



Cursive Handwriting

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

1. Which pair of cursive lowercase letters looks most alike and requires careful formation to tell apart?

- A) b and g
- B) a and o
- C) f and t
- D) w and m

2. What is the main reason cursive letters are slanted?

- A) Slanting makes the letters look more decorative
- B) The natural motion of the hand and wrist creates a forward lean
- C) Teachers require a slant so they can read the writing faster
- D) Slanting uses less ink than writing straight up and down

3. Which of the following words would require a pencil lift in the middle when written in cursive?

- A) run
- B) oil
- C) hit
- D) sun

4. What is an ascender in cursive handwriting?

- A) A letter tail that drops below the baseline
- B) A stroke that rises above the midline toward the top line
- C) The space between two cursive words
- D) A small mark added after the word is written

Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The cursive capital M is formed with two large _____ that look like mountain peaks.
2. To avoid hand cramps, take a short _____ after writing a few lines of cursive.
3. The lowercase cursive letters a and o must be fully _____ at the top or they can be misread.
4. Your non-writing hand should hold the _____ steady while you write in cursive.
5. Reading someone else's cursive is easier when the writer uses consistent _____ between words.

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1. The cursive capital M is formed with two large humps that look like mountain peaks.
2. To avoid hand cramps, take a short break after writing a few lines of cursive.
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