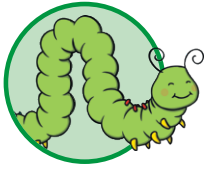# Handwriting Practice Booklet 1

Name: _____

Joining the Letter 'a'

Continue each line using diagonal joins.
Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.
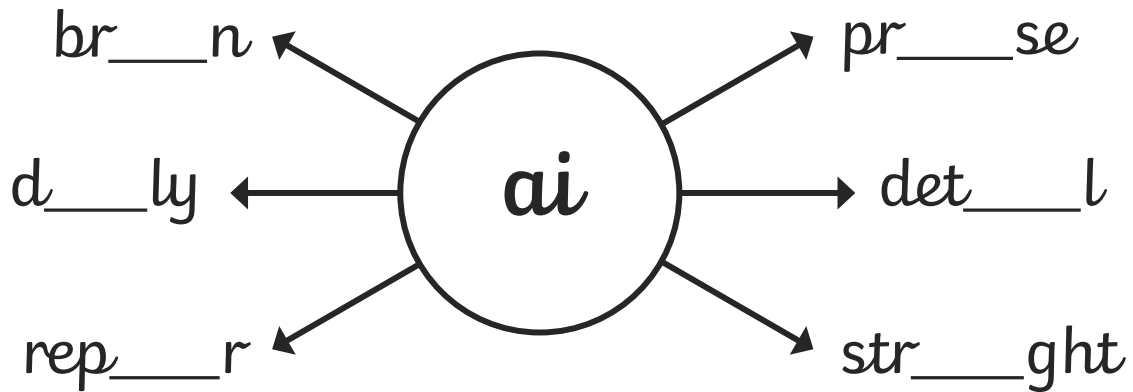
ay

ai

aa

Practise joining the letters in the prefixes 'anti' and 'auto'.

anti

auto

Add the letter pattern 'ai' into these words.

br___n   pr____se

d___ly   **ai**   det___l

rep___r   str___ght

Do these root words need the prefix 'auto' or 'anti' adding to them? Write them in your neatest, joined style. What words have you created?
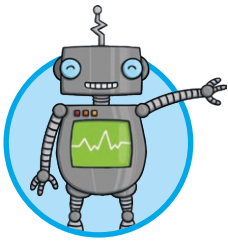
____clockwise   ____pilot   ____freeze

____social   ____graph   ____biography
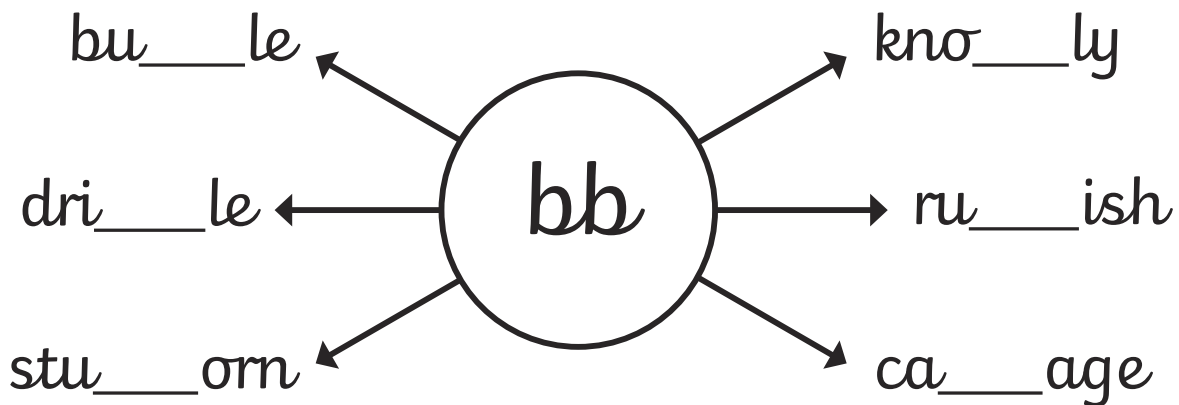
Joining the Letter 'b'

Continue each line using the
trickier bottom join from the letter 'b'.

bi

bu

be

Add 'bb' into these words. Make sure that you go underneath the body of
your 'b' before flicking diagonally to the next letter.

bu___le

dri___le

stu___orn

bb

kno___ly

ru___ish

ca___age

Add 'be' or 'bu' to the beginning of these words. Make sure that you join
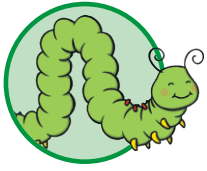carefully from your 'b'. What words have you created?

___yond

___tween

___ilder

___siness

___lldog

___auty

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Joining the Letter 'c'

Continue each line using diagonal joins.
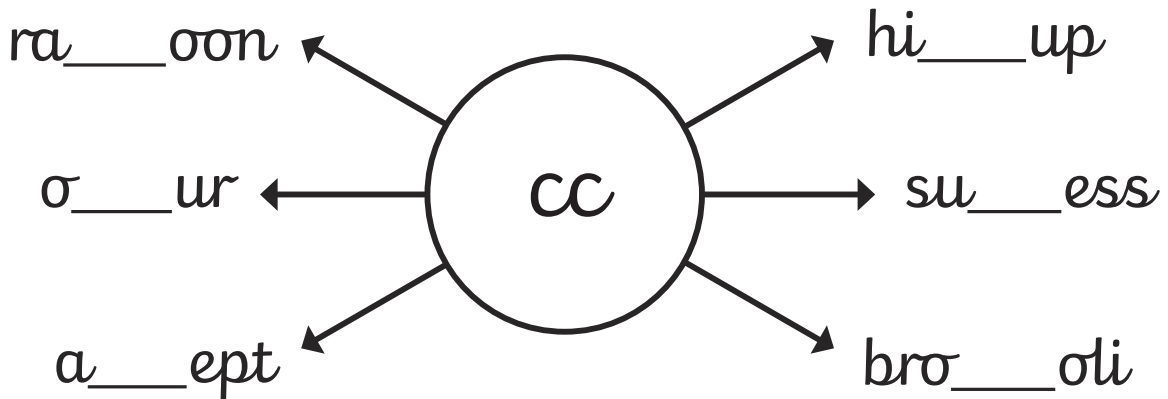Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

ch

cl

co

ca

Add the letter pattern 'cc' into these words. Make sure you join carefully using your anticlockwise hand movement.

ra___oon

hi___up

o___ur

su___ess

a___ept

bro___oli

cc

Add 'co' or 'ca' to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins to the anticlockwise letters. What words have you created?
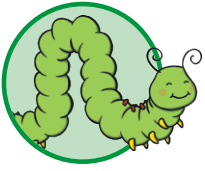
vol___no

se___nd

co___nut

es___pe

web___m

pop___m

Joining the Letter 'd'

Continue each line using diagonal joins.
Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

dd

do

da

Practise joining the letters in the prefixes 'dis-' and 'de-'.

dis

de

Use the interactive spinner to create words that have the prefix 'dis-'or 'de-'.
Write them here in your neatest, joined style:

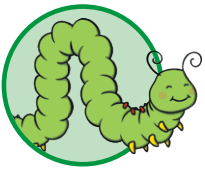Add either 'da' or 'do' to these words. What words have you created?

