



# Cursive Writing

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

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

Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. If your cursive letters lean in different directions on the same line, you have an inconsistent \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Tilting your paper slightly helps right-handed writers maintain a natural and comfortable \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When tall and short letters are the same height, the writing has a \_\_\_\_\_ problem.
4. A common error is forgetting to close the loop on letters like a, d, and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If words are hard to read because letters run together, the writer needs more \_\_\_\_\_ between words.
6. Practicing on \_\_\_\_\_ paper helps students keep letters the correct height.
7. When checking your own cursive, look at slant, size, spacing, and \_\_\_\_\_ alignment.
8. Letters that do not connect smoothly may have \_\_\_\_\_ exit strokes that stop too early or too late.
9. Reading your cursive writing \_\_\_\_\_ can help you spot errors you might otherwise miss.

## 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 lean left, right, and straight on the same line

→ \_\_\_\_\_

Uneven letter sizing — tall and short letters are not differentiated

Tall letters like b and h are the same height as short letters like a and c

→ \_\_\_\_\_

Poor baseline alignment — letters do not rest on the line

Letters within a word have gaps where connections

→ \_\_\_\_\_

Inconsistent slant — letters lean in different directions

**Part A: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. If your cursive letters lean in different directions on the same line, you have an inconsistent slant .
2. Tilting your paper slightly helps right-handed writers maintain a natural and comfortable slant .
3. When tall and short letters are the same height, the writing has a sizing problem.
4. A common error is forgetting to close the loop on letters like a, d, and g .
5. If words are hard to read because letters run together, the writer needs more spacing between words.
6. Practicing on lined paper helps students keep letters the correct height.
7. When checking your own cursive, look at slant, size, spacing, and baseline alignment.
8. Letters that do not connect smoothly may have incorrect exit strokes that stop too early or too late.
9. Reading your cursive writing aloud can help you spot errors you might otherwise miss.

**Part B: Matching**

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Letters within

Inconsistent