

Cursive Practice Checklist

Work through these four checks every time you practice a new cursive letter or word.

- ☐ **1. Draw the base shape first**
Practice the oval, loop, or downstroke on its own before adding a connecting stroke or flourish.
- ☐ **2. Add one consistent connecting stroke**
Link letters with the same height and slant every time, so a full word lines up cleanly.
- ☐ **3. Check spacing and slant**
Open up cramped letter spacing and hold one consistent slant across the whole word.
- ☐ **4. Add the flourish last**
Only decorate a letter once the base shape and connection are already consistent.