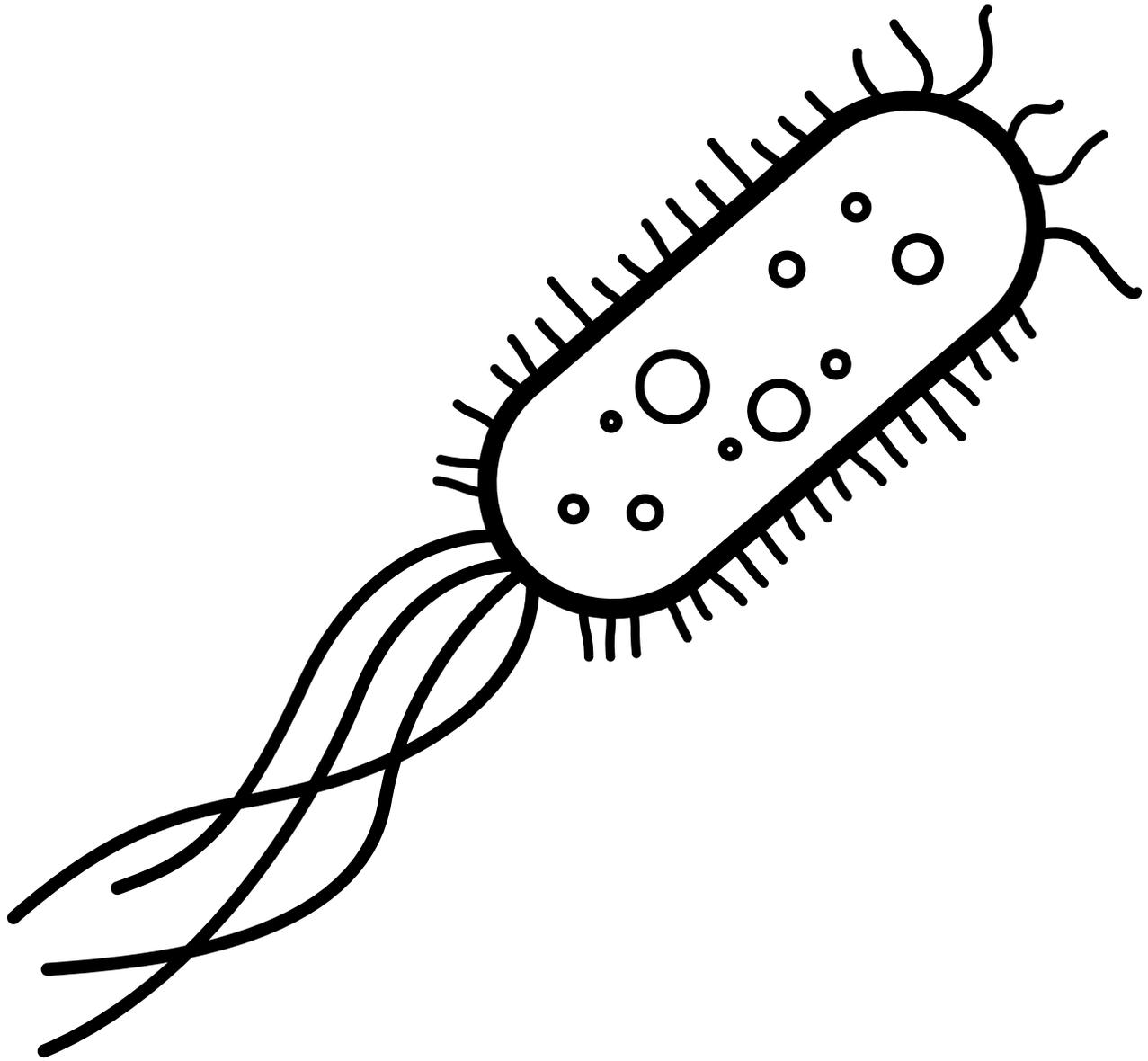




**Week Ten**  
*The First Life*

# FIRST LIFE



Tiny life called microbes were the  
first living things.

# FIRST LIFE

Draw a picture of what you think  
an early life form might have  
looked like and where it lives!

Tiny life called microbes were the  
first living things.

# Microscopic Madlibs

Brainstorm four adjectives, two nouns, a preposition, a verb, a plural noun, and a body part!

Fill in the blanks, then read your silly microbe story!

Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_

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Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_

Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Preposition: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Part: \_\_\_\_\_

# TINY LIFE

The first living things were very **(adjective)** and could only be seen with a **(noun)**. Some microbes live **(preposition)** places that are very **(adjective)**, **(adjective)**, or have no **(noun)**. One kind of microbe can even **(verb)** in your **(body part)**! These tiny **(plural noun)** help keep Earth **(adjective)**.

# Microscopic Madlibs

Brainstorm two plural nouns, two adjectives, a food, 2 places, a body part, and three verbs.

Fill in the blanks, then read your silly microbe story!

Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_

Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_

A Food: \_\_\_\_\_

A Place: \_\_\_\_\_

A Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Body Part: \_\_\_\_\_

# BUGS YOU CAN'T SEE

There are tiny **(plural noun)** all around us.

They live in the **(place)**, in the **(place)**, and even on your **(body part)**! These **(adjective)** little bugs like to **(verb)**, **(verb)**, and **(verb)** all day long. Some help make **(food)**, and others help clean up **(plural noun)**.

Microbes might be small, but they are **(adjective)**!

# Microscopic Madlibs

Brainstorm: three plural nouns, noun, four verbs  
(one present tense), verb ending in -ing, two  
places, and an adjective

Fill in the blanks, then read your silly microbe story!

Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_

A Place: \_\_\_\_\_

A Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb (present tense): \_\_\_\_\_

Verb (ending in -ing): \_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

# MICROBE MISSION

Bacteria and archaea are **(plural noun)** known as **(plural noun)**.

They don't have a **(noun)**, but they still **(verb)** in incredible ways.

Extremophiles can survive in **(adjective)** places like **(place)** and **(place)**, where most life **(verb, present tense)**.

Some microbes even help **(verb)** Earth's ecosystems by **(verb ending in -ing)** dead things and recycling **(plural noun)**.

Without microbes, we might **(verb)**!

# Microscopic Madlibs

Brainstorm: adjective, place, three plural nouns,  
type of microbe, two verbs, verb ending in ing,  
prepositional phrase, extreme place, silly microbe  
name

Fill in the blanks, then read your silly microbe story!

Adjective: \_\_\_\_\_

A Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb: \_\_\_\_\_

Verb (ending in -ing): \_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Plural Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Microbe: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepositional Phrase (into the woods): \_\_\_\_\_

Extreme Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Silly Microbe Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# JOURNAL OF A JUMPING GERM

Dear Diary,

Today I visited a **(adjective) (place)** filled with **(plural noun)**. As a proud **(type of microbe)**, I love to **(verb)** where most creatures can't survive.

I met a group of (plural noun) who were **(verb ending in -ing)** under a microscope.

We all agreed that Earth wouldn't be the same without our work **(prepositional phrase)**.

Tomorrow, I'm heading to **(extreme place)** to help (verb) some **(plural noun)**.

Wish me luck!