calen____r   a____rable   ____ngerous

mid____y   ____ubt   king____m
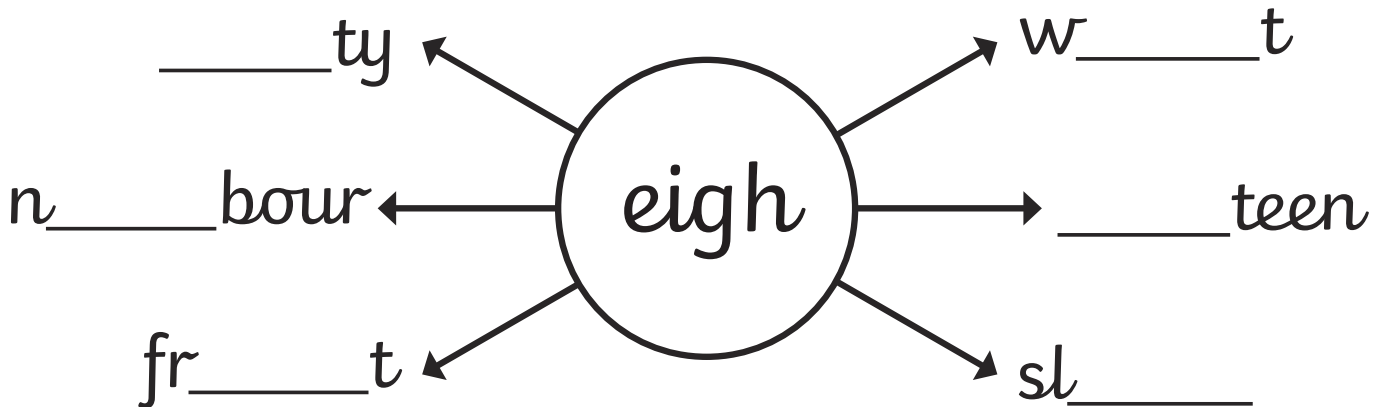
Joining the Letter 'e'

ee

The letter patterns 'ei', 'ey' and 'eigh' can all make a long /a/ sound.
Continue each line using diagonal joins.

ei

ey

eigh

Add the letter pattern 'eigh' into these words. Join the letters carefully.

_____ty   w_____t

n_____bour   **eigh**   _____teen

fr_____t   sl_____

Add 'ei' or 'ey' to these words to create a long /a/ sound. Make sure that
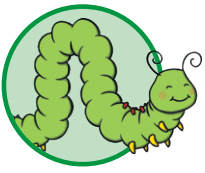you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

gr___   r___ndeer   conv___

r___gn   surv___   b___ge

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Joining to the Letter 'f'

Remember that '**f**' is an unjoined letter so we never join from it, but we can join to it. Practise these diagonal joins to the letter '**f**':
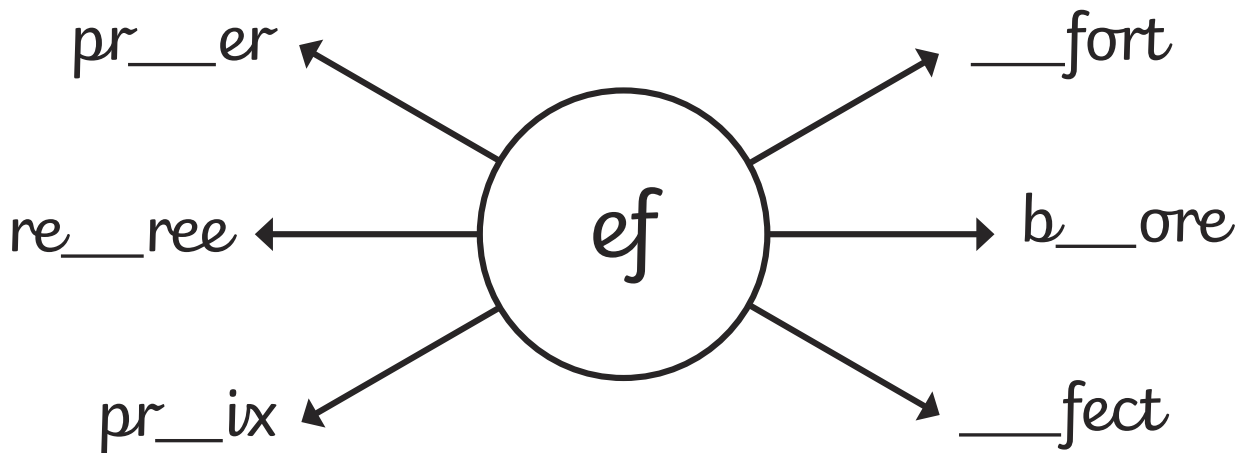
af

if

uf

ef

Add the 'ef' letter pattern to these words. Your 'e' can join on to your '**f**', but remember that you don't join on from your '**f**'.

pr__er   __fort

re__ree   ef   b__ore

pr__ix   __fect

Add either 'af' or 'if' to these words. Join carefully to your '**f**' but don't join on from it. What words have you created?

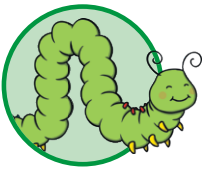d__ficult   tr___fic   un__orm

___fect   tr___le   le__let

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Joining the Letter 'g'

Remember that '**g**' is an unjoined letter so we never join from it, but we can join to it. Practise these joins to the letter '**g**':
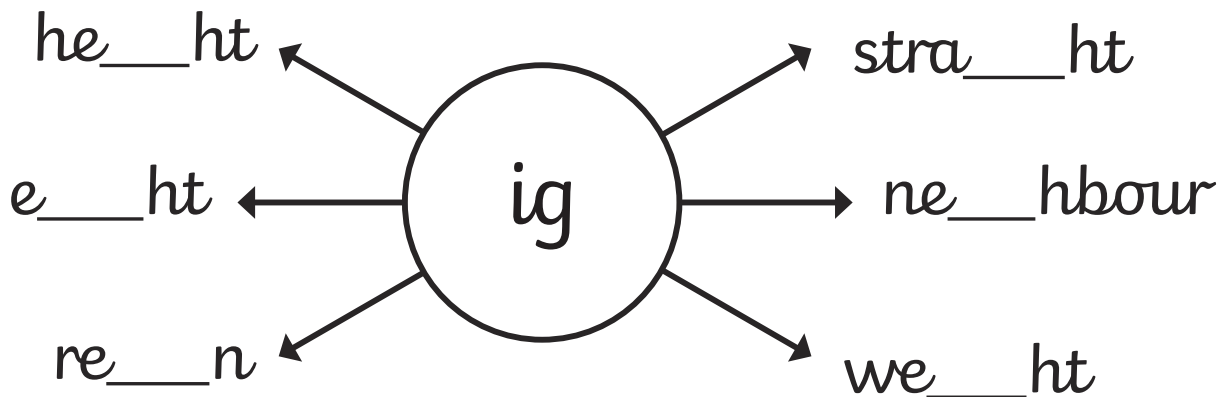
ag

ig

ug

eg

ing

Add the 'ig' letter pattern to these words. Your 'i' can join on to your '**g**', but remember that you don't join on from your '**g**'.

he___ht

e___ht

re___n

ig

stra___ht

ne___hbour

we___ht

Add either 'ag' or 'eg' to these words. Join carefully to your '**g**' but don't join on from it. What words have you created?
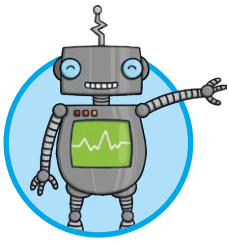
b___inner

r___ular

dis___ree

aver___e

ill___al

oct___on

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Joining the Letter 'h'

Continue each line using diagonal
joins to these anticlockwise letters.

hc

ha

ho

hs

Add 'has' to these words.
Make sure you join carefully to the anticlockwise letters.

