceable way for you, if you do take a thief, is, to let him show himself what he is and steal out of your company.

The most peaceable way for you, if you do take a thief, is, to let him show himself what he is and steal out of your company.

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The lunatic, the lover, and the poet,  
are of imagination all compact.

The lunatic, the lover, and the poet, are  
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The lady doth protest too much,  
methinks.

The lady doth protest too much,  
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Sweet are the uses of adversity  
which, like the toad, ugly and  
venomous, wears yet a precious jewel  
in his head.

Sweet are the uses of adversity which,  
like the toad, ugly and venomous,  
wears yet a precious jewel in his head.

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Praise us as we are tasted, allow us  
as we prove.

Praise us as we are tasted, allow us as  
we prove.

A series of ten sets of horizontal dashed lines, each set consisting of three lines (top, middle, bottom), providing a template for handwriting practice.

Pleasure and action make the hours seem short.

Pleasure and action make the hours seem short.

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O, had I but followed the arts!

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Most dangerous is that temptation  
that doth goad us on to sin in loving  
virtue.

Most dangerous is that temptation that  
doth goad us on to sin in loving virtue.

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In a false quarrel there is no true valor.

In a false quarrel there is no true valor.

A series of 14 horizontal dashed lines for handwriting practice.

I never see thy face but I think upon  
hell-fire.

I never see thy face but I think upon  
hell-fire.

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How poor are they that have not  
patience! What wound did ever heal  
but by degrees?

How poor are they that have not  
patience! What wound did ever heal  
but by degrees?

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Go to your bosom: Knock there, and  
ask your heart what it doth know.

Go to your bosom: Knock there, and  
ask your heart what it doth know.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines.

He that is giddy thinks the world turns  
round.

He that is giddy thinks the world turns  
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Hell is empty and all the devils are here.

Hell is empty and all the devils are here.

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How far that little candle throws its  
beams! So shines a good deed in a  
naughty world.

How far that little candle throws its  
beams! So shines a good deed in a  
naughty world.

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Now, God be praised, that to believing  
souls gives light in darkness, comfort  
in despair.

Now, God be praised, that to believing  
souls gives light in darkness, comfort in  
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O God, O God, how weary, stale, flat,  
and unprofitable seem to me all the  
uses of this world!

O God, O God, how weary, stale, flat,  
and unprofitable seem to me all the  
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Our peace shall stand as firm as  
rocky mountains.

Our peace shall stand as firm as rocky  
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Poor and content is rich, and rich  
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Poor and content is rich, and rich  
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Reputation is an idle and most false  
imposition; oft got without merit, and  
lost without deserving.

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So foul and fair a day I have not  
seen.

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The man that hath no music in himself,  
nor is not moved with concord of  
sweet sounds, is fit for treasons,  
stratagem and spoils.

The man that hath no music in himself,  
nor is not moved with concord of  
sweet sounds, is fit for treasons,  
stratagem and spoils.

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There's not a note of mine that's  
worth the noting.

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Time and the hour run through the  
roughest day.

Time and the hour run through the  
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'Tis best to weigh the enemy more  
mighty than he seems.

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What, man, defy the devil. Consider,  
he's an enemy to mankind.

What, man, defy the devil. Consider,  
he's an enemy to mankind.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 14 sets of horizontal dashed lines.



O, what a goodly outside falsehood  
hath!

O, what a goodly outside falsehood  
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Love to faults is always blind, always  
is to joy inclined. Lawless, winged, and  
unconfined, and breaks all chains from  
every mind.

Love to faults is always blind, always  
is to joy inclined. Lawless, winged, and  
unconfined, and breaks all chains from  
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It is a wise father that knows his own child.

It is a wise father that knows his own child.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines for tracing and solid lines for writing.

If you prick us do we not bleed? If you tickle us do we not laugh? If you poison us do we not die? And if you wrong us shall we not revenge?

If you prick us do we not bleed? If you tickle us do we not laugh? If you poison us do we not die? And if you wrong us shall we not revenge?

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I am not bound to please thee with  
my answer.

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How well he's read, to reason against  
reading!

How well he's read, to reason against  
reading!

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for tracing and writing practice.

How oft the sight of means to do ill  
deeds makes ill deeds done!

How oft the sight of means to do ill  
deeds makes ill deeds done!

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And oftentimes excusing of a fault  
doth make the fault the worse by the  
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doth make the fault the worse by the  
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By that sin fell the angels.

By that sin fell the angels.

A series of 15 horizontal dashed lines for handwriting practice.

Give me my robe, put on my crown; I  
have Immortal longings in me.

Give me my robe, put on my crown; I  
have Immortal longings in me.

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He does it with better grace, but I do  
it more natural.

He does it with better grace, but I do it  
more natural.

A series of 13 horizontal dashed lines for handwriting practice.

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves.

