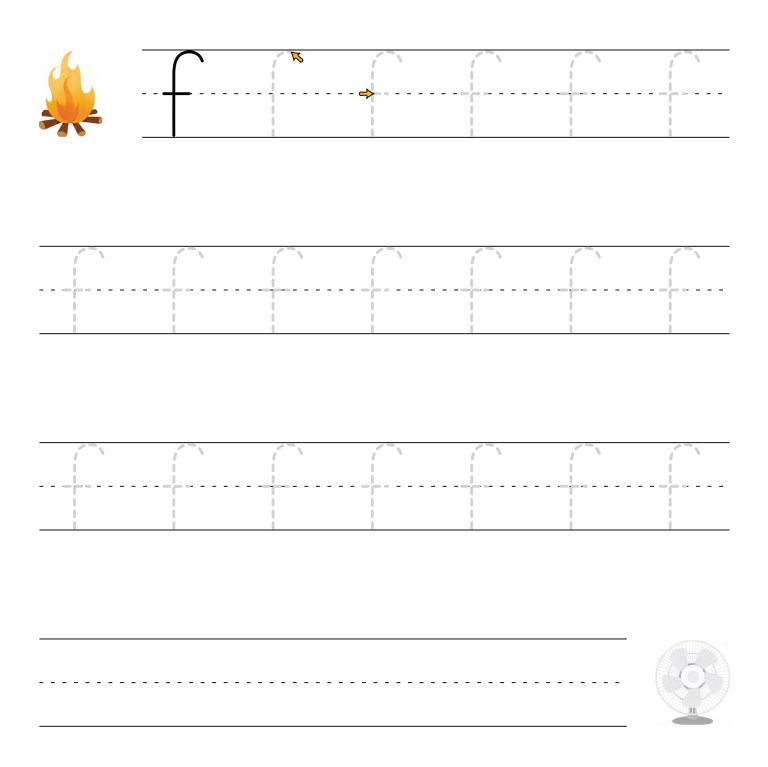


Tracing the letter f: Direct your child to hold the pencil firmly between his thumb and index finger, resting it on his middle finger for support. The arrows indicate the proper and easiest construction of the letter.



Tip for parents: Show your child how this letter looks like a candy cane. Direct your child to begin with the pencil slightly below the top black line to ensure he gets a nice hook at the top before continuing down to the bottom line.