— Your friendly neighborhood **(silly microbe name)**

# Because, But, So

## Sentence Expansion

Life was microscopic

because

Life was microscopic but

Life was microscopic so

# Sentence Expansion

Cells lived

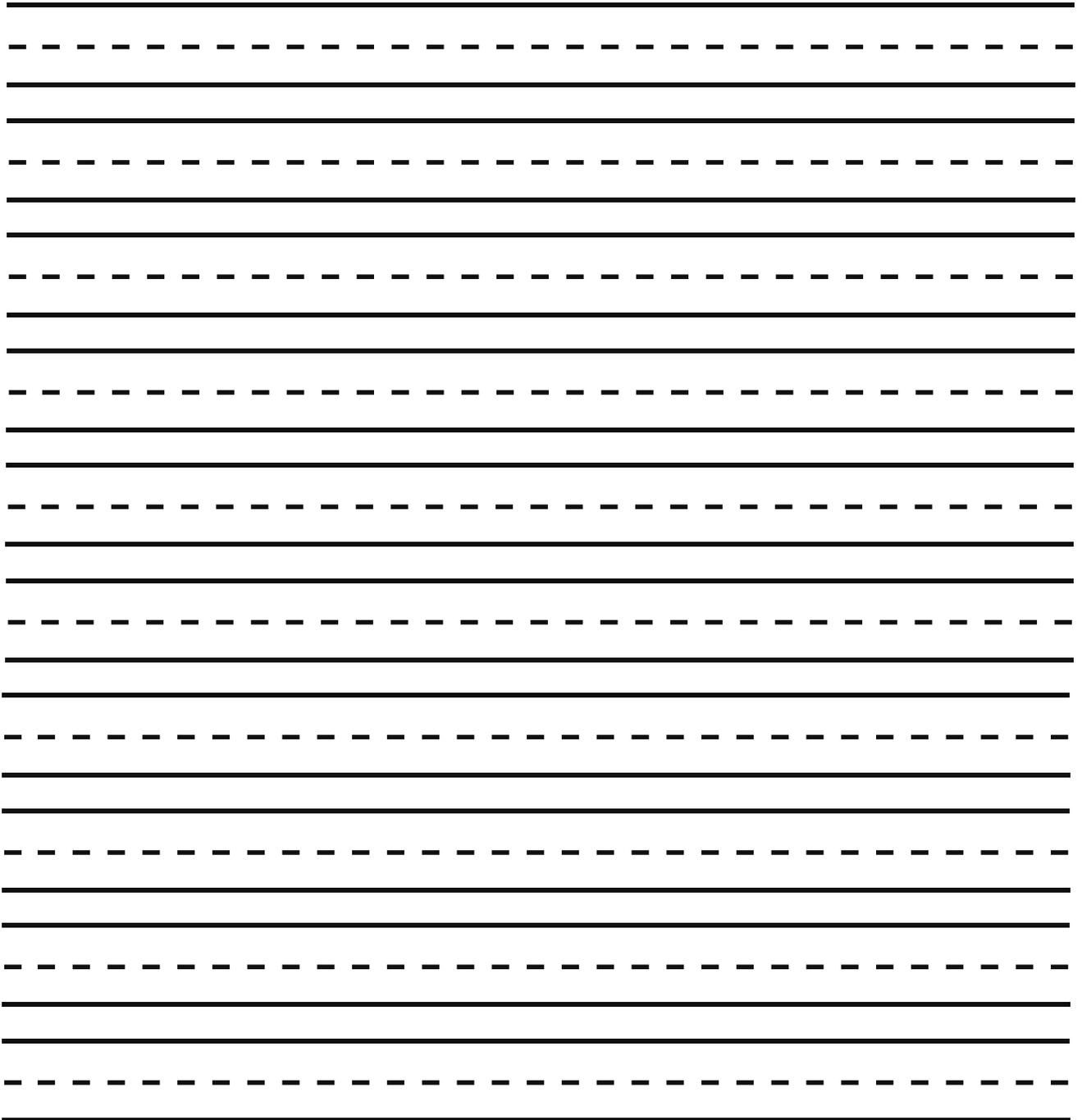
Where	
How	
When	

Summary Sentence

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

# Fix the Fragment

in ancient oceans



A series of ten sets of handwriting practice lines. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page.

# Write an Appositive

The first life, \_\_\_\_\_, lived in  
water

Ancient ocean life, \_\_\_\_\_,  
included the first living cells

The first organisms, \_\_\_\_\_,  
were microscopic

# Correct the Sentences

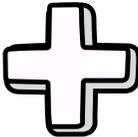
the first life lived in water and it  
grewed quickly

first life was in the ocean they was  
very tiny

the first organism were very small  
and simple

# Combine Sentences

The first life lived in  
water



It was very small

Handwriting practice lines consisting of 10 sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

# First Life

**Statement: ends with a (.)**

Handwriting practice lines for the 'Statement' section, consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

**Question: ends with a ?**

Handwriting practice lines for the 'Question' section, consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

**Command ends with a (.)**

Handwriting practice lines for the 'Command' section, consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).

**Exclamation ends with a (!)**

Handwriting practice lines for the 'Exclamation' section, consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid).



**Cut the words.**

first

water

lived

small

life

in

**Paste the words in the correct order.**

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**Write the sentence.**

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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# Writing Details

<b>Topic Sentence</b>	The first life lived in the oceans and was very small
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<b>Detail 1</b>	
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<b>Detail 2</b>	
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<b>Detail 3</b>	
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<b>Detail 4</b>	
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# Topic Sentence

Use the details to write a topic sentence.

