



Cursive Handwriting

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: Cursive writing is faster than print because you write each letter separately.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: The space between cursive words should be as wide as three fingers.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: Every cursive letter in the alphabet uses the same starting stroke.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The cursive lowercase letter e is formed with a single small _____ that loops at the midline.
2. Cursive letters m and n both begin with an overcurve and have _____ shaped humps.
3. You should sit up straight and hold your pencil at a comfortable _____ when writing cursive.
4. An ascender is a stroke that reaches _____ the midline toward the top line.

Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

1. Cursive writing was invented so people could write more quickly by hand. True False
2. The cursive lowercase letter z stays entirely between the midline and the baseline. True False
3. Practicing cursive on lined paper with a midline helps keep letter sizes consistent. True False

Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: Cursive writing is faster than print because you write each letter separately.

Rewrite: Cursive writing is faster than print because you connect letters without lifting your pencil.

2. Fix the sentence: The space between cursive words should be as wide as three fingers.

Rewrite: The space between cursive words should be about the width of one lowercase letter o.

3. Fix the sentence: Every cursive letter in the alphabet uses the same starting stroke.

Rewrite: Cursive letters use different starting strokes such as undercurves, overcurves, and downstrokes.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The cursive lowercase letter e is formed with a single small loop that loops at the midline.
2. Cursive letters m and n both begin with an overcurve and have rounded shaped humps.
3. You should sit up straight and hold your pencil at a comfortable angle when writing cursive.
4. An ascender is a stroke that reaches above the midline toward the top line.

Part C: True or False?

Read each statement. Circle True or False.

1. Cursive writing was invented so people could write more quickly by hand. True False
2. The cursive lowercase letter z stays entirely between the midline and the baseline. True False
3. Practicing cursive on lined paper with a midline helps keep letter sizes consistent. True False