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Cursive Handwriting A - Z



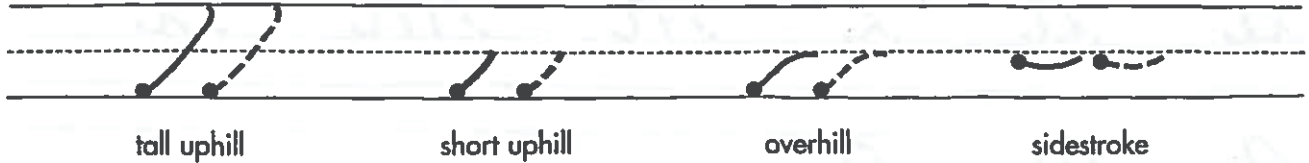
Grades 2-5

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Reviewing Connections

Practice these joining strokes.



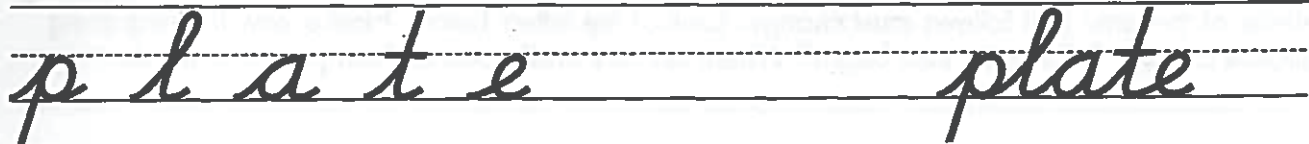
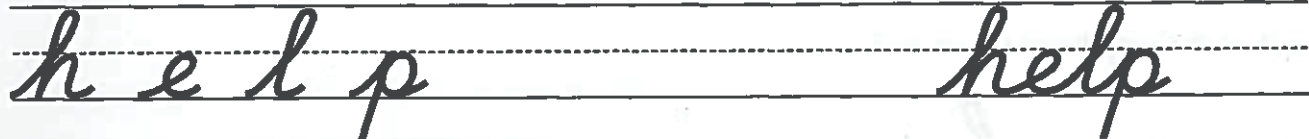
A tall uphill stroke is added to each manuscript letter below. Notice that the cursive letter looks very much like the manuscript letter.



A short uphill stroke is added to these letters. An ending stroke is added to j and p. The cursive letter looks like the manuscript letter.



Notice where these letters are joined to make words. It's where one letter ends, and the other begins. These letters all begin and end at the bottom line.



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An overhill stroke is added to each letter below. An ending stroke is added to g, y, and q. Again these letters look alike in manuscript and cursive.

a d c n m x

g y q

Notice where these letters are joined to make words. It's where one letter ends and the other begins. These letters all begin and end at the bottom line.

m a d e *made*

q u i c k *quick*

d a d *dad*

Look at the way these letters end.

o w b

A sidestroke letter joins the letter that follows it near the middle line. This means that the beginning stroke of the letter that follows must change. Look at the letters below. Notice how the beginning strokes change. Where do they begin? Where do they end? Look at them joined in words.

o n e *one*

w e *we*

b o t h *both*



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The cursive letters below are special form letters. The cursive letters don't look very much like the manuscript letters.

v n z z s s r r f f

Look at the letters below. Where do they begin? Look at them joined in words.

f r o z e n frozen

n i e w s views

Be careful with these special form letters. Notice how they are joined in words.

w a v e wave

f u z z y fuzzy

s m a c k snack

b r o t h e r brother

s i n g sing

r i v e r s rivers

z i p p e r zipper

t e r r a c e terrace



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Capital Letters

If a capital cursive letter ends at the bottom line, join it to the letter that comes next. Capital A joins to the next letter at the bottom line. So does C.

Write these letters as words.

Alaska Canada

The capital letters that connect to the letters that come next are A, C, E, I, J, K, M, N, Q, R, U, Y, and Z.

If a capital cursive letter does not end at the bottom line, do not join it to the letter that comes next. Capital B and capital D do not end at the bottom line. Do not join them to the letter that comes next.

Write these letters as words.

Boston Dutch

The capital letters that do not connect to the letters that come next are B, D, G, H, O, P, R, S, T, V, W, and X.

Practice writing your first and last name on the lines below.



Handwriting Guide

Tips for Improving Your Handwriting

Make sure you are comfortable in your chair. Do not slump. Put your feet flat on the floor.

Slant your paper to the left if you are right-handed.
Slant your paper to the right if you are left-handed.

Hold the pencil about an inch from the point. Don't grasp it too close to the point.
Don't hold the pencil too tightly.

Put an X through any mistakes. Don't erase. Look back at the model. Write the word again.

