



Cursive Writing

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A consistent _____ of about five to fifteen degrees to the right helps cursive writing look neat and uniform.
2. Letters that sit evenly on the writing line have proper _____ alignment.
3. The _____ grip uses the thumb, index finger, and middle finger to hold the pencil.
4. Tall cursive letters like b, d, and h should reach the _____ line above the midline.
5. Short cursive letters like a, c, and e should reach only to the _____ of the writing space.
6. When all letters lean the same direction at the same angle, the writing has a _____ slant.
7. Adequate _____ between letters within a word keeps cursive readable without looking cramped.
8. Letters that float above or dip below the line show poor _____ control.
9. Uniform letter _____ means that all short letters are the same height and all tall letters match each other.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Consistent
slant



All short letters
reach the
midline and all
tall letters
reach the top
line

Uniform letter
size

Every letter sits
on the writing

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. A consistent slant of about five to fifteen degrees to the right helps cursive writing look neat and uniform.
2. Letters that sit evenly on the writing line have proper baseline alignment.
3. The tripod grip uses the thumb, index finger, and middle finger to hold the pencil.
4. Tall cursive letters like b, d, and h should reach the top line above the midline.
5. Short cursive letters like a, c, and e should reach only to the midline of the writing space.
6. When all letters lean the same direction at the same angle, the writing has a consistent slant.
7. Adequate spacing between letters within a word keeps cursive readable without looking cramped.
8. Letters that float above or dip below the line show poor baseline control.
9. Uniform letter size means that all short letters are the same height and all tall letters match each other.

Part B: Matching

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

1. Match each item to its correct answer.

Consistent slant	→ <u>All letters lean in the same direction at the same angle</u>	All short letters reach the midline and all tall letters reach the top line
Uniform		Every