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Love is not love that alters when it  
alteration finds.

Love is not love that alters when it  
alteration finds.

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Maids want nothing but husbands, and when they have them, they want everything.

Maids want nothing but husbands, and when they have them, they want everything.

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Men's vows are women's traitors!

Men's vows are women's traitors!

A series of horizontal dashed lines for handwriting practice, consisting of 18 rows.

O! Let me not be mad, not mad, sweet heaven; keep me in temper; I would not be mad!

O! Let me not be mad, not mad, sweet heaven; keep me in temper; I would not be mad!

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The love of heaven makes one heavenly.

The love of heaven makes one heavenly.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 10 sets of dashed lines for tracing or writing.

The robbed that smiles, steals  
something from the thief.

The robbed that smiles, steals  
something from the thief.

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There is no darkness but ignorance.

There is no darkness but ignorance.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing or writing.

What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

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My pride fell with my fortunes.

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No, I will be the pattern of all  
patience; I will say nothing.

No, I will be the pattern of all patience;  
I will say nothing.

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Love is a smoke made with the fume  
of sighs.

Love is a smoke made with the fume  
of sighs.

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Mind your speech a little lest you  
should mar your fortunes.

Mind your speech a little lest you should  
mar your fortunes.

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It is the stars, the stars above us,  
govern our conditions.

It is the stars, the stars above us,  
govern our conditions.

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Lawless are they that make their wills  
their law.

Lawless are they that make their wills  
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Is it not strange that desire should so  
many years outlive performance?

Is it not strange that desire should so  
many years outlive performance?

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Let no such man be trusted.

Let no such man be trusted.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing or writing.

In time we hate that which we often fear.

In time we hate that which we often fear.

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Life is as tedious as twice-told tale,  
vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man.

Life is as tedious as twice-told tale,  
vexing the dull ear of a drowsy man.

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Like as the waves make towards the  
pebb'l'd shore, so do our minutes,  
hasten to their end.

Like as the waves make towards the  
pebb'l'd shore, so do our minutes,  
hasten to their end.

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Modest doubt is called the beacon of the wise.

Modest doubt is called the beacon of the wise.

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If you can look into the seeds of time, and say which grain will grow and which will not, speak then unto me.

If you can look into the seeds of time, and say which grain will grow and which will not, speak then unto me.

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O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil.

O thou invisible spirit of wine, if thou hast no name to be known by, let us call thee devil.

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Our doubts are traitors and make us  
lose the good we oft might win by  
fearing to attempt.

Our doubts are traitors and make us  
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Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

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If to do were as easy as to know  
what were good to do, chapels had  
been churches, and poor men's  
cottage princes' palaces.

If to do were as easy as to know what  
were good to do, chapels had been  
churches, and poor men's cottage  
princes' palaces.

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O! for a muse of fire, that would  
ascend the brightest heaven of  
invention.

O! for a muse of fire, that would  
ascend the brightest heaven of  
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The stroke of death is as a lover's  
pinch, which hurts and is desired.

The stroke of death is as a lover's  
pinch, which hurts and is desired.

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Cowards die many times before their  
deaths; the valiant never taste of  
death but once.

Cowards die many times before their  
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Death is a fearful thing.

Death is a fearful thing.

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But O, how bitter a thing it is to look  
into happiness through another man's  
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But O, how bitter a thing it is to look  
into happiness through another man's  
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Fortune brings in some boats that are not steered.

Fortune brings in some boats that are not steered.

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Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.

Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice.

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He is winding the watch of his wit; by  
and by it will strike.

He is winding the watch of his wit; by  
and by it will strike.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of dashed lines.

I bear a charmed life.

I bear a charmed life.

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But men are men; the best sometimes  
forget.

But men are men; the best sometimes  
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Desire of having is the sin of  
covetousness.

Desire of having is the sin of  
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Everyone ought to bear patiently the results of his own conduct.

Everyone ought to bear patiently the results of his own conduct.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing and writing.

For my part, it was Greek to me.

For my part, it was Greek to me.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 16 sets of three horizontal lines (top, dashed middle, bottom).

**Shakespeare**

I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad and to travel for it too!

I had rather have a fool to make me merry than experience to make me sad and to travel for it too!

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I will praise any man that will praise me.

I will praise any man that will praise me.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple sets of three horizontal dashed lines.

Speak low, if you speak love.

Speak low, if you speak love.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 14 sets of three horizontal dashed lines for tracing or writing.

As soon go kindle fire with snow, as  
seek to quench the fire of love with  
words.

As soon go kindle fire with snow, as  
seek to quench the fire of love with  
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Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them.

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Exceeds man's might: that dwells with  
the gods above.

Exceeds man's might: that dwells with  
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Fishes live in the sea, as men do a-  
land; the great ones eat up the little  
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Fishes live in the sea, as men do a-  
land; the great ones eat up the little  
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I were better to be eaten to death  
with a rust than to be scoured to  
nothing with perpetual motion.

