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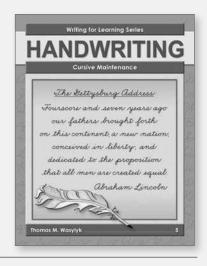
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Slant Strokes Attended

<u>Slant Strokes</u> - The slant stroke is used in many cursive letters. Can you name the letters that contain a slant stroke?

etters. Can you name the letters that contain a slant stroke?	F
Trace and write the slant strokes.	1
4-4-4	<b></b>
7-7-7	<i>---</i>
Study the slant strokes in the letters to the right.	-fK
<u>Undercurve</u> - The undercurve is used to begin fourteen lowercase letters. Can you Trace and write the undercurves.	u name them?
	<i>J</i>
Study the undercurves in the letters to the right.	- Z-B-P-
<b>Downcurve</b> - The downcurve is used in six lowercase letters. Can you name them Trace and write the downcurves.	ı? 
- <del>(</del>	
Study the downcurves in the letters to the right.	a
Overcurve - The overcurve is used to begin six lowercase letters. Can you name to Trace and write the overcurves.	:hem?
-y	
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Study the overcurves in the letters to the right.	y y
Write the words <i>letter</i> , <i>added</i> , and <i>minimum</i> . Check your basic strokes.	

## **Spacing**

Correct spacing between letters, words, and sentences makes your writing easy to read. Study the spacing examples below.

<u>Spacing Between Letters and Words</u> - Allow enough space between words for a small oval. The sentence below shows correct spacing between letters and words.

This sentence has good spacing
This sentence has good spacing between the letters and words.
Write the sentence. Check your spacing between letters and words.
I saw the first star tonight.
Spacing Between Sentences - Allow enough space between sentences for a large oval.
The example below shows correct spacing between sentences.
Pat plays soccer. Olivia plays baseball. They also like to sing.
vasevaw. Every also wee we sing.
Write the sentences. Check your spacing between sentences.
Val is my sister. She is great!
New Paragraph Indent - When you indent for a new paragraph, allow enough space for two large ovals. Study the example below.
The second week of volleyball practice was great. I had the
pracuce was greav. A mad me
Write the sentences. Check your spacing between letters, words, and sentences.
I like to play softball. I play third base. My team and I have fun when we practice for a big game.
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Uppercase A			ve-undercurve mo curve. Trace and w		ant stroke to the
	- <i>OvOv</i>	· 	· ·	10	
1. Downcurve	- <del></del>			OX	<i>O</i>
2. Undercurve 3. Slant	<u>-0</u>				·
4. Undercurve	J				
Trace and write the	e joinings and words	3.	OK		
ad a	dam (	Tr C	Arctic	- <i>Am</i> -	-Amy
	70				
Write the sentence	es. Check your writing	ng.			
There	are ser	ren c	ontiner	rts:-T	hey
are No	rth Am	erico	v, South	h Ame	rica,
Europe	, Africa	v, Ası	a, Aus	tralia	,
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and U	ntarcti	car. (	lustra	lais	the
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<u>Asia i</u>	s the r	large	st cont	inent.	
<b>✓</b> CHECK-UI	■ LETTER SPACIN	NG □ JOINI	ngs 🗆 letter sizi	E □ SLANT □	] word spacing
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Lowercase a	Begin this letter with a v before you make the un			
			-09	av
1. Downcurve 2. Undercurve 3. Slant 4. Undercurve		4101		
Trace and write the	e joinings and words.	IR RE		
ap aj	yple ag	again	-am	-angle -angle
	es. Check your writing.	· 0 -	<i>p</i>	
Untar	ctica is t	he south	rerm	nost
contin	ent. In l	840, Am	erica	m
explor	er Charles	Wilkes	decla	red
itac	ontinent.	In 1911, 7	Torwe	egian
explor	er Roald	Amunds	sen b	ecame
the fi	rst man	to reack	v the	South
Pole a	t the cent	er of An	tarct	ica.
<b>√</b> CHECK-UI	P ☐ LETTER SPACING ☐	JOININGS 🗆 ALIGNM	ient 🗆 slan	✓ □ WORD SPACING

Lowercase b			e. Be sure to keep e a sharp undercu		n. Pull the slant strok d write the letter.
1. Undercurve,					
curve back 2. Slant 3. Sharp undercurve 4. Retrace, swing			401		10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
right  Frace and write the	e joinings and wo	rds	RE		
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	tank	<del></del>	bolt		beach
	es. Check your wr Ruth. J		amous	, base	ball
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and 1	regan.	his	profess	ional	career
with	the Ba	ltim	ore Or	ioles.	Her
then	went o	n to	play	for i	the -
Bostor	v Red s	Sox, i	the New	v Yor	k
Yanke	es, and	the	Bostor	v Bra	West.
✓ CHECK-U	P □ LETTER SPAC		IINGS □ ALIGNM	ENT □ SLANI	□ WORD SPACING