_____htag

_____sle

p_____es

has

purc_____e

c_____ed

emp_____is
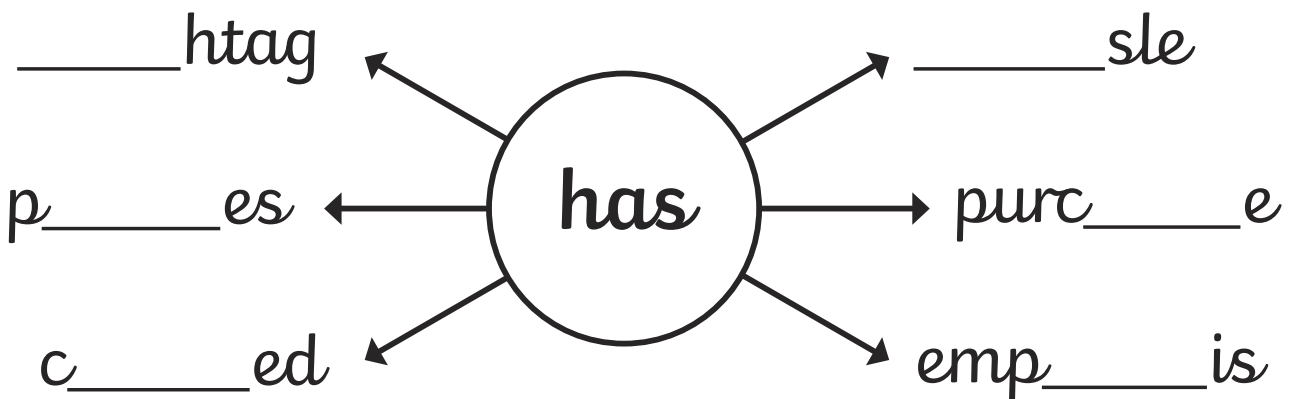
Add 'ho' or 'ha' to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter
joins. What words have you created?

p___nics

____rbour

t___usand

key___le

s___dow

c___rger

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Joining the Letter 'i'

Continue each line of diagonal joins.
Don't dot the '**i**' until you have completed both letters.

iu

iy

il

it

Add 'il' to the start of these words.
Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

___legal

___legible

___literate

il

___logical

___luminate

___lustrate
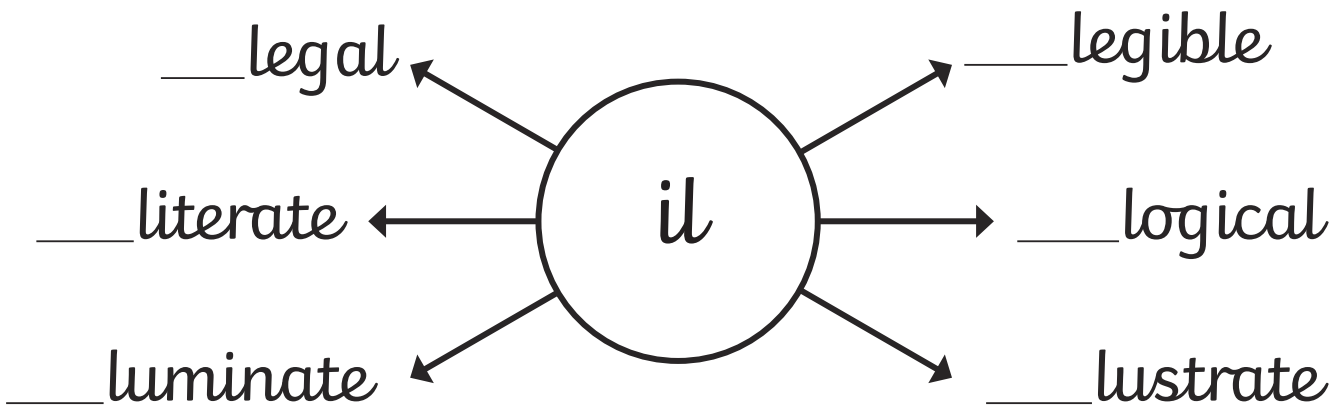
Add 'ilt' or 'ity' to the end of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

qual____

spo_____

rebu____

abil_____

commun____

Joining to the Letter 'j'

Remember that '**j**' is an unjoined letter
so we never join from it, but we can join to it.
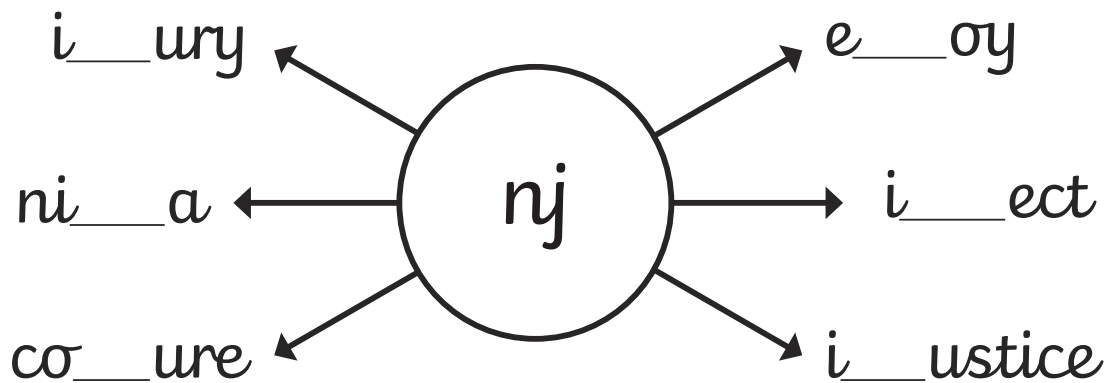Practise these joins to the letter '**j**':

uj

nj

aj

bj

Add the 'nj' letter pattern to these words. Your 'n' can join on to your '**j**', but remember that you don't join on from your '**j**'.

i___ury   e___oy

ni___a ← (nj) → i___ect

co___ure   i___ustice

Add 'aj' or 'bj' to these words. Join carefully to your '**j**' but don't join on from it. What words have you created?
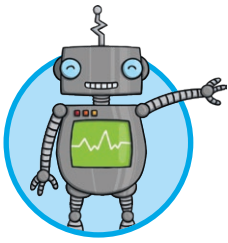
o___ect   m___esty   m___or

___ar   su___ect

Joining the Letter 'k'

