HANDWRITING - CURSIVE

Cursive Words and Sentences

24 worksheets on joining: words first, then sentences



The step after cursive letters is the join. Letters that end on the baseline join low, but o, v, w and b end at the midline and join high, so the sheets go join by join, not a to z.

Traditional US cursive (Playwrite US Trad), four-line rule.

24 sheets.

US Letter - black ink only - ages 7-10

Cursive words: Baseline joins: two letters

a, c, d, h, i, n and t end on the baseline, so the join starts low.

an an an an an an

at at at at at at

in in in in in in

it it it it it it

us us us us us us

Cursive words: Baseline joins: short words

Do not lift the pencil inside a word. Lift it only for the next word.

cat cat cat cat cat cat

man man man man

sun sun sun sun sun

hut hut hut hut hut

ink ink ink ink ink ink

Cursive words: Baseline joins: longer words

Keep each letter the same height before you join the next.

tent tent tent tent tent

milk milk milk milk

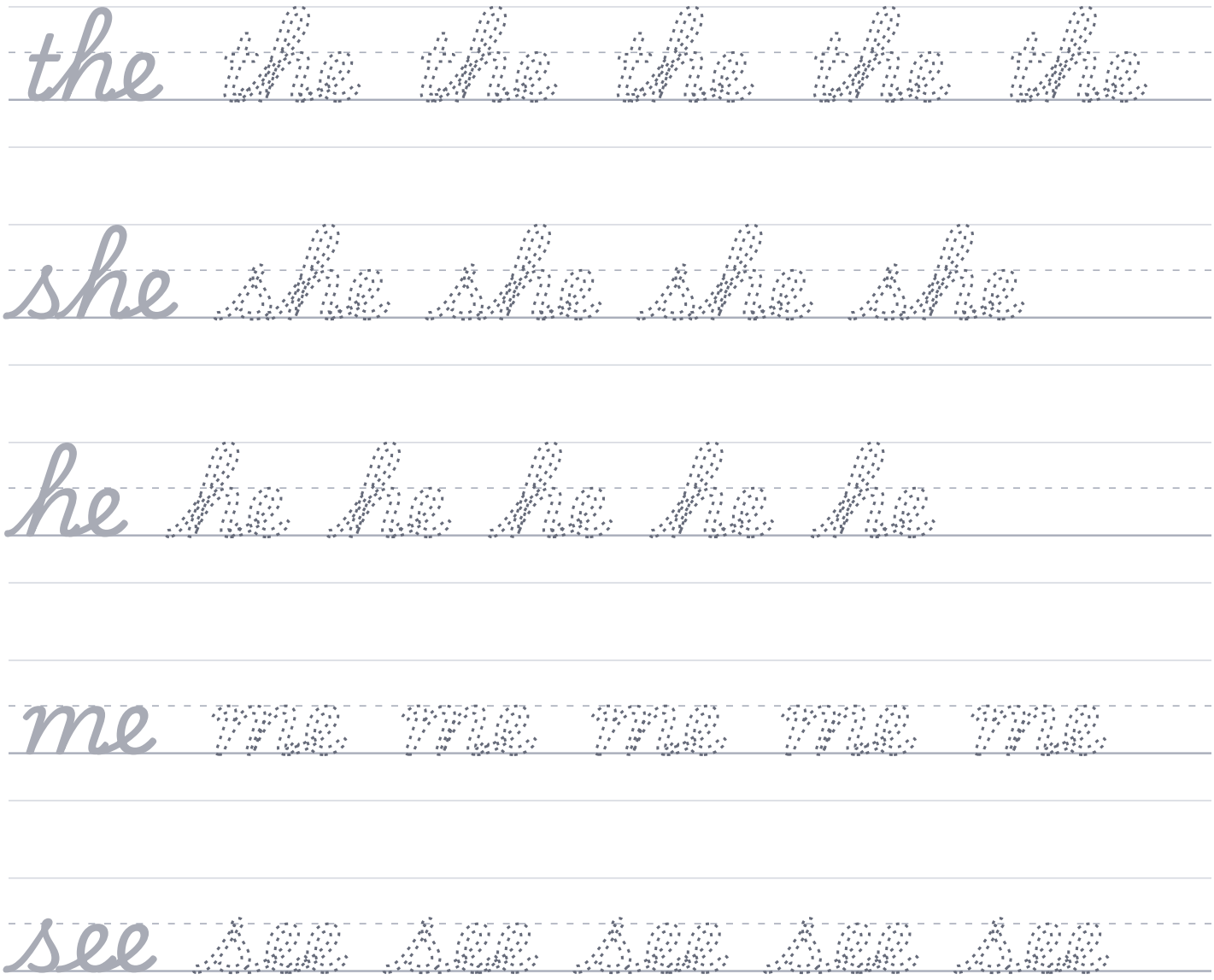
sand sand sand sand

hand hand hand hand

mint mint mint mint

Cursive words: Joining into e

The e loop only reaches the midline. Keep it small.



Cursive words: Joining into tall letters

Swing the join right up to the top line for l, h, k and b.



Cursive words: High joins from o

o ends at the midline, so its join runs across the top, not up from the base.

on on on on on on

no no no no no no

