



Cursive Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence:

The best way to increase cursive speed is to press harder on the pencil so the letters form faster.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence:

Fluent cursive writers think about each individual letter while they write every word.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence: *Writing faster in cursive always makes your handwriting harder to read.*

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Writing the same sentence several times in a row is called _____ practice and builds cursive speed.
2. A _____ grip on the pencil helps the hand stay relaxed during longer cursive writing sessions.
3. When cursive writing becomes automatic, the writer has developed _____.
4. Timed writing drills help students measure their cursive _____ in words per minute.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. How does timed cursive practice help a student write faster without losing legibility?

2. Why is a relaxed hand and arm position important for cursive writing fluency?

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence:

The best way to increase cursive speed is to press harder on the pencil so the letters form faster.

Rewrite: **The best way to increase cursive speed is to use a relaxed grip and smooth flowing strokes so the hand moves easily across the page.**

2. Fix the sentence:

Fluent cursive writers think about each individual letter while they write every word.

Rewrite: **Fluent cursive writers form letters automatically through muscle memory so they can focus on what they are writing instead of how.**

3. Fix the sentence: Writing faster in cursive always makes your handwriting harder to read.

Rewrite: **Writers who have practiced cursive regularly can write faster while still keeping their handwriting legible.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Writing the same sentence several times in a row is called **repetition** practice and builds cursive speed.
- A **loose** grip on the pencil helps the hand stay relaxed during longer cursive writing sessions.
- When cursive writing becomes automatic, the writer has developed **fluency**.
- Timed writing drills help students measure their cursive **speed** in words per minute.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. How does timed cursive practice help a student write faster without losing legibility?

Timed practice encourages the student to write smoothly and efficiently while still forming letters correctly. Over time, the hand builds muscle memory so the writer can maintain neat handwriting at a faster pace.