Continue each line using diagonal
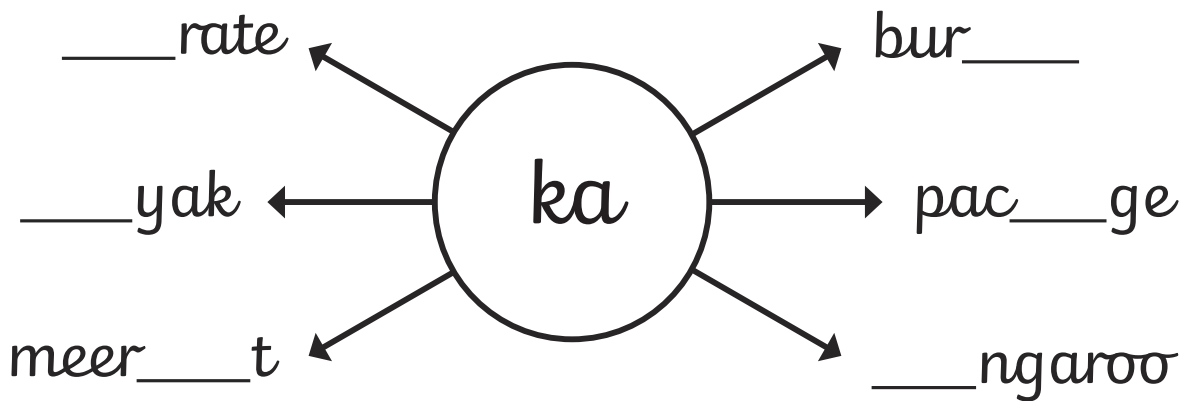joins to these anticlockwise letters.

ka ---------------------------------------

ko ---------------------------------------

kd ---------------------------------------

kg ---------------------------------------

Add the letter pattern 'ka' into these words.
Make sure you join carefully to the anticlockwise letter.

___rate   bur___

___yak   **ka**   pac___ge

meer___t   ___ngaroo

Add 'ko' or 'ke' to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter
joins. What words have you created?

cuc___o   bas___t   wor___ut

gec___   ___yword   whis___rs

Joining the Letter 'l'
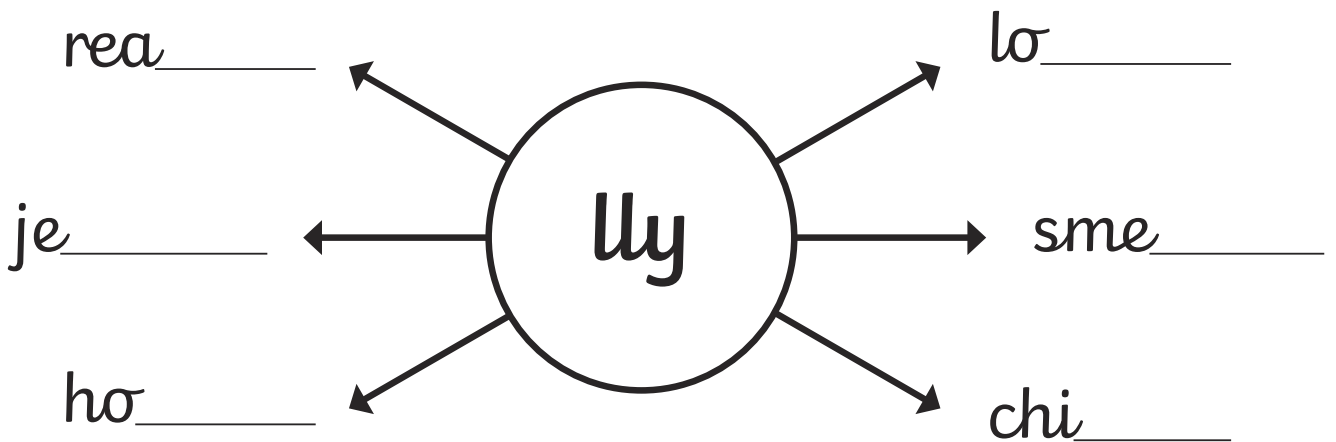
Continue each line of diagonal joins:

ll

li

lu

ly

Add 'lly' to the end of these words.
Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

rea_____

lo_____

je_____

lly

sme_____

ho_____

chi_____

Add 'li' or 'lu' to the start of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

____llaby

___tter

__mited

__ggage

___cence

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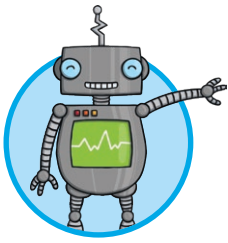
Joining the Letter 'm'

Continue each line using diagonal
joins to these anticlockwise letters.

mo

ma

ms

Add the prefix 'im' to the start of these words.
Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

___mortal

___possible

___maculate

im

___patient

___polite

___probable

Add 'mo' or 'ma' to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter
joins. What words have you created?

___jesty   mam___th   gram___r

a___unt   de___nd   dia___nd

Joining the Letter 'n'

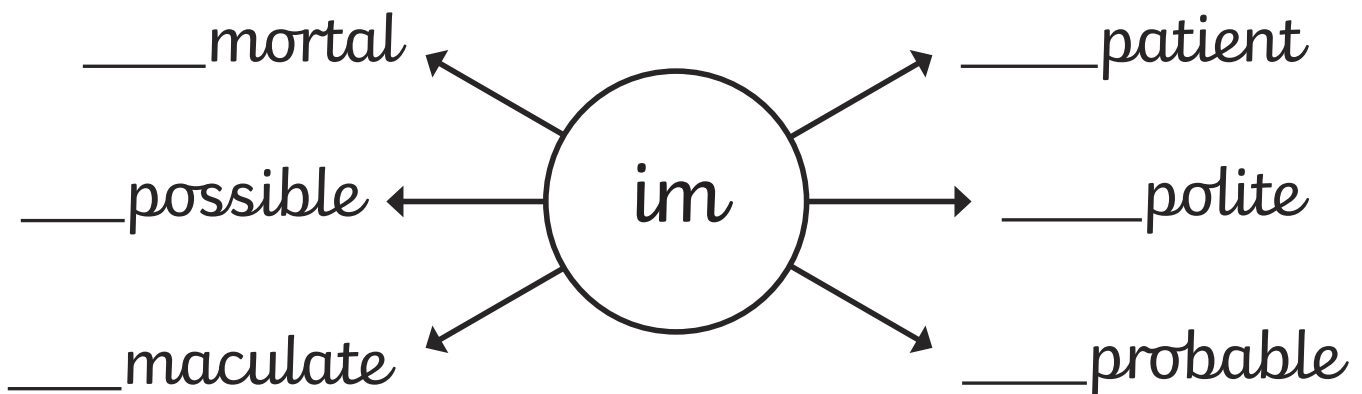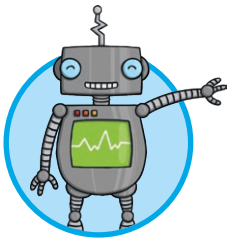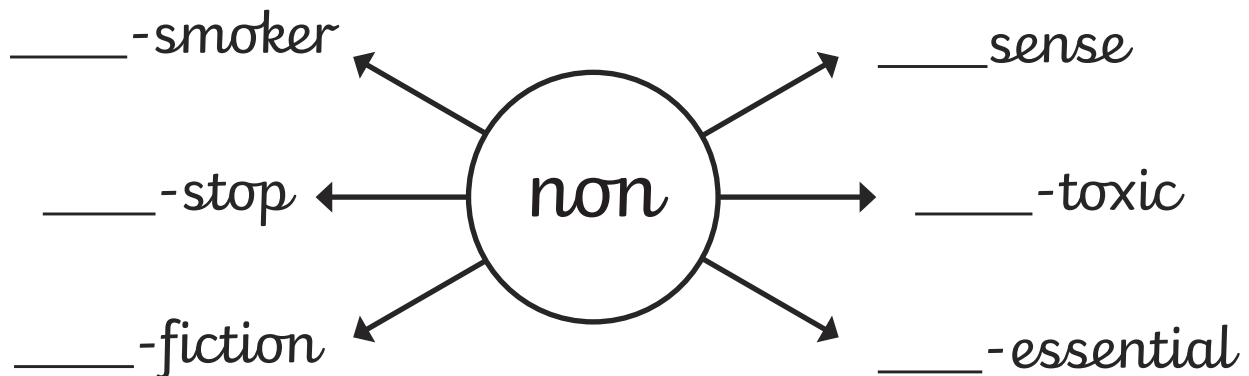Continue each line using diagonal
joins to these anticlockwise letters.

