

Revising: Don't Erase-Improve!



1. Skip lines as you write.

Leave a blank line after each sentence. That way you have space to add more precise words or stronger ideas without rewriting or cramming words into small spaces.



2. Add new parts with sticky notes or extra paper.

Need to add a sentence or even a whole new part? Write it on a sticky note or another sheet of paper and clip it to your draft. Use a star (*) or number to show where it goes.



3. Don't erase right away.

It's way faster to revise when you can still see what you wrote. Plus, you might want to change it again or even keep what you had! Seeing both versions helps you choose your best writing.



4. Read your writing out loud.

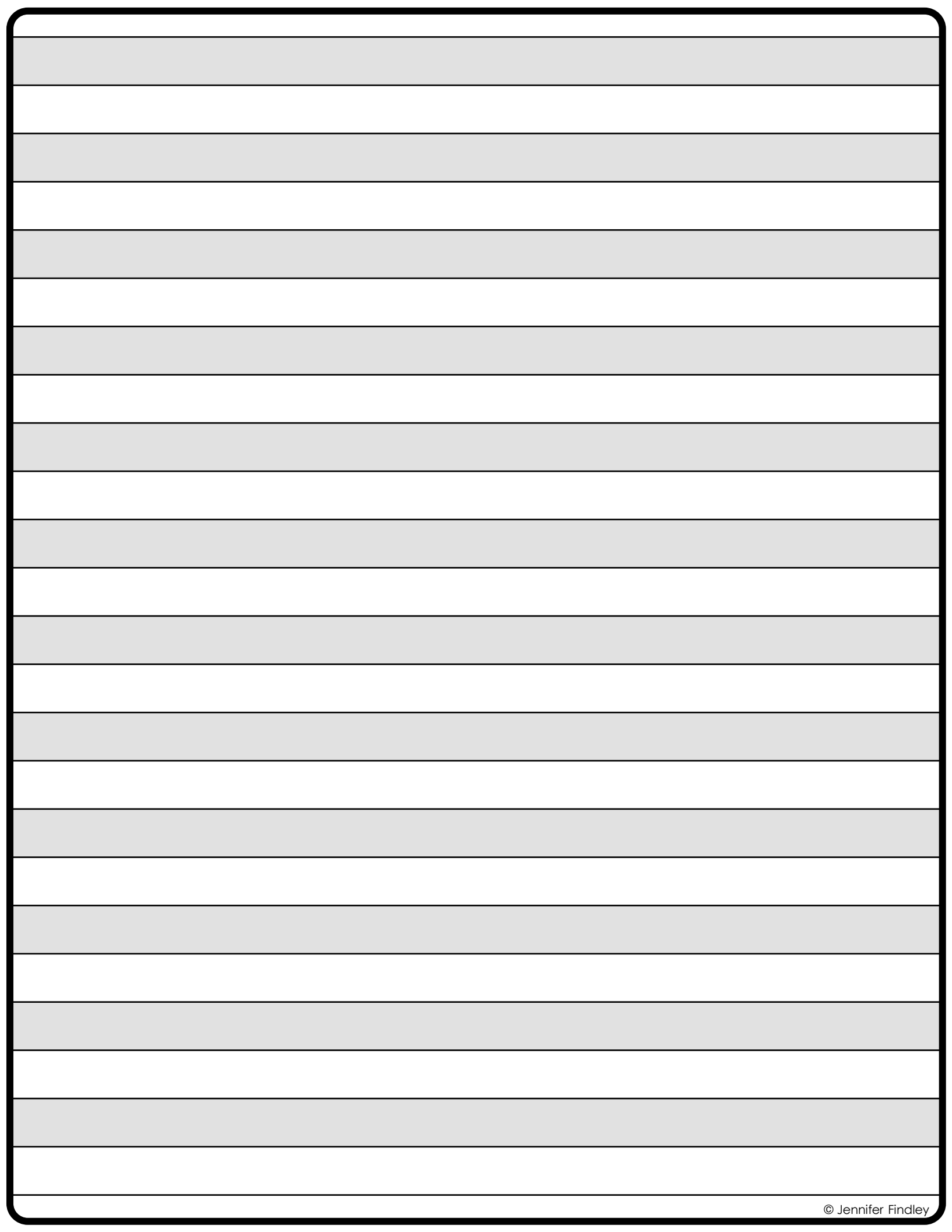
Read your draft from start to finish, including anything you added. Listen for anything that sounds confusing, choppy, or out of place. If it doesn't sound right, that's your sign to revise it!



