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LETTER TRAILS

Cursive Capital & Small Letters

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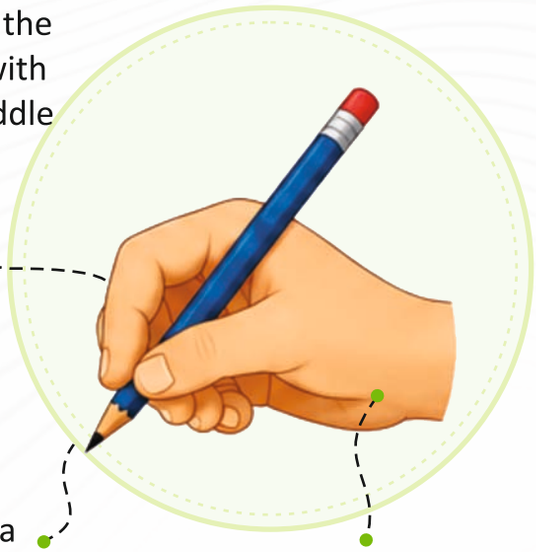
Get Ready for Cursive Writing

SIT RIGHT



- Sit up 1 straight.
- Keep both feet on the floor.
- Rest your writing arm comfortably on the table.
- Tilt your notebook slightly.

HOLD YOUR PENCIL GENTLY



Support the pencil with your middle finger.

Hold the pencil a little above the tip.

Hold the pencil gently between your thumb and index finger.

START WITH BASIC STROKES



Upstroke



Downstroke



Curve



Overcurve



Loop



Wave

Trace slowly and smoothly. These strokes will help you form cursive letters.

REMEMBER



Start at the dot.



Follow the arrow.



Stay on the writing lines.



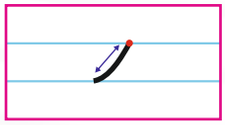
Write smoothly.

How to Write Cursive Letters

Follow the strokes and let your pencil flow.

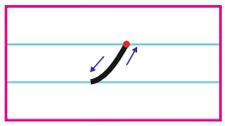
1 START AT THE RIGHT PLACE

Look for the starting dot before you begin.



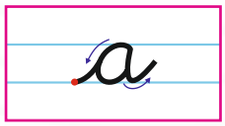
2 FOLLOW THE DIRECTION

Move your pencil in the direction of the arrows.



3 WRITE WITH SMOOTH STRKOES

Move your pencil gently and smoothly as you form each letter.



4 FOLLOW THE WRITING LINES

Use the writing lines to form letters correctly.

Small Letters



Letters such as a, c, e, i, m, n, o, r, s, u, v, w, x and z stay between the middle line and the baseline.

Tall Letters



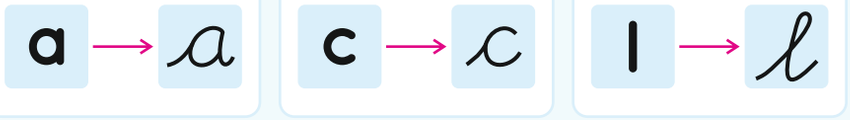
Letters such as b, d, f, h, k, l and t extend above the middle line.

Letters with Descenders



Letters such as g, j, p, q and y extend below the baseline.

FROM PRINT TO CURSIVE



Cursive letters are formed with smooth, flowing strokes.

GOOD CURSIVE HABITS

- Start at the right place.
- Follow the arrows.
- Stay on the writing lines.
- Keep your letters neat.
- Leave enough space between words.
- Write slowly and carefully.
- Practise every day.

• TRACE • PRACTISE • WRITE • SHINE!



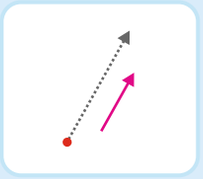
Basic Strokes

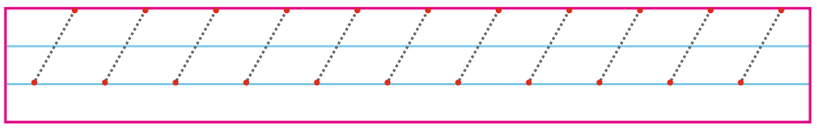
Smooth strokes help us write beautiful letters.

Trace the strokes from the red dot. Follow the arrows.

