



Cursive Handwriting

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Which cursive letter is formed using an overcurve, a slant, and a loop below the baseline?

- A) t
- B) j
- C) i
- D) e

2. What makes cursive writing legible?

- A) Writing as fast as you can
- B) Consistent size, slant, and spacing
- C) Making every letter the same height
- D) Using only lowercase letters throughout

3. Which pair of cursive letters is most often confused because they look similar?

- A) b and d
- B) n and m
- C) e and l
- D) a and o

4. How should the spacing between cursive words compare to the spacing between letters in a word?

- A) Word spacing should be smaller than letter spacing.
- B) Word spacing and letter spacing should be the same.
- C) Word spacing should be about the width of a lowercase o.
- D) There should be no space between words in cursive.

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The four keys to legible cursive are size, shape, slant, and _____ .
2. An overcurve stroke curves upward and over to the _____ before slanting down.
3. The cursive capital letter _____ looks very different from its printed version and has a large loop.
4. Short letters like a, c, and o should all reach the _____ and no higher.
5. When two letters with descenders appear in a row, the writer must be careful not to let the _____ overlap.

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Part B: Fill in the Blank

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1. The four keys to legible cursive are size, shape, slant, and spacing.
2. An overcurve stroke curves upward and over to the right before slanting down.
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4. Short letters like a, c, and o should all reach the midline and no higher.
5. When two letters with descenders appear in a row, the writer must be careful not to let the tails overlap.