no _____

na _____

nd _____

Add the prefix 'non' to the start of these words.
Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

____-smoker   ____sense

____-stop   non   ____-toxic

____-fiction   ____-essential

Add 'na' or 'nd' to the middle of these words. Make sure that you use your
diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

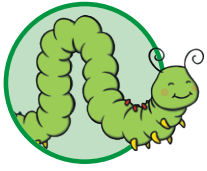gra____son   hu____red   ma____ger

sur____me   wo____erful   sig____l

Joining the Letter 'o'

Continue each line using a horizontal letter join from your '**o**'.
Remember that you are joining to anticlockwise letters so you need to
stop your pen/pencil and reverse your hand movement when forming the second
letter of each letter pattern.

oo

oa

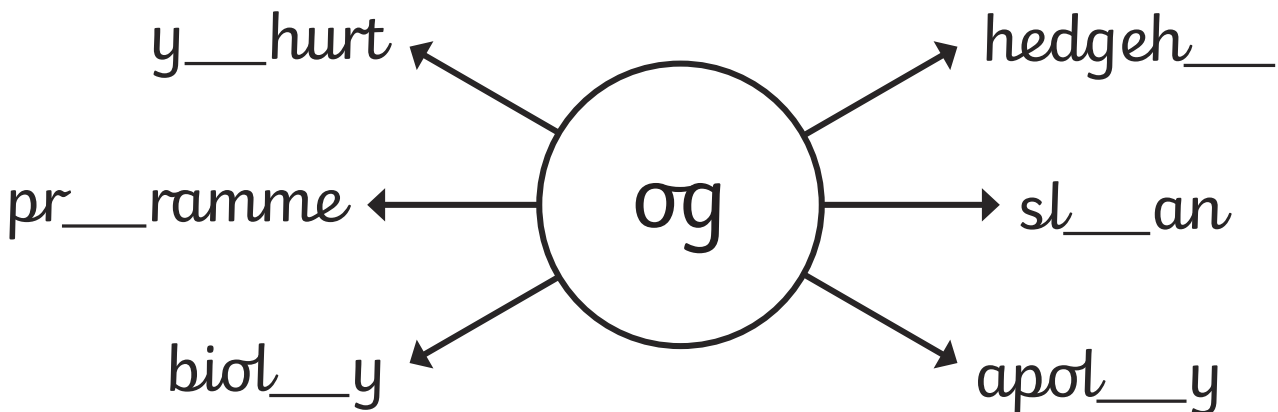ol

og

Add the letter pattern 'og' into these words.

y___hurt

hedgeh___

pr___ramme

og

sl___an

biol___y

apol___y

Do these words need 'oo' or 'oa' adding to them? What words have you created?
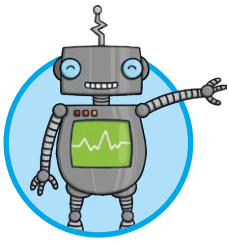
sp___n

gr___n

gl___my

fl___t

t___st

pr___f

Joining the Letter 'p'

Continue each line using the trickier bottom join
from the letter '**p**' to these anticlockwise letters.

pc

po

pa

ps

Add 'ps' into these words. Make sure that you go underneath the body of
your '**p**' before flicking diagonally to your 's'.

__ychic

perha__

glim__e

ps

ecli__e

cris__

unwra__
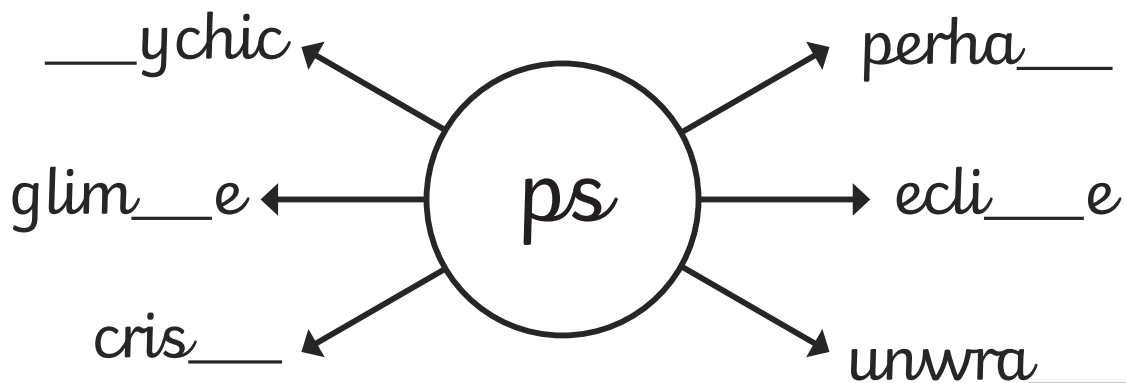
Add 'pa' or 'po' to the beginning of these words. Make sure that you join
carefully from your '**p**'. What words have you created?

___lygon   ___tient   ___werful

___stbox   ___yment   ___inful

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Joining to the Letter 'q'

Remember that 'q' is an unjoined letter so we never join from it, but we can join to it. Practise these diagonal and horizontal joins to the letter 'q':
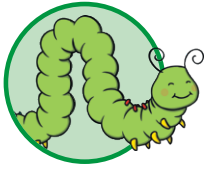
aq

iq

sq

oq

rq

Add the 'sq' letter pattern to these words. Your 's' can join on to your 'q', but remember that you don't join on from your 'q'.

