



# Cursive Handwriting

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 3

## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. If your cursive letters lean in different directions, you need to fix your \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The cursive lowercase letter v ends with a short upward \_\_\_\_\_ that connects to the next letter.
3. In cursive, the letter h has a tall \_\_\_\_\_ that rises from the baseline to the top line.
4. You cross the letter t and dot the letters i and j \_\_\_\_\_ you finish writing the whole word.
5. The cursive capital letter S starts with a downward \_\_\_\_\_ from above the midline.
6. Letters that sit entirely between the baseline and midline are called \_\_\_\_\_ letters.
7. Cursive writing uses three main stroke types: undercurve, overcurve, and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The word the is easy to write in cursive because all three letters \_\_\_\_\_ smoothly.
9. Keeping your wrist relaxed while writing helps prevent hand \_\_\_\_\_ during long cursive practice.

## Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Letters are different sizes	→ _____	Keep all letters resting on the bottom line
Letters lean in different directions	→ _____	Practice consistent slant by tilting your paper
Too much space between letters in a word	→ _____	Keep your pencil on the paper to connect letters
Letters float above the baseline	→ _____	Make all short letters reach the midline evenly

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1. If your cursive letters lean in different directions, you need to fix your slant .
2. The cursive lowercase letter v ends with a short upward stroke that connects to the next letter.
3. In cursive, the letter h has a tall loop that rises from the baseline to the top line.
4. You cross the letter t and dot the letters i and j after you finish writing the whole word.
5. The cursive capital letter S starts with a downward curve from above the midline.
6. Letters that sit entirely between the baseline and midline are called short letters.
7. Cursive writing uses three main stroke types: undercurve, overcurve, and slant .
8. The word the is easy to write in cursive because all three letters connect smoothly.
9. Keeping your wrist relaxed while writing helps prevent hand fatigue during long cursive practice.

**Part B: Matching**

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Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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Letters are different sizes	→	<u>Make all short letters reach the midline evenly</u>	Keep all letters resting on the bottom line
Letters lean in different directions	→	<u>Practice consistent slant by tilting your paper</u>	Practice consistent slant by tilting your paper
Too much space between letters in a word	→	<u>Keep your pencil on the paper to connect letters</u>	Keep your pencil on the paper to connect letters
Letters float above the baseline	→	<u>Keep all letters resting on the bottom line</u>	Make all short letters reach the midline evenly