



Cursive Handwriting

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. If your cursive letters lean in different directions, you need to fix your _____.
2. The cursive lowercase letter v ends with a short upward _____ that connects to the next letter.
3. In cursive, the letter h has a tall _____ that rises from the baseline to the top line.
4. You cross the letter t and dot the letters i and j _____ you finish writing the whole word.
5. The cursive capital letter S starts with a downward _____ from above the midline.
6. Letters that sit entirely between the baseline and midline are called _____ letters.
7. Cursive writing uses three main stroke types: undercurve, overcurve, and _____.
8. The word the is easy to write in cursive because all three letters _____ smoothly.
9. Keeping your wrist relaxed while writing helps prevent hand _____ during long cursive practice.

Part B: Matching

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

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Letters are different sizes	→ _____	Keep all letters resting on the bottom line
Letters lean in different directions	→ _____	Practice consistent slant by tilting your paper
Too much space between letters in a word	→ _____	Keep your pencil on the paper to connect letters
Letters float above the baseline	→ _____	Make all short letters reach the midline evenly

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