___uare

___uad

mo___ue

sq

___uash

___ueeze

grote___ue
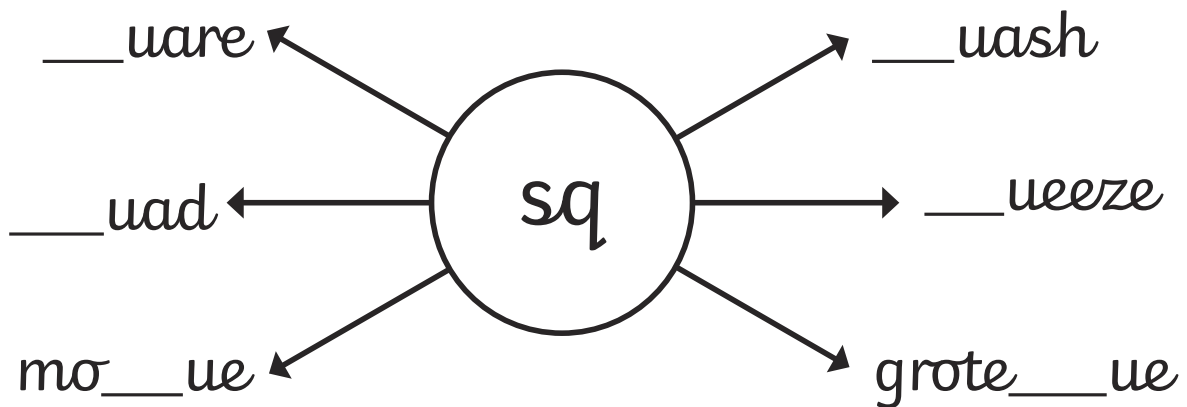
Add either 'iq' or 'aq' to these words. Join carefully to your 'q' but don't join on from it. What words have you created?

op___ue   l___uid   un____ue

bout___ue   ___uatic

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Joining the Letter 'r'

Continue each line using a
horizontal join from the letter 'r'.

r

ri

ru

re

Add the prefix 're' to the start of these words.
Make sure that you use your horizontal letter joins.
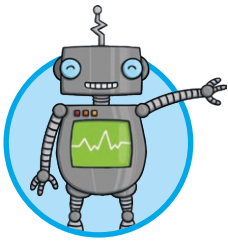
___write   ___join

___direct   re   ___pay

___appear   ___paint
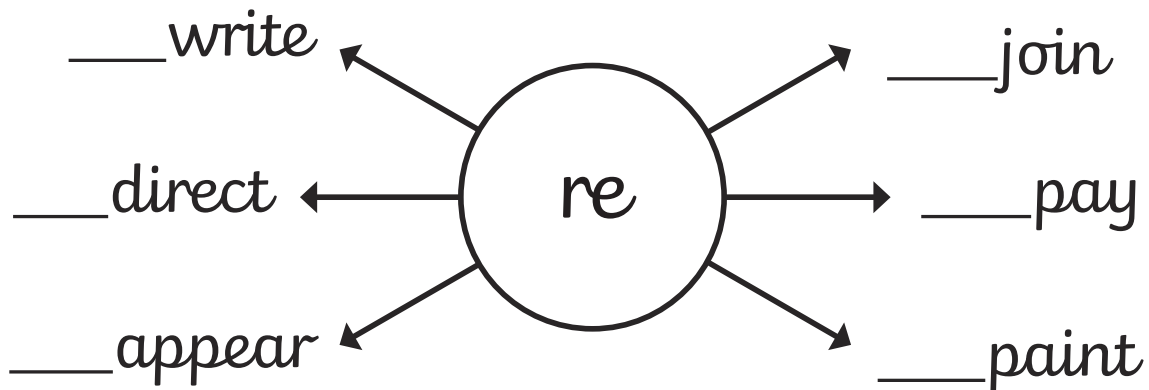
Add 'ru' or 'ri' into these words. Make sure that you use your horizontal
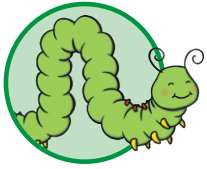letter join from the 'r'. What words have you created?

st___ck   mate___al   g___mpy

st___ke   ___nner   ___bbon

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Joining the Letter 's'

Continue each line using a trickier bottom letter join flick from your '**s**'. Remember that you are joining to anticlockwise letters so you need to stop your pen/pencil and reverse your hand movement when forming the second letter of each letter pattern.

sc

so

sa

ss

sq

Add the letter pattern 'ss' into these words.

stre___   ti___ue

acro___   **ss**   cla___ic

busine___   pre___ure
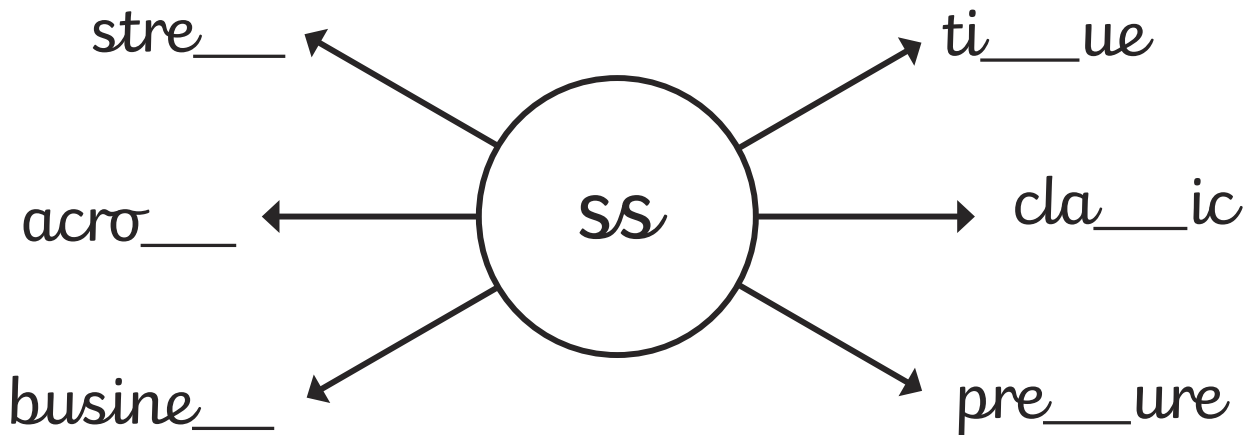
Do these words need 'sa' or 'so' adding to them?
What words have you created?

____fety   ___usage   ____crifice

____cial   ___ldier   ___ftware

Joining the Letter 't'

Continue each line using diagonal joins. Remember that your 't' should not quite touch the top line.

ti

ty

th

tk

Add '**th**' to the start of these words.
Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

