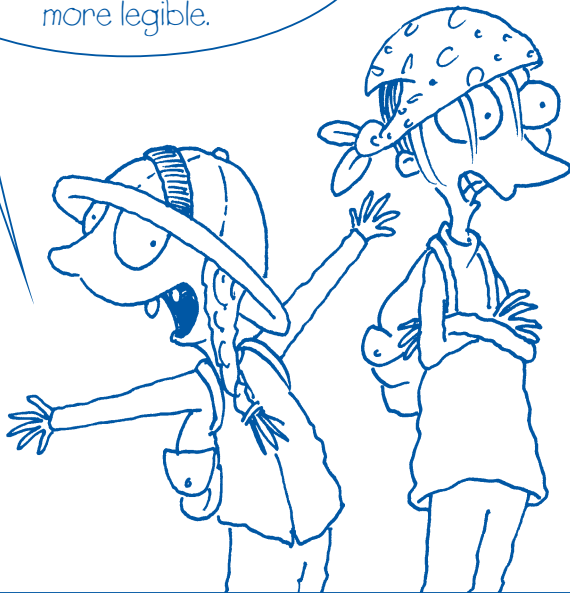


Welcome to Year 6
cursive handwriting. Here you'll
find lots of tips on how to
make your writing faster and
more legible.

You'll also get to explore
some of the wonders of the world!
Fill in your passport first.



Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____

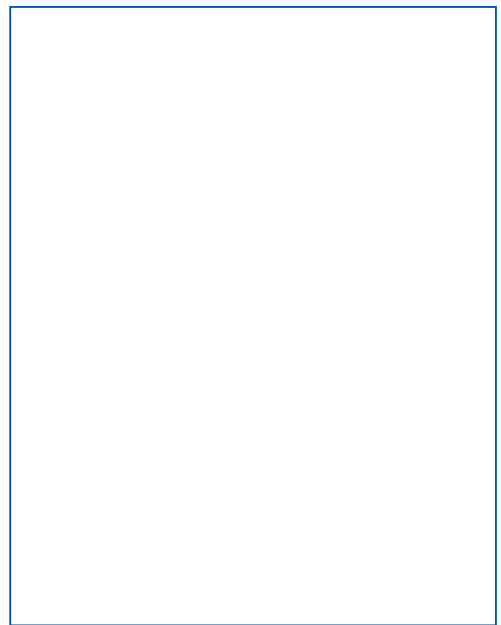
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Eye colour: _____

Distinguishing characteristics: _____

Current photograph:



Progressive speed trials

Copy this text into the lines below. Have a classmate time you. Then assess the fluency and legibility of your writing.

Date ____ / ____ / ____ Time taken: ____ seconds

The world contains amazing things — landforms and structures that have to be seen to be believed!

Rate your fluency.



Rate your legibility.



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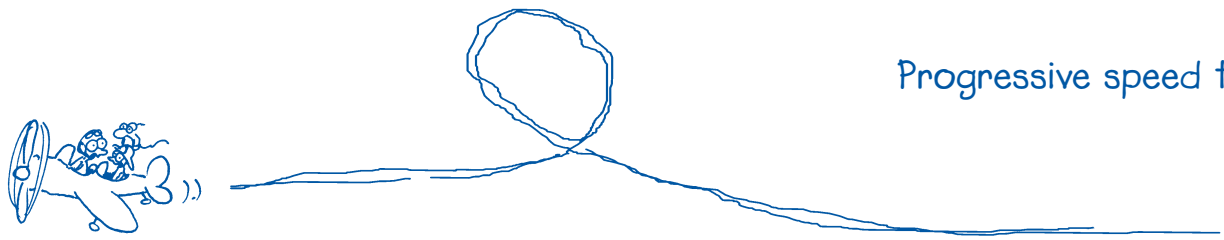
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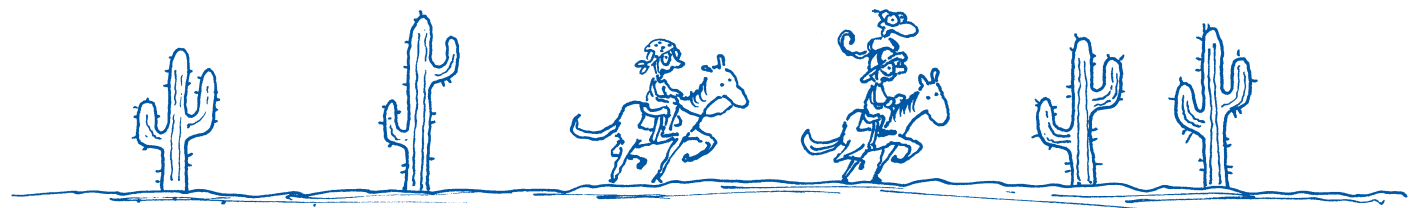


Using 8 mm lines is easy if you remember to divide the space above the line into thirds. The letter bodies sit in the bottom section, and the letter heads sit in the middle section.

