



Cursive Fluency

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence: Cursive letters f, g, and y have tails that go above the top line.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence: To write faster in cursive, you should press your pencil as hard as possible.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: All cursive uppercase letters connect directly to the next letter in a word.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Letters like b, d, and l are tall because they reach the _____ line.
- Letters like g, j, and p have parts called _____ that go below the baseline.
- Keeping all your cursive letters the same height gives your writing good _____ .
- Practicing cursive every day helps build muscle _____ in your hand.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What is the difference between a descender and an ascender in cursive?

2. Why should you use lined paper when practicing cursive fluency?

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence: Cursive letters f, g, and y have tails that go above the top line.

Rewrite: **Cursive letters f, g, and y have tails that drop below the baseline.**

2. Fix the sentence: To write faster in cursive, you should press your pencil as hard as possible.

Rewrite: **To write faster in cursive, you should use light, even pressure with your pencil.**

3. Fix the sentence: All cursive uppercase letters connect directly to the next letter in a word.

Rewrite: **Some cursive uppercase letters do not connect directly to the next letter in a word.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Letters like b, d, and l are tall because they reach the **top** line.
- Letters like g, j, and p have parts called **descenders** that go below the baseline.
- Keeping all your cursive letters the same height gives your writing good **consistency**.
- Practicing cursive every day helps build muscle **memory** in your hand.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. What is the difference between a descender and an ascender in cursive?

An ascender is the part of a letter that reaches above the middle line, like in b or d, while a descender drops below the baseline, like in g or y.

2. Why should you use lined paper when practicing cursive fluency?

Lined paper helps you keep letters at the correct size and on the baseline so your writing stays even and legible.
