



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:

Nobody uses cursive writing anymore because computers have replaced all handwriting.

Rewrite: _____

2. Fix the sentence:

A personal cursive style means you can write letters any way you want without following any rules.

Rewrite: _____

3. Fix the sentence:

Your cursive signature should look exactly like the printed version of your name with no variation.

Rewrite: _____

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A _____ is a person's name written in their own unique cursive handwriting and is used on legal documents.
2. Many important historical documents, such as the Constitution, were written in _____.
3. A personal cursive _____ develops as a writer practices and adds small, natural variations to standard letter forms.
4. Handwritten thank-you notes and _____ are common real-world uses of cursive writing.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name two real-world situations where knowing cursive writing is important, and explain why.

2. How does a person develop their own cursive style, and why should it still be readable?

Answer Key · Cursive Writing · Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fix the Sentence

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

1. Fix the sentence:

Nobody uses cursive writing anymore because computers have replaced all handwriting.

Rewrite: **People still use cursive writing for signatures, personal letters, journal entries, and reading historical documents.**

2. Fix the sentence:

A personal cursive style means you can write letters any way you want without following any rules.

Rewrite: **A personal cursive style develops naturally over time but must still follow basic letter formation rules so the writing remains legible.**

3. Fix the sentence:

Your cursive signature should look exactly like the printed version of your name with no variation.

Rewrite: **Your cursive signature is a unique, flowing version of your name that develops its own personal character over time.**

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A **signature** is a person's name written in their own unique cursive handwriting and is used on legal documents.
2. Many important historical documents, such as the Constitution, were written in **cursive**.
3. A personal cursive **style** develops as a writer practices and adds small, natural variations to standard letter forms.
4. Handwritten thank-you notes and **letters** are common real-world uses of cursive writing.

Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name two real-world situations where knowing cursive writing is important, and explain why.

Cursive is important for signing legal documents such as bank forms and permission slips. It is also needed for reading old letters, diaries, and historical documents that were written by hand.