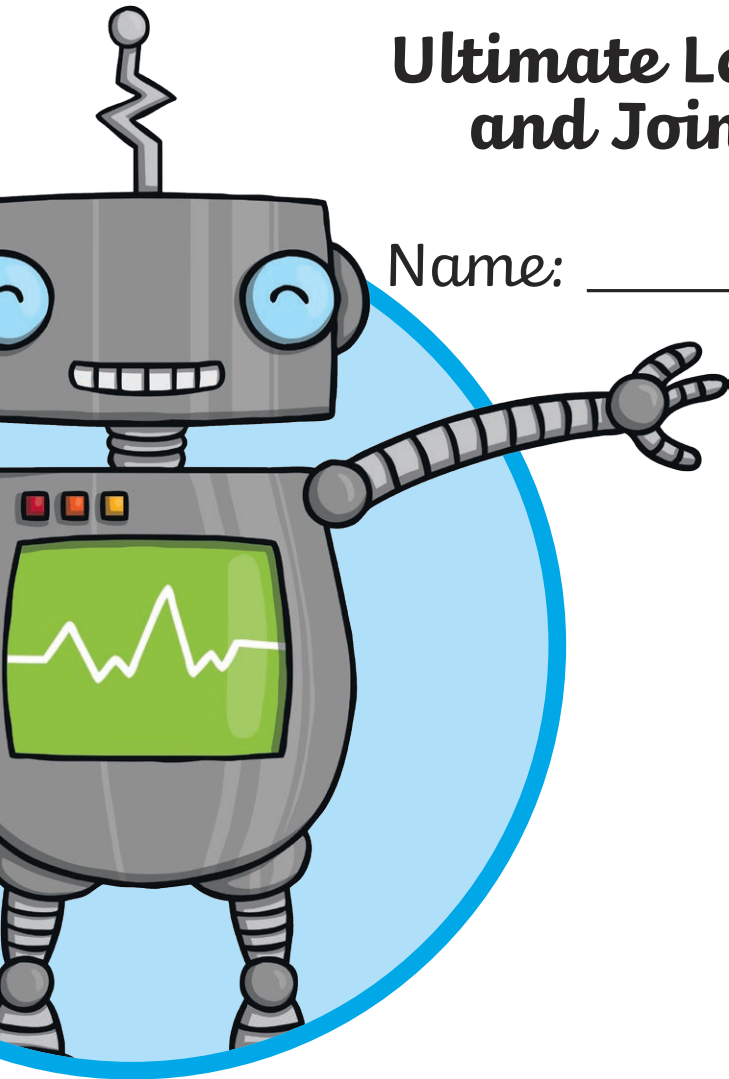


KS2 Cursive

**Ultimate Letter Formation
and Joining Practice**

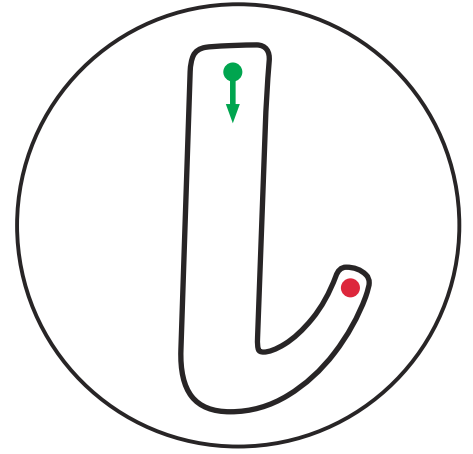
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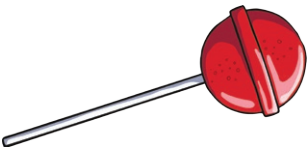

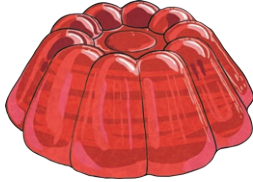


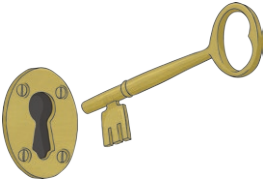
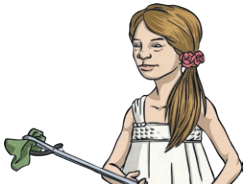



The Letter 'l'

Start up high and then go down – you're doing well. Then the tiniest curl to the right and you have an **l**!