Tips for Checking Your Handwriting

Do all your letters slant in the same direction?

Are your lowercase letters and words evenly spaced? Are they too crowded?
Are they too spread out?

Are your lowercase letters half as tall as your capital letters?

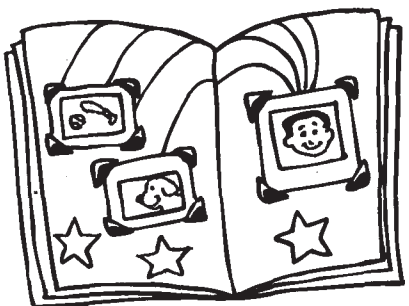
Are your letters formed correctly?
Are your letters easy to read?

Now rate yourself.

	Fair	Good	Great
Slant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Spacing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Size	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



A a



album

about

axe

Abby

Alex

actor

always



Name _____

Date _____

April

Adam

answer

Alvarez

Albany

allow

Athens

Look
Back

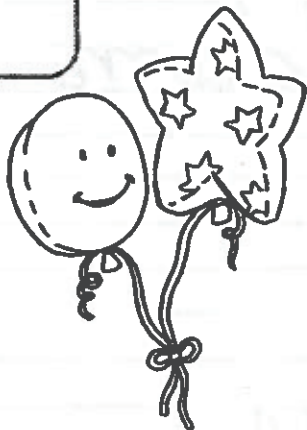
Does your

al

always look like this?



B b



balloons

Bill

because

buttons

Brussels

Baker

buy



Name _____

Date _____

Bobby

blue

Beth

Bradley

bigger

bacon

Blair

Look
Back

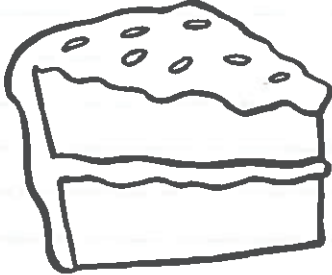
Does your

on

always look like this?



C c



cake

Collins

clean

club

cover

Clark

Carlos



Name _____

Date _____

clover

crib

Chester

Cathy

circle

Coverdale

Clifford

Look
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Does your

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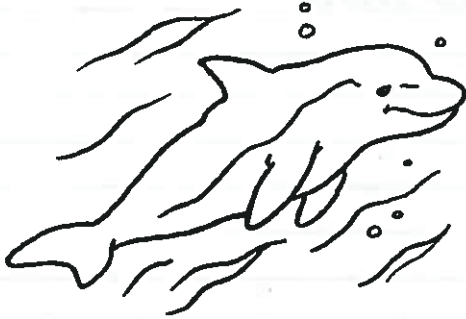
always look like this?



Name _____

Date _____

D d



dolphin

Detroit

draw

door

Dover

dew

Dolly



Name _____

Date _____

David

Dooby

doodle

Duncan

Delaware

dirty

dart

Look
Back

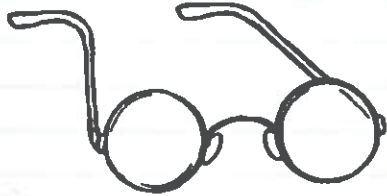
Does your

oo

always look like this?



E e



eyeglasses

Edward

eyelid

either

errand

ear

Elgin



Name _____

Date _____

Estrada

Erie

Evan

Eddie

effort

Ely

eyebrow

Look
Back

Does your

ye

always look like this?



Name _____

Date _____

F f



flowers

Felix

fear

funny

Fiona

fox

France



Name _____

Date _____

Friday

Fargo

Fido

Ford

flea

Frank

fly

Look
Back

Does your

fl

always look like this?



G g



gopher

Galway

Germany

glass

gravel

goggles

garden



Name _____

Date _____

Glen

gems

Goldman

Gerry

Gerber

Gracie

gives

Look
Back

Does your

Ge

always look like this?



H h



hamster

Hugh

helpful

home

hilltop

Haiti

Helem



Name _____

Date _____

Hayward

Highland

Hobbes

hurt

Harris

hum

history

Look
Back

Does your

Ha

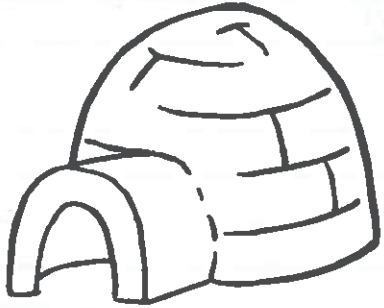
always look like this?