___ought

___rough

___roat

th

___irteen

___irsty

___under
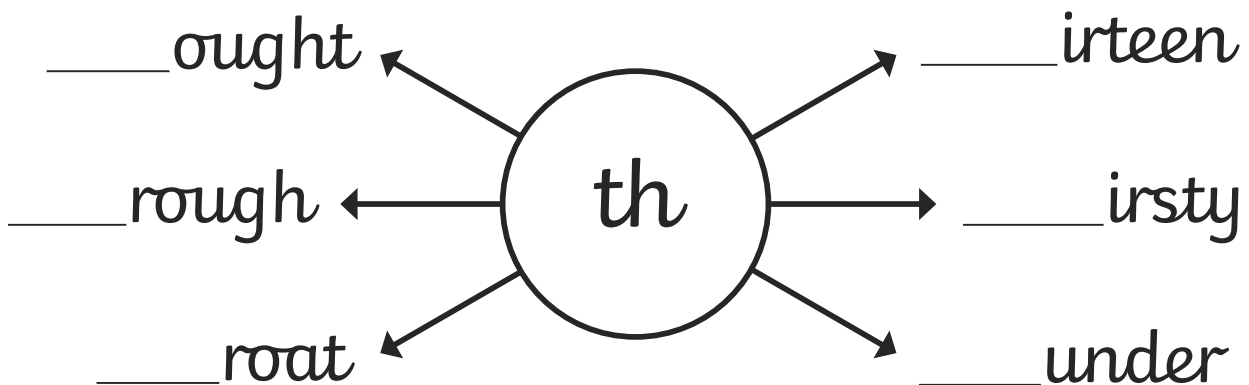
Add 'ttle' or 'tty' to the end of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

ski_____   spo_____   thro_____

pre_____   bri_____

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Joining the Letter 'u'

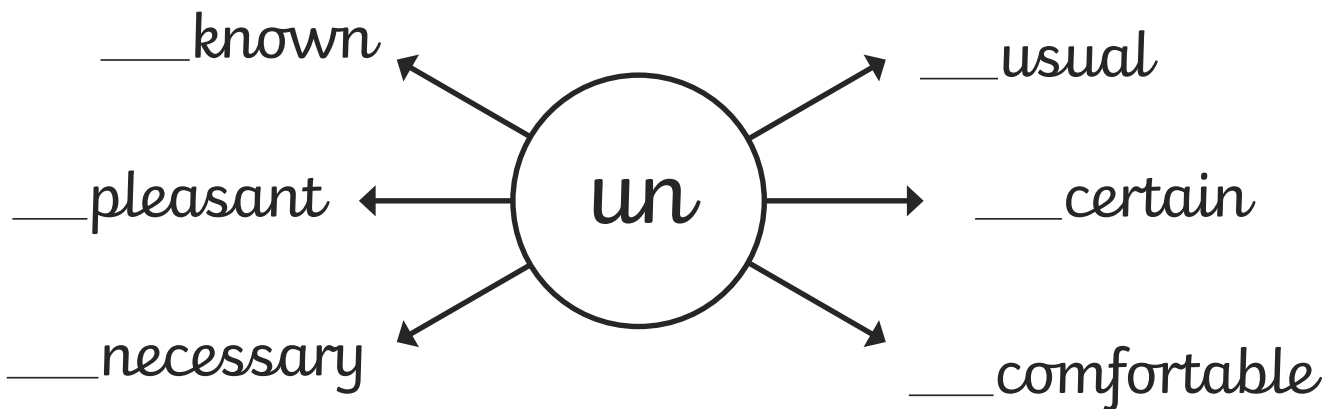Continue each line of diagonal joins. Take care to make all of your letters the correct heights and lengths.

uu

up

uh

ut

Add the prefix 'un' to the start of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins.

___known   ___usual

___pleasant   **un**   ___certain

___necessary   ___comfortable

Add 'ull' or 'unk' to the end of these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

sk_____   chipm_____   ch_____

shr_____   seag_____

Joining the Letter 'v'

Continue each line using horizontal joins from the top of the letter 'v'. Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter, and the tricky horizontal join to the letter 'e'.
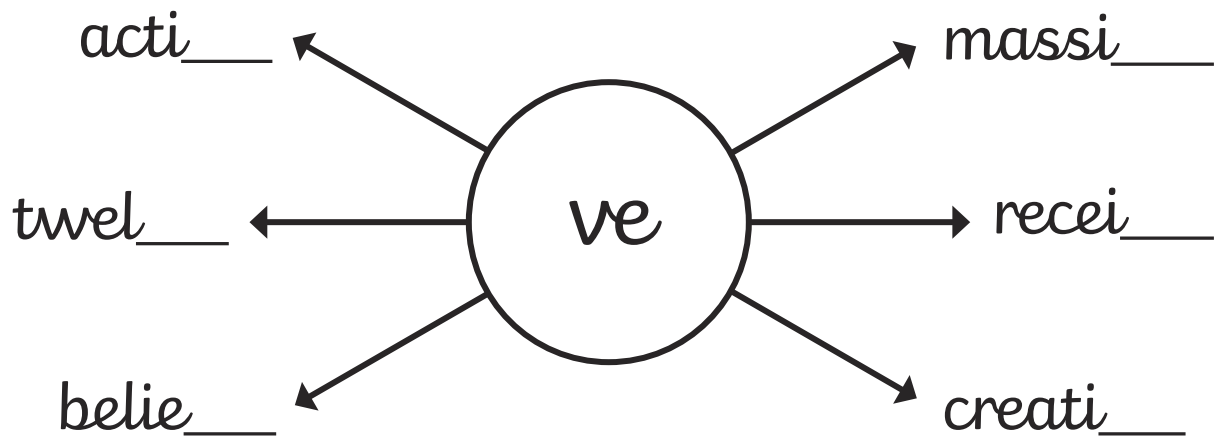
vv

vi

vo

va

ve

Add the letter pattern 've' to the end of these words.

acti___   massi___

twel___   ve   recei___

belie___   creati___

Add 'va' or 'vo' to these words. Make sure that you use your horizontal letter joins. What words have you created?

in___de   ner___us   lar___

pri___te   fla___ur   a___id

Joining the Letter 'w'

Continue each line using diagonal joins from the bottom of the letter 'w'. Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.
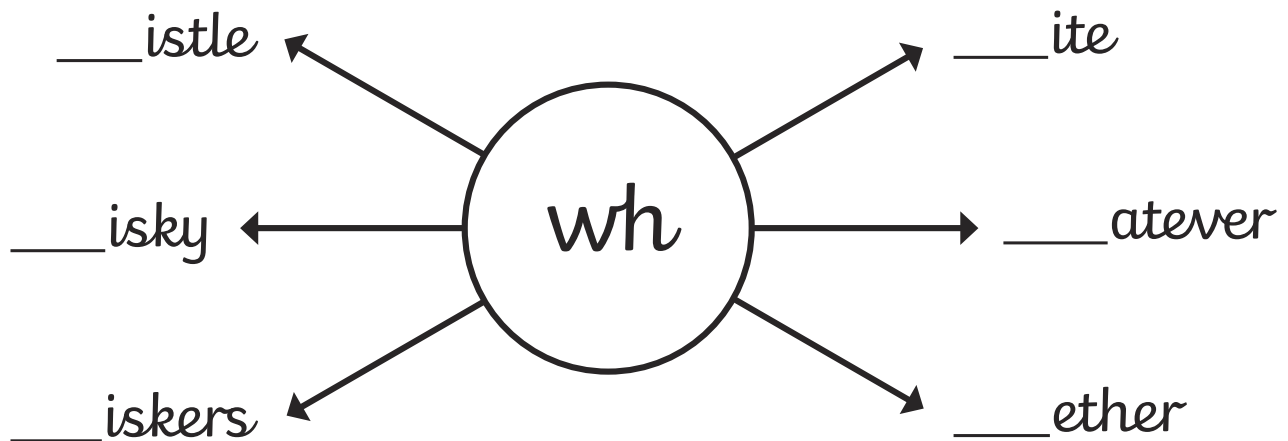
ww

wh

wr

wa

we

Add the letter pattern 'wh' to the beginning of these words.