<b>Topic Sentence</b>	
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<b>Detail 1</b>	Single-celled organisms appeared in water
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<b>Detail 2</b>	Life started billions of years ago
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<b>Detail 3</b>	First life had no nucleus
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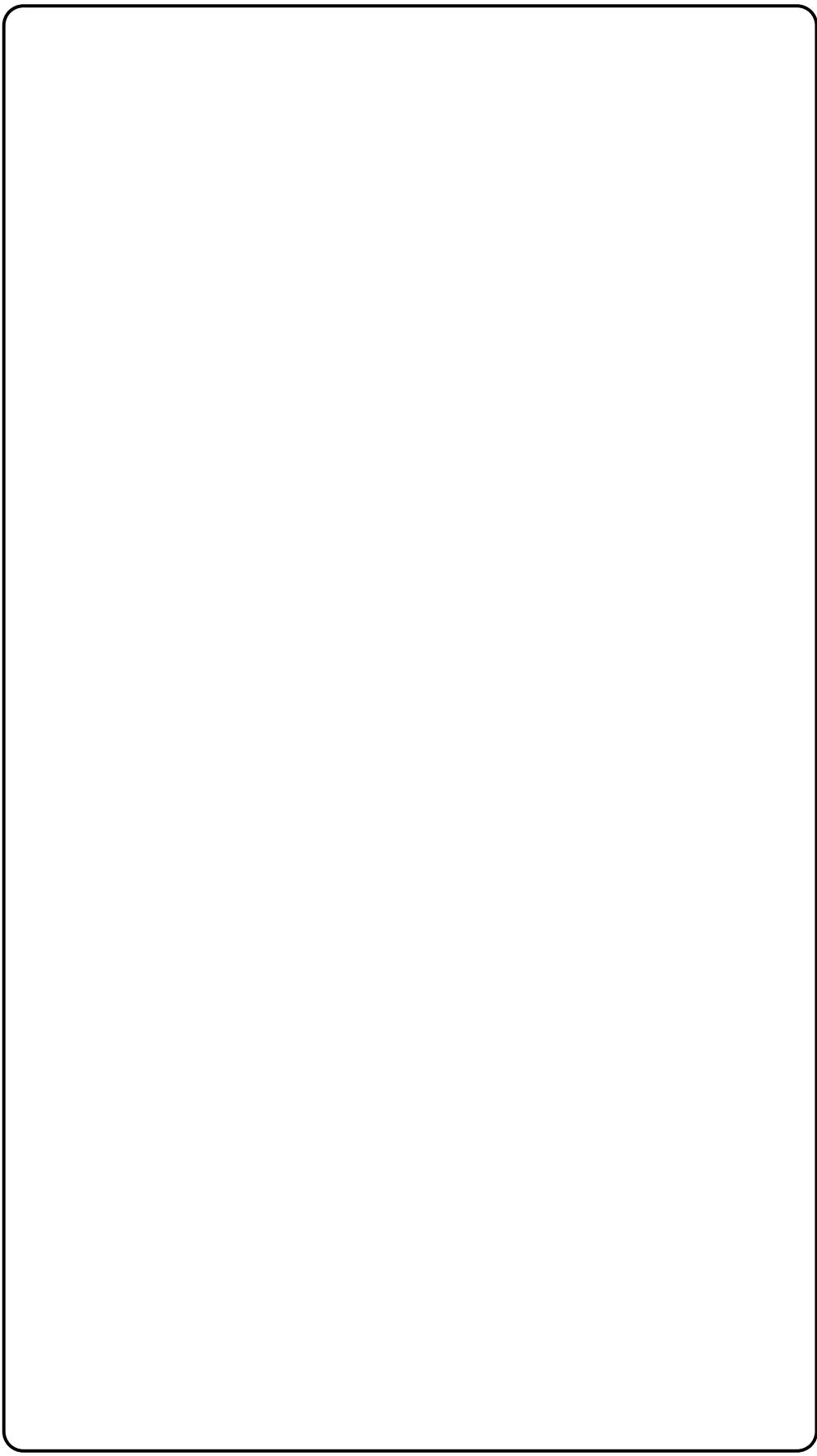
<b>Detail 4</b>	Life evolved over millions of years
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# Odd One Out

Find the detail that doesn't go with the topic sentence.

<b>Topic Sentence</b>	The first life lived in the oceans and was very small
<b>Detail 1</b>	Single-celled organisms appeared in water
<b>Detail 2</b>	Life started billions of years ago
<b>Detail 3</b>	Dinosaurs lives a long time ago.
<b>Detail 4</b>	First life had no nucleus

First Life



# Trace & Write

Tiny cells swam in

ancient oceans

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

# Copywork

Tiny cells swam in ancient oceans

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated ten times.

# Copywork

These first life forms multiplied and evolved,  
slowly transforming Earth's oceans into a  
bustling world of living things

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated multiple times for copying the text above.