1 **Upstroke**

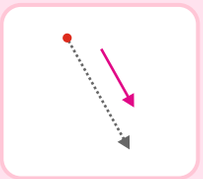
Going up

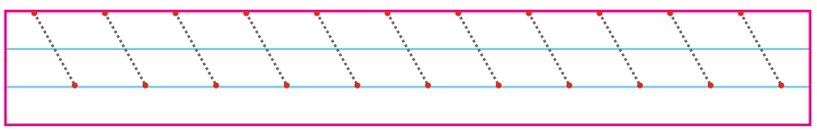




2 **Downstroke**

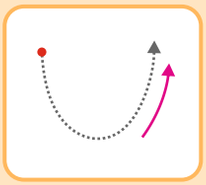
Going down

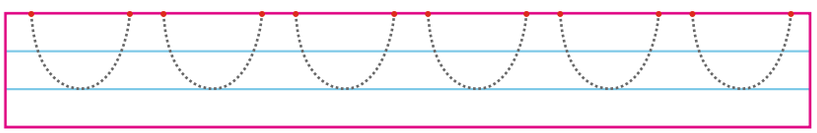




3 **Curve**

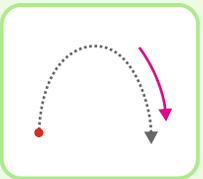
Like a smile

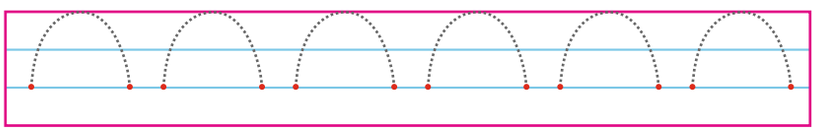




4 **Overcurve**

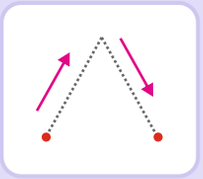
Like a hill

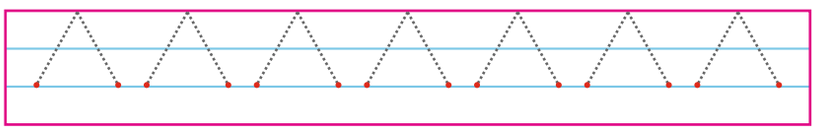




5 **Slanting Strokes**

Make slanting lines up and down.





REMEMBER



Start at the dot.



Follow the arrow.



Trace smoothly.



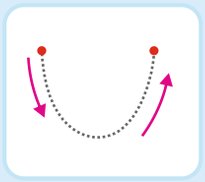
Curves

Move your pencil smoothly along the curves.

Trace the patterns from left to right.

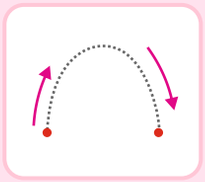
1 Undercurve

Curve down and up



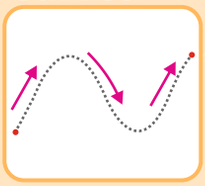
2 Overcurve

Curve up and down



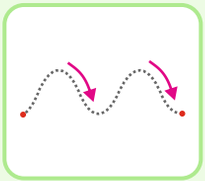
3 Up and Down Curves

Keep your pencil moving smoothly



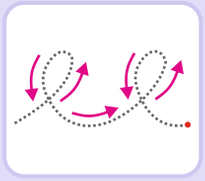
4 Waves

Make smooth little waves



5 Continuous Curves

Trace the curves smoothly without stopping.



REMEMBER



Go slowly.



Stay on the lines.



Keep your strokes smooth.



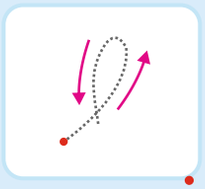
Loops

Loops help us form many cursive letters.

Start at the red dot and trace each loop carefully.

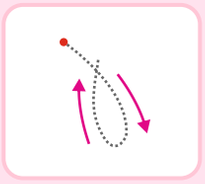
1 Upward Loops

Loop up and come down



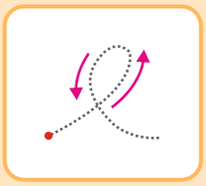
2 Downward Loops

Go down, loop and come up



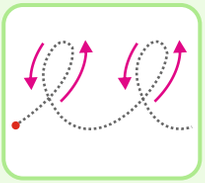
3 Small Loops

Make smooth little loops



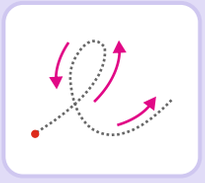
4 Continuous Loops

Keep the loops even



5 Loop and Curve

Join a loop with a smooth curve



REMEMBER



Start correctly.



Follow the arrow.



Make smooth loops.