so so so so so so

moon moon moon

coat coat coat coat

Cursive words: High joins from v and w

v and w finish with a curl at the midline. Join from that curl.

van van van van van

vet vet vet vet vet vet

win win win win win

wet wet wet wet wet

owl owl owl owl owl

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Cursive words: High joins from b

b finishes with a small curl at the midline. Join across from it.

bat bat bat bat bat

bus bus bus bus bus

bed bed bed bed bed

big big big big big

web web web web

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Cursive words: Joins from r and s

r has a small shoulder and s closes at the bottom. Both join low after that.

run run run run run

red red red red red

rain rain rain rain

sit sit sit sit sit

nest nest nest nest nest

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Cursive words: Tail letters g, j and y

The tail loops below the line and swings back up to join the next letter.

go go go go go go

jam jam jam jam jam

yes yes yes yes yes

egg egg egg egg egg

jug jug jug jug jug jug

Cursive words: Tail letters p, q and z

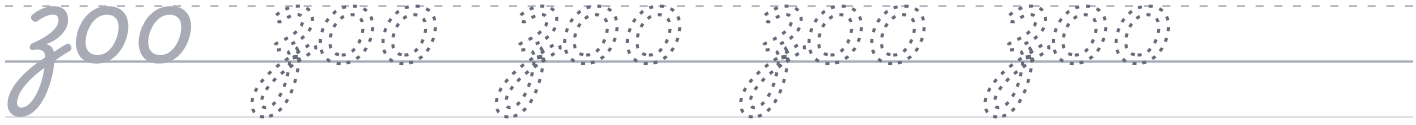
p and z loop below the line. q swings its tail up to the right.











Cursive words: The letter f

f has two loops, one above and one below. Join from the bottom loop.



Cursive words: Cross t and x last

Write the whole word first, then go back to cross the t and the x.