The top section allows space for the tails of letters from the line above!



A a B b C c D d E e F f G g
H h I i J j K k L l M m N n
O o P p Q q R r S s T t U u
V v W w X x Y y Z z



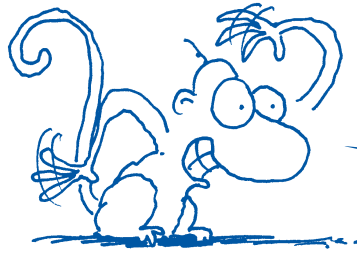
Get ready to explore the wonders of the world!

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

SELF ASSESSMENT		Rate your printing.	
★ Needs work	★★ Monumental effort	★★★ Spectacular!	

Date ____ / ____ / ____

★ Revision – Exits and entries



Let's practice writing cursive letters on 8 mm lines.

Exits only

a a a h h h k k k l l l t t t

Rounded entries

m m m n n n r r r x x x

Pointed entries

i i j j p p u u v v w w y y

Letters that change

f f 3 3 f f 3 3 f f 3 3 f f 3 3

Letters that don't change

b b b g g g o o o q q q s s s

Cursive alphabet

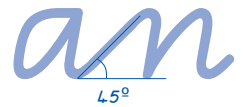
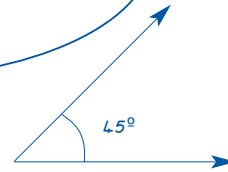
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

SELF ASSESSMENT		Rate your letter size.	
★	Needs work	★ ★	Monumental effort
★ ★ ★	Spectacular!		

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Make your diagonal joins go as directly as possible to the next letter. The angle should be 45 degrees.



am in ur cr ex kn mm dr em ux

ax en ir mn ar ix um er un im

ram tan into number knot crimson

ember limb fit immense stick mnemonic

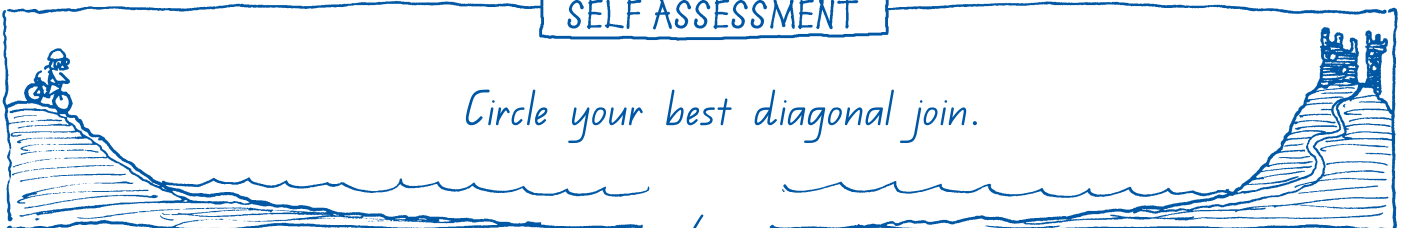
Many people travel far and wide to see the wondrous

and incredible sights that are found throughout the

world.

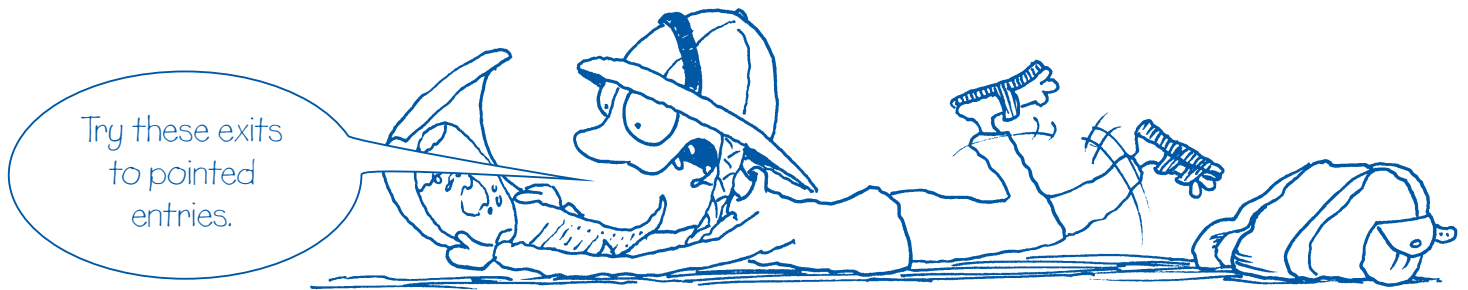
SELF ASSESSMENT

Circle your best diagonal join.



