



# Cursive Writing

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

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

Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A timed writing drill measures how many \_\_\_\_\_ a student can write per minute in legible cursive.
2. Writers build cursive speed by reducing unnecessary pen \_\_\_\_\_ between connected letters.
3. Warming up with loops and ovals before a writing task prepares the hand \_\_\_\_\_ for smooth movement.
4. A fluent cursive writer moves the whole \_\_\_\_\_ across the page rather than just the fingers.
5. Writing common words like the, and, and was over and over builds \_\_\_\_\_ so they can be written without thinking.
6. Short daily practice sessions are more effective for building cursive speed than one long \_\_\_\_\_ session per week.
7. When taking timed notes, a cursive writer can save time by keeping the pencil on the paper and minimizing \_\_\_\_\_ between words.
8. Rhythm in cursive writing refers to the steady, even \_\_\_\_\_ of strokes as the writer moves across a line.
9. A writer who grips the pencil too tightly will experience hand \_\_\_\_\_ and write more slowly.

## Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Warm-up drills  
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**Part A: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A timed writing drill measures how many words a student can write per minute in legible cursive.
2. Writers build cursive speed by reducing unnecessary pen lifts between connected letters.
3. Warming up with loops and ovals before a writing task prepares the hand muscles for smooth movement.
4. A fluent cursive writer moves the whole arm across the page rather than just the fingers.
5. Writing common words like the, and, and was over and over builds automaticity so they can be written without thinking.
6. Short daily practice sessions are more effective for building cursive speed than one long practice session per week.
7. When taking timed notes, a cursive writer can save time by keeping the pencil on the paper and minimizing pauses between words.
8. Rhythm in cursive writing refers to the steady, even pace of strokes as the writer moves across a line.
9. A writer who grips the pencil too tightly will experience hand fatigue and write more slowly.

**Part B: Matching**

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Warm-up drills with loops and ovals

→ Prepares hand muscles and loosens the wrist before writing

Builds automaticity so common words flow without conscious thought

Practicing

Prevents