box box box box box

six six six six six

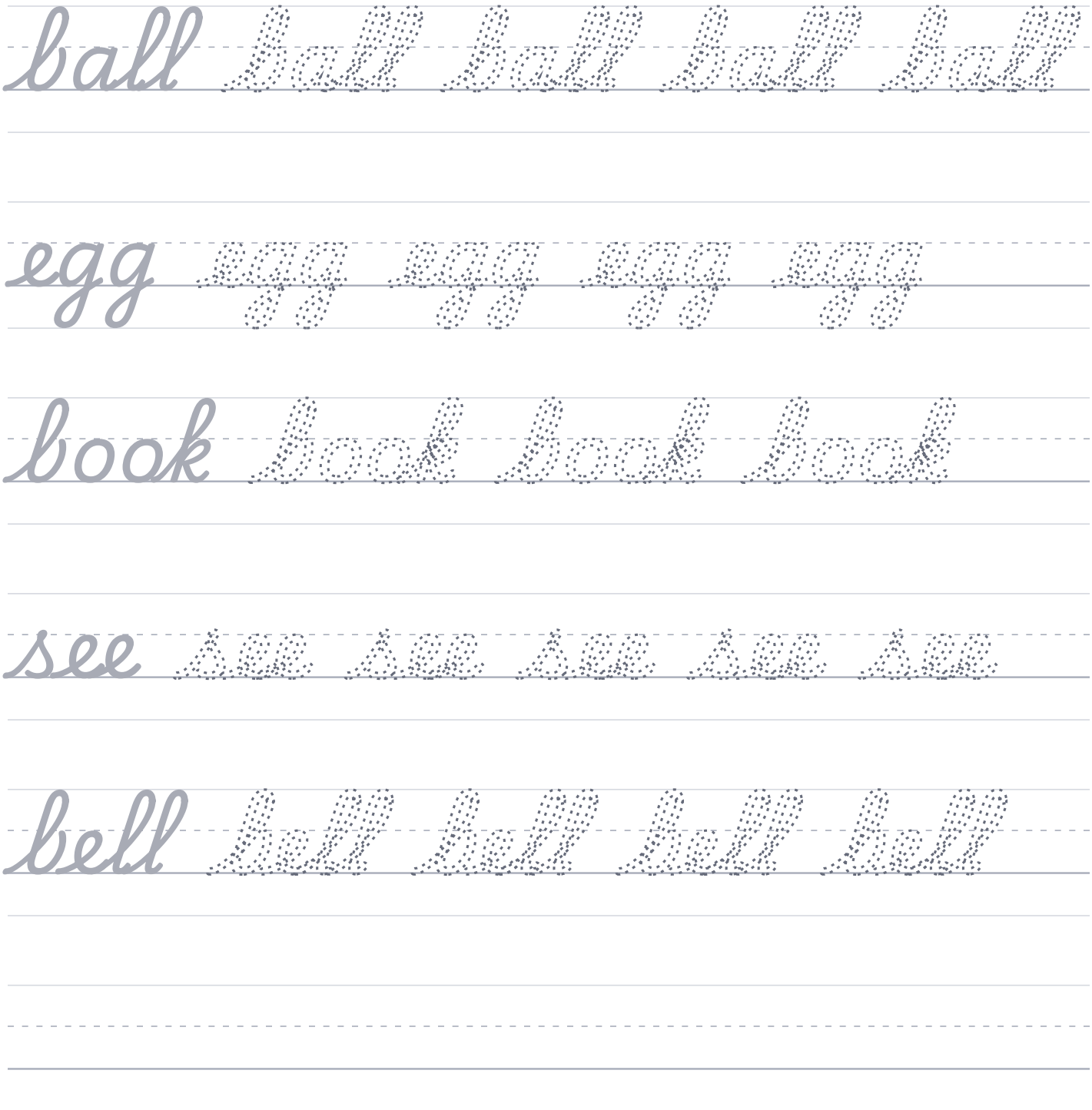
fox fox fox fox fox

tent tent tent tent tent

taxi taxi taxi taxi taxi

Cursive words: Double letters

Two of the same letter, joined. Keep both the same size.



Cursive words: Color words

Words children write every day, joined from the first letter to the last.

red red red red red

blue blue blue blue blue

green green green green green

pink pink pink pink pink

black black black black black

Cursive words: Number words

One to five in cursive. Count the letters before you start.

one one one one one

two two two two two

three three three three

four four four four

five five five five

Cursive words: Days of the week: Monday to Thursday

Capital first, then lift and join the rest of the word.