Date ____ / ____ / ____

★ Revision – Diagonal joins



ti hu ai ip cy du aw ki mi ly

ap ci my ew hi up ty av ky ni

tiny knitter dump tuner deep shiver hive

The world contains many wonderful things. The Wonders

of the World include Earth's spectacular natural features

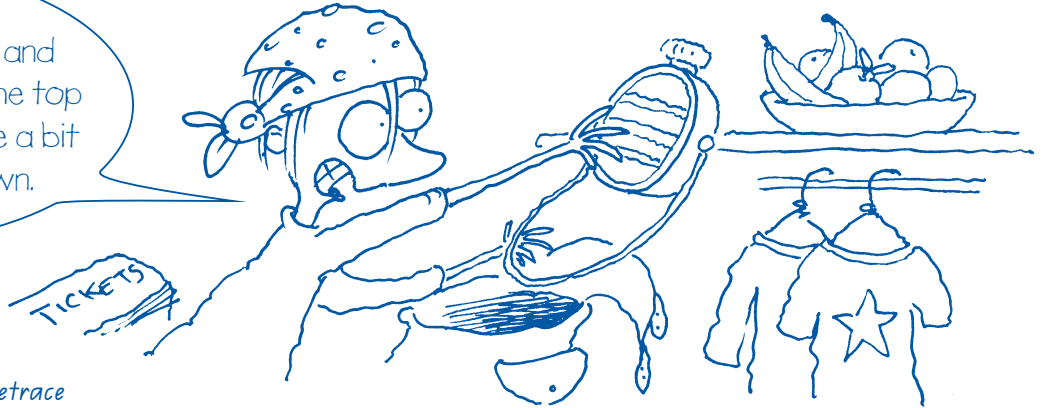
(like Uluru), plus amazing structures built by people

(like the Great Wall of China).

SELF ASSESSMENT		Rate your diagonal joins.	
★ Needs work	★★ Monumental effort	★★★ Spectacular!	

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When you do a diagonal join to a head and body letter, go right to the top of the letter, then retrace a bit on your way back down.



el nk

th it ck nk ab nt tl et ht lt

title element mink untimely little minty

think chunky leek likely climb imminent

The Great Pyramid at Giza is the only one of the

Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that is still

standing today.

SELF ASSESSMENT

Circle your best diagonal join to a head and body letter.

Date ____ / ____ / ____

★ Revision – Diagonal joins to z

Joining to z is easy,
because of its
special shape.



Remember that z has a
rounded entry and a tail like
g, j and y.

haze

az ez iz uz az ez iz uz az iz

maze razor doze size czar prize sneeze

hazy seize graze hazel froze crazy brazen

hazard breeze dozen azure azalea amazing

buzzard dizzy fuzzy pizza jazz pizzazz

SELF ASSESSMENT

Rate your diagonal joins to z.



Needs work



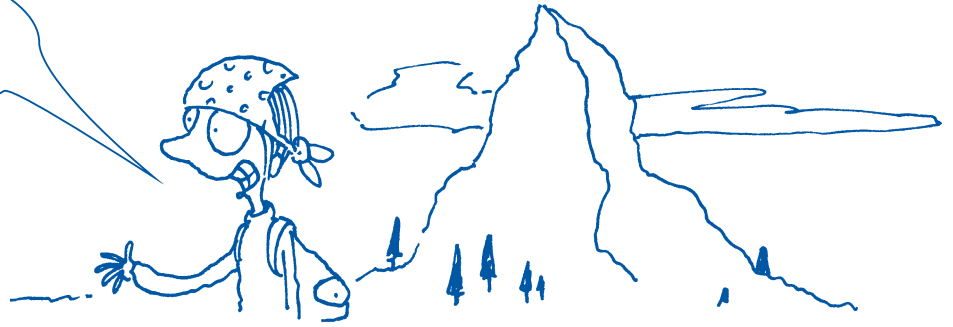
Monumental effort



Spectacular!

When you join diagonally to s,
remember to modify the s by
making the top shorter.

is ks



ns es ts is as ks ds ls ms us

trains tunes history lasting tracks feeds

poles terms bustle lanes resting beams

villains tonsils claims sausages distances

figures artist circles places was landscape

The Mausoleum at Halicarnassus – the huge tomb of

governor Mausolus – was made mainly of marble.

SELF ASSESSMENT

Underline the word that contains your
best diagonal join to modified s.