Name _____

Date _____

l i



igloo

Iowa

inlet

island

inn

Illinois

Ireland



Name _____

Date _____

Indiana

Iraq

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Irene

Ian

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Look
Back

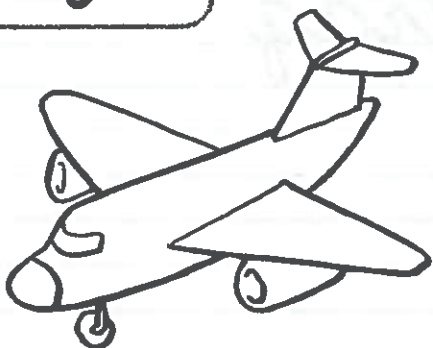
Does your

lr

always look like this?



J j



jetliner

James

jiggle

Jonathon

join

jumbo

jog



Name _____

Date _____

Jayne

Jimenez

junk

jointly

Jimmy

Joplin

joyful

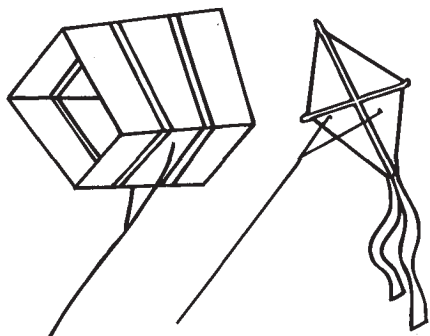
Look
Back

Does your

jo

always look like this?



K k

Kaitlyn

kites

Kevin

keep

koala

Kitty

Kilgore



Name _____

Date _____

kumquat

kiwi

Kerry

Kentucky

kangaroo

Knoxville

knowing

Look
Back

Do your

wi and *vi*

always look like this?



Name _____

Date _____

L l



ladder

Lewis

London

lucky

Luke

Lombard

like



Name _____

Date _____

Littleton

laughing

looking

lightning

Lola

letter

Lambert

Look
Back

Does your

Lo

always look like this?



Name _____

Date _____

Mm



mail

Madison

Megan

meet

murmur

million

megabyte



Name _____

Date _____

Morton

muscles

Murphy

Manuel

motor

Miller

Michigan

Look
Back

Does your

ga

always look like this?



N n



nickel

north

Nashville

Nichols

nifty

Nancy

newest



Name _____

Date _____

Newton

Nicole

Norton

Norway

number

noodles

numb

Look
Back

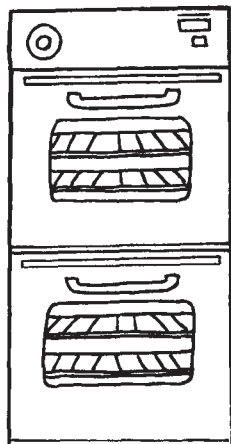
Does your

or

always look like this?



O o



oven

Oz

Oscar

Olivia

Oliver

only

often



Name _____

Date _____

Olson

office

October

off

Omar

orbit

oak

Look
Back

Does your

of

always look like this?



P p



panda

Patricia

pen

pine

Pitt

Peter

pile



Name _____

Date _____

Paul

pick

Penny

poem

pillow

Pullman

Powers

Look
Back

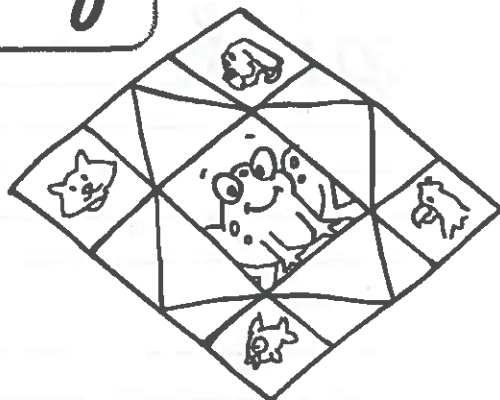
Does your

pi

always look like this?



2 q



quilt

Quinn

quart

Quentin

Quinlan

quill

quiz



Name _____

Date _____

Quincy

quiet

quarter

quit

Quint

queen

quick

Look
Back

Does your

qu

always look like this?



Name _____

Date _____

R r



rabbits

Roberts

ring

Robin

Rebecca

rabbi

Rubin



Name _____

Date _____

Rafferty

rules

robot

rest

Reilly

Rivera

ribbon

Look
Back

Does your

bb

always look like this?



Name _____

Date _____

S s



sailor

Samuel

spring

square

select

Sabrina

Siam



Name _____

Date _____

Stewart

summer

slice

Scott

Sunday

sketch

Sarah

Look
Back

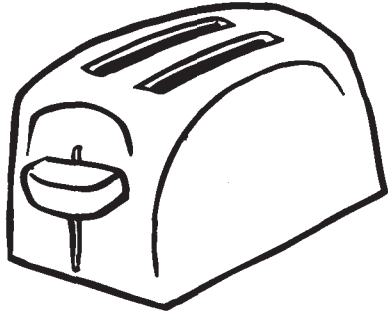
Does your

Sa

always look like this?