___istle

___ite

___isky

wh

___atever

___iskers

___ether

Add 'wa' or 'we' to these words. Make sure that you use your horizontal letter joins. What words have you created?

soft___re   t___lve   motor___y

awk___rd   je___llery   ans___r

Joining to the Letter 'x'

Remember that '**x**' is an unjoined letter so we never join from it, but we can join to it. Practise these diagonal and horizontal joins to the letter '**x**':
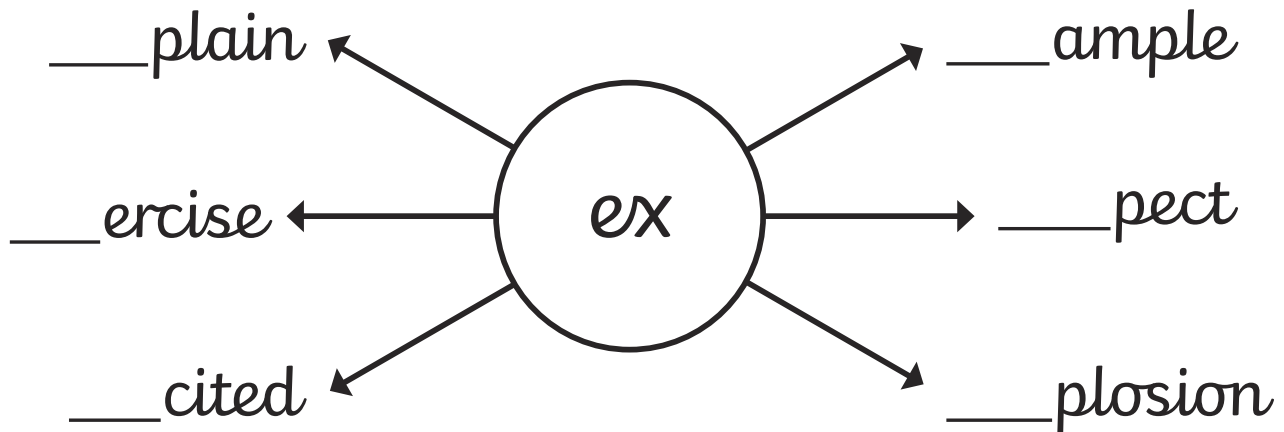
ax

ux

ex

ox

Add the 'ex' letter pattern to the start of these words. Your 'e' can join on to your '**x**', but remember that you don't join on from your '**x**'.

___plain ___ample

___ercise ex ___pect

___cited ___plosion

Add either 'ox' or 'ax' to these words. Join carefully to your '**x**' but don't join on from it. What words have you created?

gal___y ___ygen m___imum

jukeb___ earw___ b___ing

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Joining to the Letter 'y'

Remember that '**y**' is an unjoined letter so
we never join from it, but we can join to it.
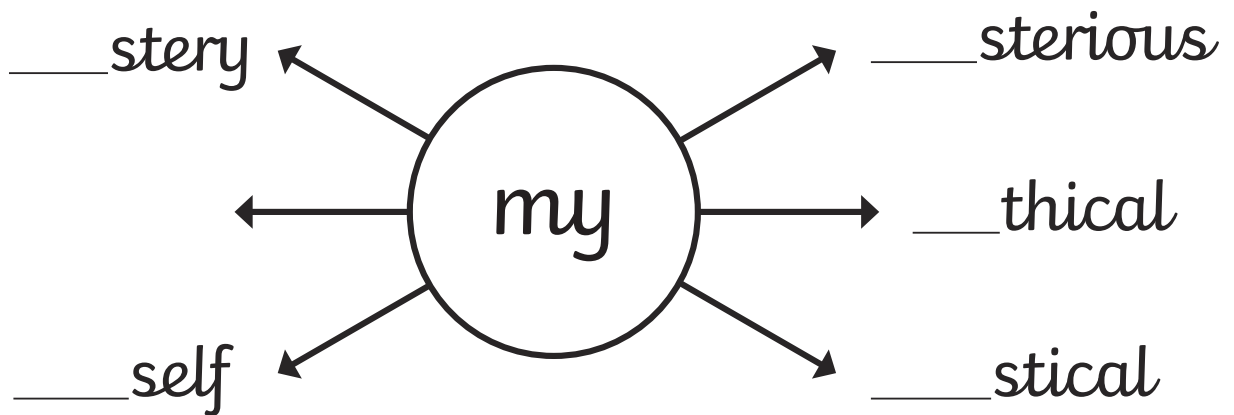Practise these joins to the letter '**y**':

ty

ty

ny

ay

Add the 'my' letter pattern to the start of these words. Your 'm' can join on
to your '**y**', but remember that you don't join on from your '**y**'.

___stery

___sterious

my

___thical

___self

___stical

Add 'ally' to the end of these words. Join carefully to your '**y**'.
What words have you created?

tot____   drastic____

nation____   historic____

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Joining the Letter 'z'

Continue each line using diagonal joins from the bottom of the letter 'z'. Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.
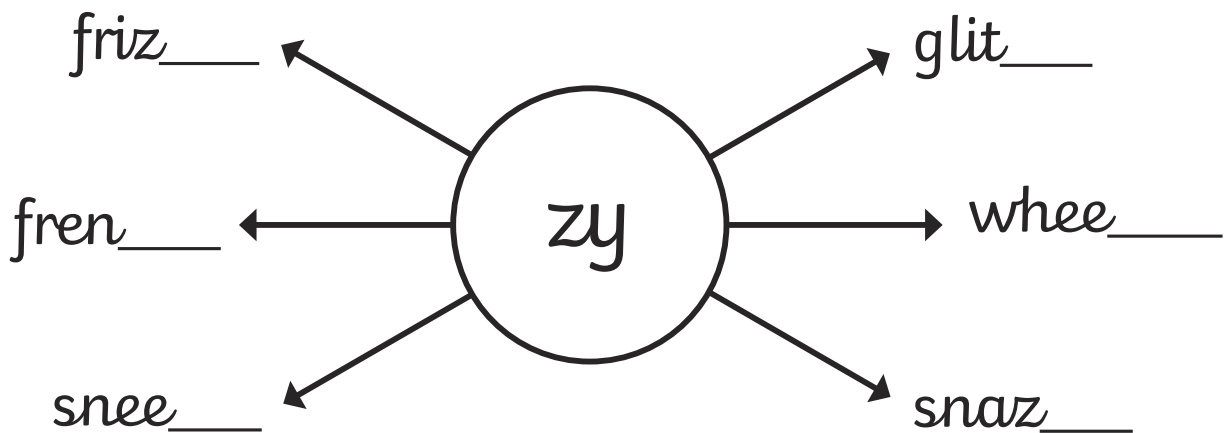
zz

zy

ze

zo

za

Add the letter pattern 'zy' to the end of these words.

friz___

glit___

fren___

zy

whee___

snee___

snaz___

Add 'za' or 'ze' to these words. Make sure that you use your diagonal letter joins. What words have you created?

fro___n   ha___rd   sei___

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