Uppercase E	Keep the two sectionsmaller. The loop of				
1. Short slant 2. Curve back and down	-EE			OP	E
3. Curve back and down, undercurve		A110			
Trace and write the	e joinings and words.	10	K		
-EvEv	an Ec	Ecuad	ov	-El	Eliana Eliana
Write the sentence	es. Check your writing.				
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	the top				
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Lowercase e	The undercurve beginning must be low and wide to allow room for the loop. Pull the slant stroke to the bottom line. Trace and write the letter.						
				704			
1. Undercurve, curve back	<u> </u>		C	<del></del>			
2. Slant	<u>-</u>		1014		<i></i>		
3. Undercurve							
Trace and write the	e joinings and w	ords.	ID R				
er er	ased	ev	evenly	ea	easel		
ev en	asidi		evenly	-ea	easeb		
Write the sentence	s. Check your v	vriting.					
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dange			route is				
and cl	imber	s ha	ve to dea	b wit	+h		
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high	winds	. Lu	ides calle	d sh	erpas		
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## **Checkstroke Joining**

The stroke used to join two letters greatly affects the legibility of your writing.

Checkstroke to Undercurve	The checkstroke-ending letters ( <b>b</b> , <b>v</b> , <b>o</b> , and <b>w</b> ) join to the undercurve letters <b>b</b> , <b>e</b> , <b>f</b> , <b>h</b> , <b>i</b> , <b>j</b> , <b>k</b> , <b>l</b> , <b>p</b> , <b>r</b> , <b>s</b> , <b>t</b> , <b>u</b> , and <b>w</b> as shown in the examples in the box. Trace and write the joinings. Write the words.
1. Pause as you complete the first letter (top arrows). 2. Retrace and swing right as needed to properly form the next letter (bottom arrows).	vest ble able os loss
Checkstroke to Downcurve	The checkstroke-ending letters ( <b>b</b> , <b>v</b> , <b>o</b> , and <b>w</b> ) join to the downcurve letters <b>a</b> , <b>d</b> , <b>g</b> , <b>q</b> , <b>o</b> , and <b>c</b> as shown in the examples in the box. Trace and write the checkstroke-to-downcurve joinings. Write the words.
<ol> <li>Pause as you complete the first letter (see first arrow on each joining above).</li> <li>Retrace and swing right forming the top part of the next letter (see second arrow on each joining above).</li> </ol>	wo wo two bat  vo vo vote  oo took
1. Pause as you complete the first letter (see first arrow on each joining above). 2. Retrace and swing right forming the top part of the next letter (see second arrow on each joining above).  Write the sentence.	The checkstroke-ending letters (b, v, o, and w) join to the overcurve letters m, n, v, x, y, and z as shown in the examples in the box.  Trace and write the checkstroke-to-overcurve joinings. Write the words for the box of the checkstroke shows the checkstroke sho
are checks	troke-ending letters.

1. Curve up, forward 2. Slant, curve back 3. Overcurve	line. All three s	strokes cro	this letter. The sla			
Trace and write the	e joinings and wo	ords.	112			
Ja-Ja	ypan	-Jo-	Josie	Jw Jw	Jupi	ter
Write the sentence	s. Check your w	riting.				
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Lowercase n	The two overcurves are wide and rounded. The two slant strokes should be parallel. The letter ends with a wide undercurve. Trace and write the letter.					
	mm			w		
Overcurve,     slant     Overcurve,			CC	$\sim$ $\sim$		
slant 3. Undercurve			10/2/1			
Trace and write the	e joinings and wor	ds.	Q RE			
mo m	otion	ne	nectar	network		
mo n	otion	me	mectav	metwork		
Write the sentence	s. Check your wri	ting.				
The h	uman	body	y meeds i	nutrients		
to gro	w and	func	tion. Nu	trients		
are vi	tamin	v, mi	nerals, p	roteins,		
carboh	ydrate	s, and	t fats. L	Different		
			<b>/</b>	trients, so		
a well	l-bala	nced	diet is i	mportant		
to keep	v our i	bodie	health			
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1. Undercurve, curve back 2. Curve down, curve up	This letter begins with a very wide undercurve. Then curve back and down, crossing at the dotted line. Curve up and swing right. Trace and write the letter.					
3. Swing right				-		
Trace and write the	e words.	10	Kr			
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Write the sentence	es. Check your writing.	I				
	ltar-Spa ational a					
States. Francis Scott Key wrote						
"The S	tar-Spa	nglei	d Ban	ner	" . '	
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	Spangle ial anth			the		
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Lowercase u	The three undercurves in this letter are very similar. The last undercurve is a bit wider. Both slant strokes should be parallel. Trace and write the letter.					
1. Undercurve						
2. Slant, undercurve 3. Slant, undercurve						
Trace and write the	e joinings and words.					
ut tr	uth un unir	rerse blunder				
ut ti	ath unin	rerse blunder				
Write the sentence	s. Check your writing.					
Urani	w is the seven	th planet				
from	the Sun. It hi	as an				
umusi	ial axis. It ro	tates on its				
side, s	with its south	pole pointing				
towar	ds the Earth. U	ranus was				
	rst planet to b	e discovered				
using	a telescope.	D. MERCURY ⊕ EARTH 14 JUPITER 5. SATURN				
<b>√</b> CHECK-UI	□ LETTER SPACING □ JOININGS	P-VENUS ♂ MARS IH URANUS				