I were better to be eaten to death with  
a rust than to be scoured to nothing  
with perpetual motion.

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Such as we are made of, such we be.

Such as we are made of, such we be.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for tracing and writing.

And this, our life, exempt from public  
haunt, finds tongues in trees, books in  
the running brooks, sermons in stones,  
and good in everything.

And this, our life, exempt from public  
haunt, finds tongues in trees, books in  
the running brooks, sermons in stones,  
and good in everything.

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For I can raise no money by vile  
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I wasted time, and now doth time  
waste me.

I wasted time, and now doth time  
waste me.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines for tracing and solid lines for independent writing.

Suit the action to the word, the word to the action.

Suit the action to the word, the word to the action.

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Teach not thy lip such scorn, for it  
was made for kissing, lady, not for  
such contempt.

Teach not thy lip such scorn, for it was  
made for kissing, lady, not for such  
contempt.

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The attempt and not the deed  
confounds us.

The attempt and not the deed  
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There's no art to find the mind's  
construction in the face.

There's no art to find the mind's  
construction in the face.

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'Tis one thing to be tempted, another thing to fall.

'Tis one thing to be tempted, another thing to fall.

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To do a great right do a little wrong.

To do a great right do a little wrong.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom).

To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.

To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.

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Things won are done, joy's soul lies in  
the doing.

Things won are done, joy's soul lies in  
the doing.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines for tracing and solid lines for writing.

Use every man after his desert, and  
who should escape whipping?

Use every man after his desert, and  
who should escape whipping?

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Virtue is bold, and goodness never  
fearful.

Virtue is bold, and goodness never  
fearful.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 12 sets of horizontal dashed lines.



We are time's subjects, and time bids  
be gone.

We are time's subjects, and time bids  
be gone.

Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing or writing.

Alas, I am a woman friendless,  
hopeless!

Alas, I am a woman friendless,  
hopeless!

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The course of true love never did run  
smooth.

The course of true love never did run  
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Absence from those we love is self  
from self - a deadly banishment.

Absence from those we love is self  
from self - a deadly banishment.

Handwriting practice area consisting of 15 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for tracing or independent writing.



Shakespeare

A peace is of the nature of a conquest; for then both parties nobly are subdued, and neither party loser.

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The fashion of the world is to avoid  
cost, and you encounter it.

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cost, and you encounter it.

Lined writing area consisting of 12 sets of horizontal dashed lines.

A man loves the meat in his youth that  
he cannot endure in his age.

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The golden age is before us, not behind us.

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Things done well and with a care,  
exempt themselves from fear.

Things done well and with a care,  
exempt themselves from fear.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle, bottom) for tracing or writing.

We cannot conceive of matter being formed of nothing, since things require a seed to start from... Therefore there is not anything which returns to nothing, but all things return dissolved into their elements.

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They say miracles are past.

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Well, if Fortune be a woman, she's a good wench for this gear.

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There's place and means for every  
man alive.

There's place and means for every man  
alive.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines on a white background.

What a piece of work is a man, how noble in reason, how infinite in faculties, in form and moving how express and admirable, in action how like an angel, in apprehension how like a god.

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There is a tide in the affairs of men,  
which taken at the flood, leads on to  
fortune. Omitted, all the voyage of  
their life is bound in shallows and in  
miseries. On such a full sea are we  
now afloat. And we must take the  
current when it serves, or lose our  
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# Shakespeare

A series of 20 horizontal dashed lines for writing.

When a father gives to his son, both  
laugh; when a son gives to his father,  
both cry.

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The wheel is come full circle.

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Handwriting practice lines consisting of 15 sets of horizontal dashed lines for tracing and writing.

When sorrows come, they come not  
single spies, but in battalions.

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single spies, but in battalions.

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The very substance of the ambitious  
is merely the shadow of a dream.

The very substance of the ambitious is  
merely the shadow of a dream.

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When we are born we cry that we are  
come to this great stage of fools.

When we are born we cry that we are  
come to this great stage of fools.

A series of ten sets of horizontal dashed lines, each set consisting of three lines, provided for handwriting practice.

The valiant never taste of death but  
once.

The valiant never taste of death but  
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When words are scarce they are  
seldom spent in vain.

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Wisely, and slow. They stumble that  
run fast.

Wisely, and slow. They stumble that run  
fast.

Handwriting practice area consisting of multiple rows of dashed lines on a solid background, intended for tracing or independent writing practice.

Words without thoughts never to  
heaven go.

Words without thoughts never to  
heaven go.

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The undiscovered country from whose  
bourn no traveler returns.

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With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come.

With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 12 sets of horizontal dashed lines.

Women may fall when there's no  
strength in men.

Women may fall when there's no  
strength in men.

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