Monday Monday

Tuesday Tuesday

Wednesday Wednesday

Thursday Thursday

Cursive words: Days of the week: Friday to Sunday

Some capitals join and some do not. The grey model shows which.

Friday Friday Friday

Saturday Saturday

Sunday Sunday

today today today

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Cursive words: Names with capitals

A name starts with a capital. Copy the grey model slowly.

Asha Asha Asha

Ravi Ravi Ravi Ravi

Maya Maya Maya

Ben Ben Ben Ben

Lily Lily Lily Lily

Cursive sentences: Short sentences, set one

A finger space between words, and a full stop at the end.

I can see a cat.



The sun is hot.



Cursive sentences: Short sentences, set two

Join every letter inside a word. Lift only between words.

We go to school.



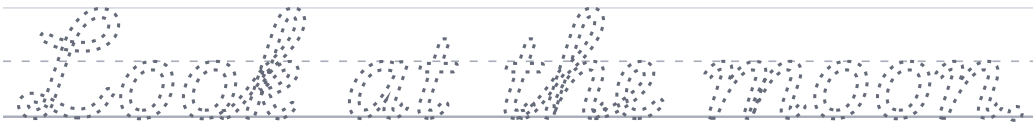
My dog can run.



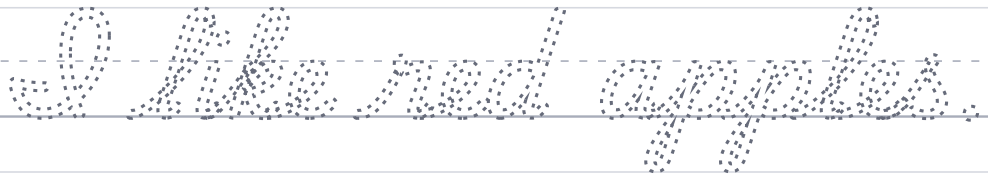
Cursive sentences: Short sentences, set three

Slow and even. Neat joins matter more than speed.

Look at the moon.



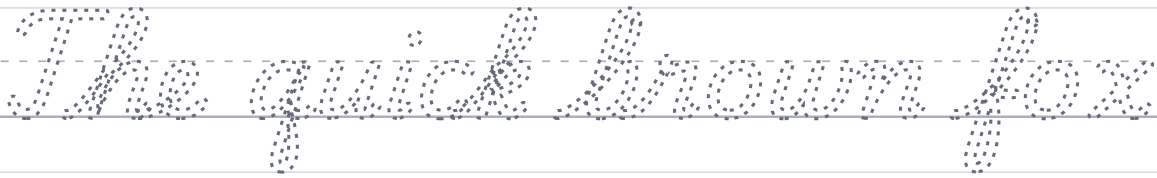
I like red apples.



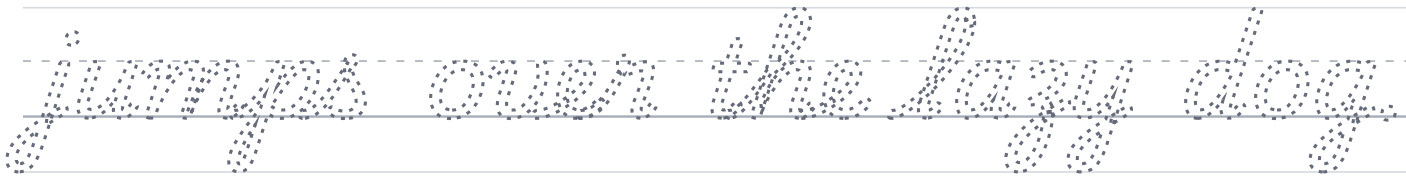
Cursive sentences: Every letter of the alphabet

This sentence uses all 26 letters, so it practices every join.

The quick brown fox



jumps over the lazy dog.



Cursive: write from memory

Write your name, today's day, and one sentence of your own.

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