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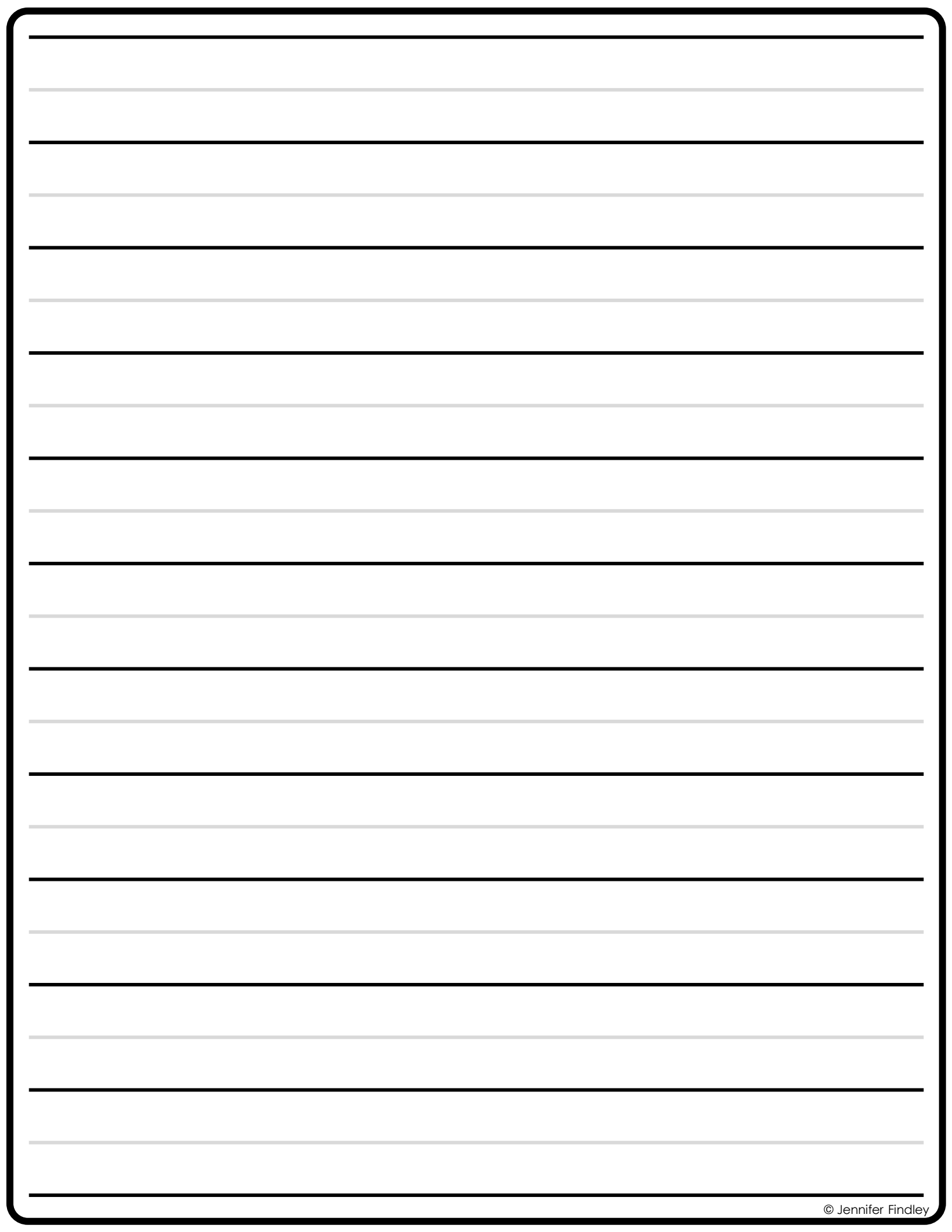




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Handwriting practice area consisting of 15 sets of horizontal lines. Each set includes a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line.



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