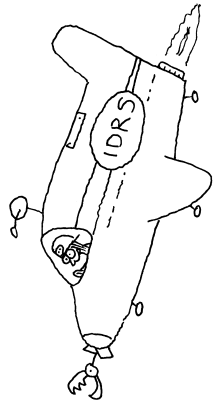
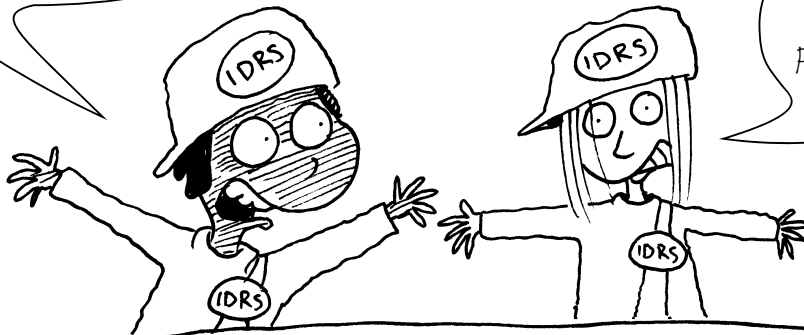


Welcome to Year 5
handwriting. Here you'll find
earthquakes, avalanches, landslides,
tornadoes and other natural
disasters.

You've been
invited to join the famed
International Disaster
Rescue Squad. Fill in your
ID card below.



Name: _____

Date of birth: _____

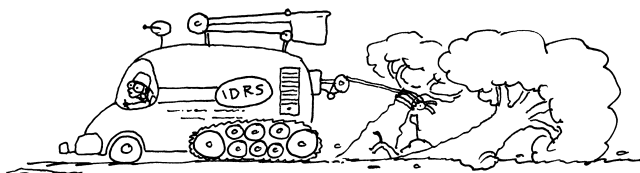
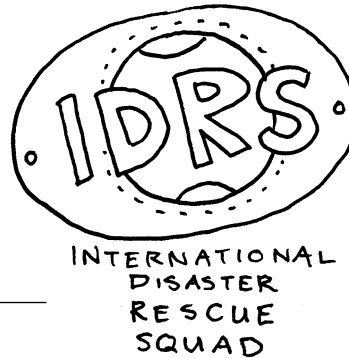
Residence: _____

Years of training: _____

Disaster-fighting experience: _____

Most memorable rescue: _____

Motto: _____



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

A black, hazy cloud just quietly wafted from the
gaping mouth of the extinct volcano!

Rate your fluency.



Rate your legibility.



Date ____/____/____ Time taken: ____ seconds

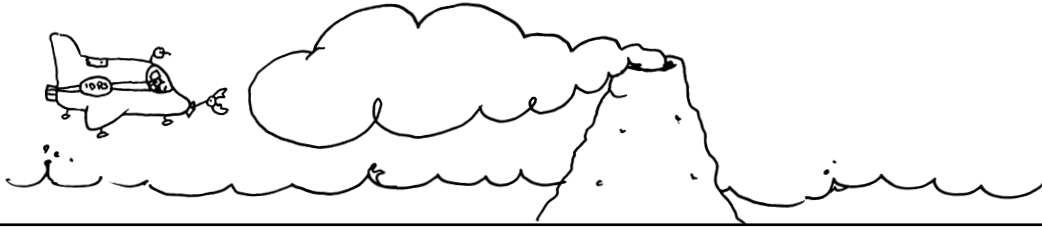
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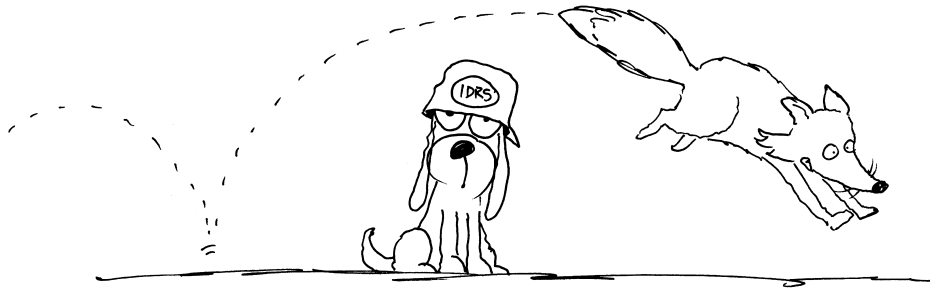
Copy.

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

The quick brown fox jumps over
the head of the lazy dog.

Copy.