T t



toaster

Thomas

Tennessee

twins

twist

team

Trenton



Name _____

Date _____

Tanaka

Taiwan

twinkle

Tucson

Tuesday

thanks

twelve

Look
Back

Does your

twi

always look like this?



U u



umbrella

Utah

Ukraine

ugly

uncle

Uranus

uncover



Name _____

Date _____

Updike

Ulster

Upton

unclear

underline

uniform

Uganda

Look
Back

Does your

un

always look like this?



Name _____

Date _____

V v



Virginia

vase

Valentine

video

Victor

Vincent

valley



Name _____

Date _____

Viking

vitamin

village

voice

volunteer

Virviam

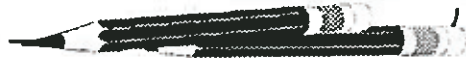
Venus

Look
Back

Does your

Vi

always look like this?



W w

water

Warwick

Weber

weeds

winter

weekend

wetlands



Name _____

Date _____

William

Wooster

western

windy

Wyoming

Wanda

women

Look
Back

Does your

we

always look like this?



Name _____

Date _____

X x



X-ray

xylophone

Xena

Xavier

oxen

excellent

extra



Name _____

Date _____

Xamadu

next

taxi

mix

excellent

exit

axe

Look
Back

Does your

Xa

always look like this?



Y y



yucca

Yosemite

yummy

yesterday

York

yard

yellow



Name _____

Date _____

Yuma

Young

Yvonne

Yale

yourself

year

Yardley

Look
Back

Does your

Yo

always look like this?



z z



zebra

Zoe

zero

Zachary

zone

zodiac

Zach



Name _____

Date _____

Zelda

zipper

Zuni

zoo

Zeus

Zanesville

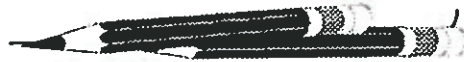
zap

Look
Back

Does your

zo

always look like this?



Name _____ Date _____

Challenge Words

Akron Andy Chico Chicago

after Asia cocoa chicken

award Aggie crunch celery

August about Cairo Charles

all ache Clyde candy

Bev Brazil Dixon Debra

biggest bag Dusty drama

batter Bali drive deep

bottom best day Daisy

Buddy Blake dots Dallas



Name _____ Date _____

Challenge Words

Elliot Elvira Grant Gordon

Edy Emmett goose gloves

extra Erie Gretel ghost

elf eagle gate glitter

elbow eggnog Gump Gloria

Florida Flynn Howard Hamlet

French fast Hannah Hoover

follow fruit Holly humble

free Franz hello hitter

fall Faye hillside heart



Name _____ Date _____

Challenge Words

Iran Issac Knox Kansas

Iceland into Knight keys

iceberg interest Kildare kosher

Ichabod ibex kiss knight

Ishi iris Korea kitten

Joyce Juarez Lenape Lenore

Judge journal library loft

Juan jump lumber legume

Jenny juice latch Lynn

jetty just Lancelot Lima



Name _____ Date _____

Challenge Words

Monday Mullen

Memphis Milton

Myrna melted

minutes mitten

mystery major



Name _____ Date _____

Challenge Words

Naomi

Nelly

Palmer

Powell

name

nurse

pliers

Platte

Norfolk

nozzle

picture

Polly

near

Nick

prize

Poe

night

Neptune

promise

pueblo

Owens

Osgood

over

Otis

occasion

Ogden

offer

odd

oppose

Olive



Name _____ Date _____

Challenge Words

Zuimby Quebec Seine Saturn

quote quilt signal scarlet

Zuaker quartz safety seesaw

quiver quarrel Seville syrup

quake quota Syria Seattle

Ricky Rakow Turkey Texas

Roxann Rhine Topeka tickets

refresh riddle traffic talking

rusty rhyme tuna Tomas

record Ruth taxi Toledo



Name _____ Date _____

Challenge Words

Ursula usual Waltham worried

Uruguay USA wonder wagon

Ulysses Ulynski West End Wendy

untie upset Wilson which

until unglue without Wagner

Vijay vivid Xiamen foxes

violet Virgil six exhale

volcano Volo extreme Essex

victory van box Exmoor

vest Verona examine expert



Name _____

Date _____

Challenge Words

Yankee

yarn

zest

zany

yardstick

Yemen

dozen

gazelle

yell

Yeats

drizzle

Dietz

yours

Yakima

zoom

Arizona

yawn

Yukon

dazzle

ozone

