

Before you begin cursive

Keep these answers beside your first practice page. Your teacher may use letterforms that differ from ours.

Do I need a special pen?

No. A comfortable pencil or familiar pen is enough.

Must every letter connect?

No. Joins and pen lifts depend on the handwriting model and the word.

How long should I practise?

Try a short session. Stop or take a break before discomfort builds.

Are script fonts stroke instructions?

No. A font shows appearance; arrows and demonstrated movements are a different kind of guidance.

What if I am left-handed?

Adjust paper and hand position for comfort and a clear view. Use the left-handed checklist.

What should I fix first?

Choose one readable, comfortable change, such as clearer spaces. Ask a teacher if a letter is confusing.

You do not need to make every line look identical. Aim for writing that you can read and repeat comfortably.