A B C D E F G H I J K L M

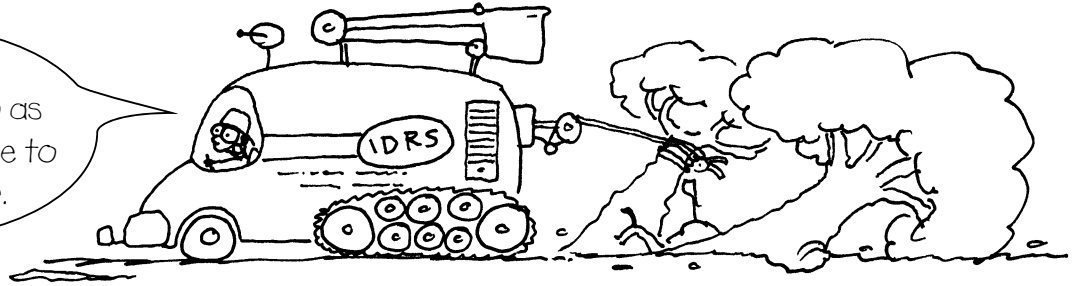
N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 20 30 40 50

Date ___/___/___

★ Revision – Diagonal joins

Make your
diagonal joins go as
directly as possible to
the next letter.



Trace, then copy.

am ap ce er di er he is

ks ly me pr sp ti un xe

deep limp ninny mixer quiz

Natural disasters like volcanoes

and earthquakes affect the shape of

the world we live in.

Rate your diagonal joins.

Needs work

Force 5

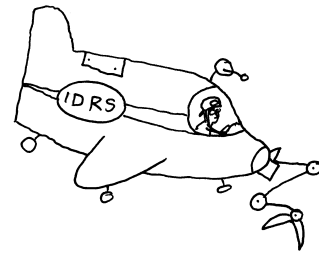
Earth-shaking!

SELF ASSESSMENT





When joining from s,
retrace the bottom
of the s before you
go on to join.



sn
retrace

Trace, then copy.

sp sw st sy se si sm su sn

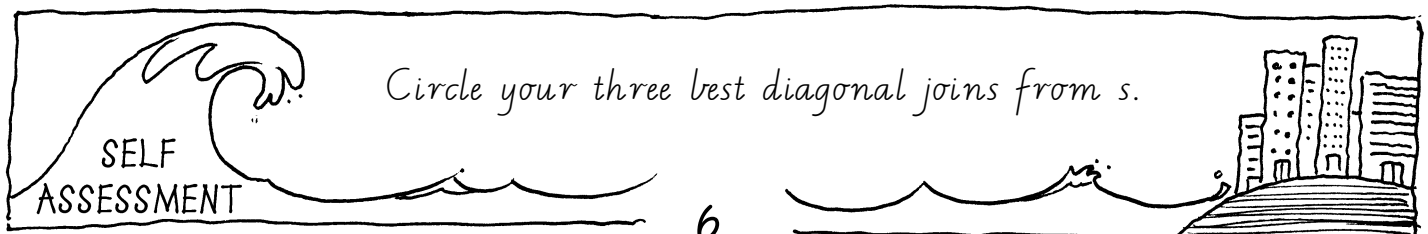
reason super swiftly easy

answer reverse resist spine

On 26 December 2003, an
earthquake

destroyed the city of Bam, Iran,

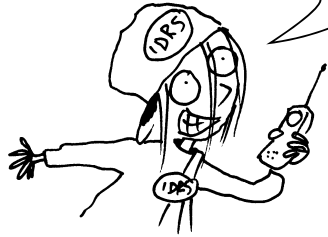
leaving at least 70 000 homeless.



Date ____/____/____

★ Revision – Horizontal joins

Use a horizontal join when joining from b, o, r, v, and w. These horizontal joins have a small dip.

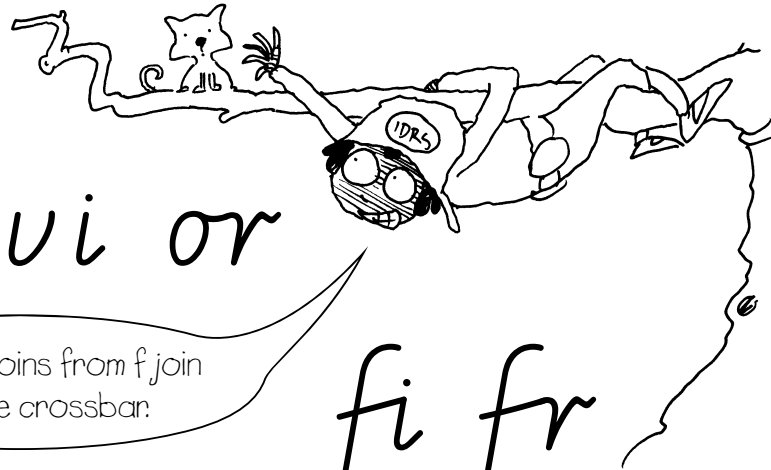


small dip

ru vi or

Horizontal joins from f join from the crossbar:

fi fr



Trace, then copy.

bi br bu op or ow ri rm

ro ru vi wi wn wr fi fr

bin loud avid own storm

furry frill fitness fringe

Thunderstorms can be loud!

Rate your horizontal joins.

SELF ASSESSMENT



The horizontal join to e from b, o, r, v, and w has a bigger dip than a normal horizontal join.



bigger dip

we re oe

When joining f to e, start the crossbar a bit lower.

normal crossbar

start crossbar lower

fi fe

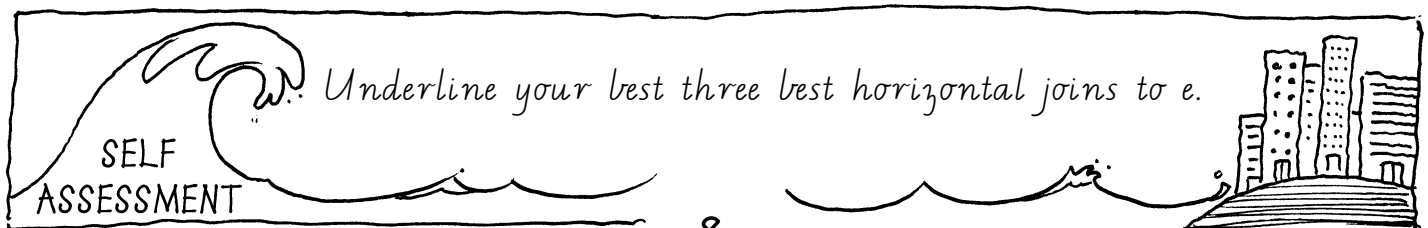
Trace, then copy.

be re ve we fe re we

best canoe feature active

relaxed some poetry velvet

Tornadoes are very powerful and can wreck heavy vehicles.

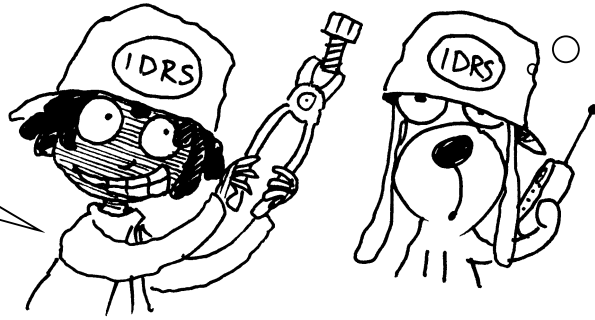


Underline your best three best horizontal joins to e.

Date ____/____/____

★ Revision – Touch joins

The letters
a, c, d, g and q,
are dropped into
place.



Take the exit
up high before you lift
your pen.

lift pen here
a → *a* → *ac*

Trace, then copy. For the first line, put a star * to show each place where you lifted your pen.

ac pa dg eq sa eg ma nd

ig ed ng da iq nc xa ta

equal half piglet tangy

Avalanches can occur after an

earthquake dislodges loose snow.

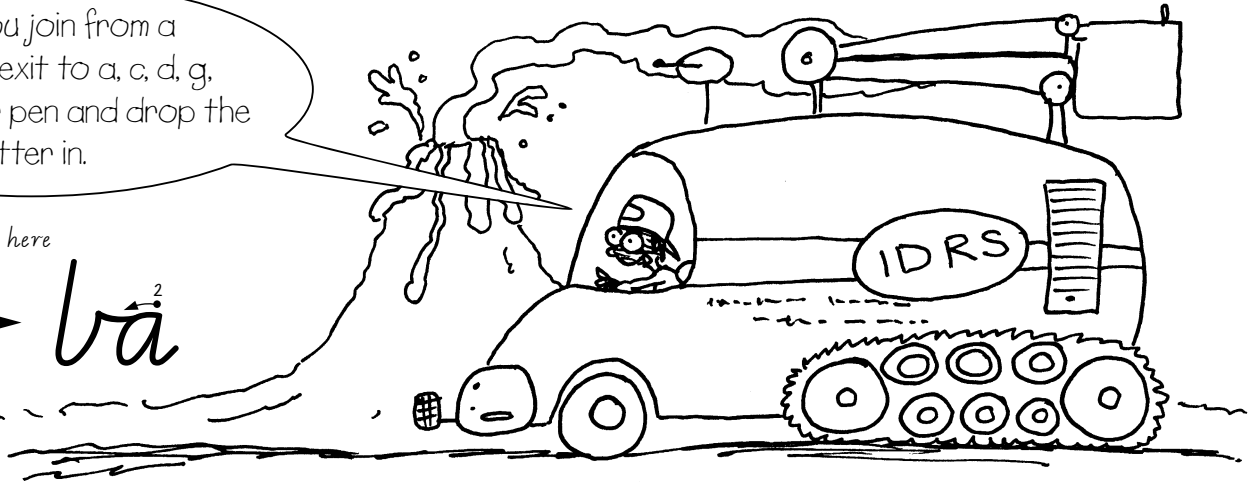
SELF ASSESSMENT

Rate your touch joins.



When you join from a horizontal exit to a, c, d, g, or q, lift your pen and drop the letter in.

lift pen here
v → va



Trace, then copy.

va oc rq rd va wa rq fa

road word wasted vamoose

fair torque rock batch

Lava is liquid rock that erupts from a volcano.