Find the letter **l** in these words and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **l** in the air.

 lollipop	 light	 jelly	 lion
 ruler	 lock	 litter	 lighthouse

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'l'.





Joining the Letter 'l'

Continue each line of diagonal joins:

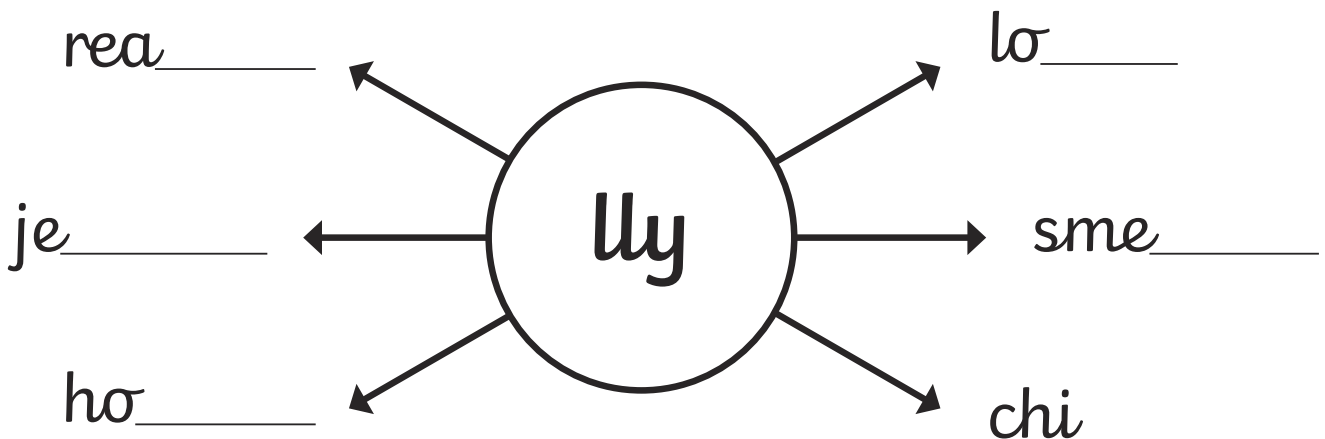
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li

lu

ly

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



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

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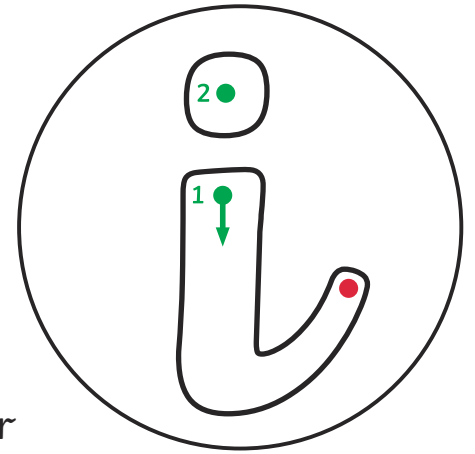
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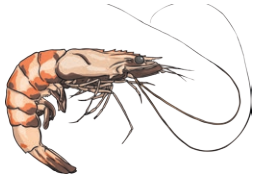


The Letter 'i'

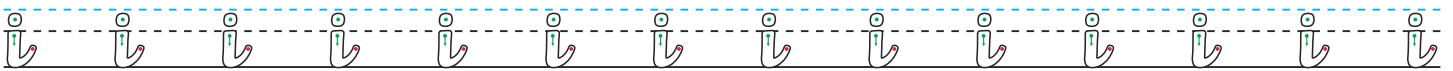
Go straight down,
then take your pencil off to fly...
Right up to the top,
draw a dot and you have an **i**!



Find the letter **i** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **i** in the air.

 iguana	 igloo	 ice cream	 ice cube
 river	 insect	 pillow	 shrimp

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'i'.





Joining the Letter 'i'

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

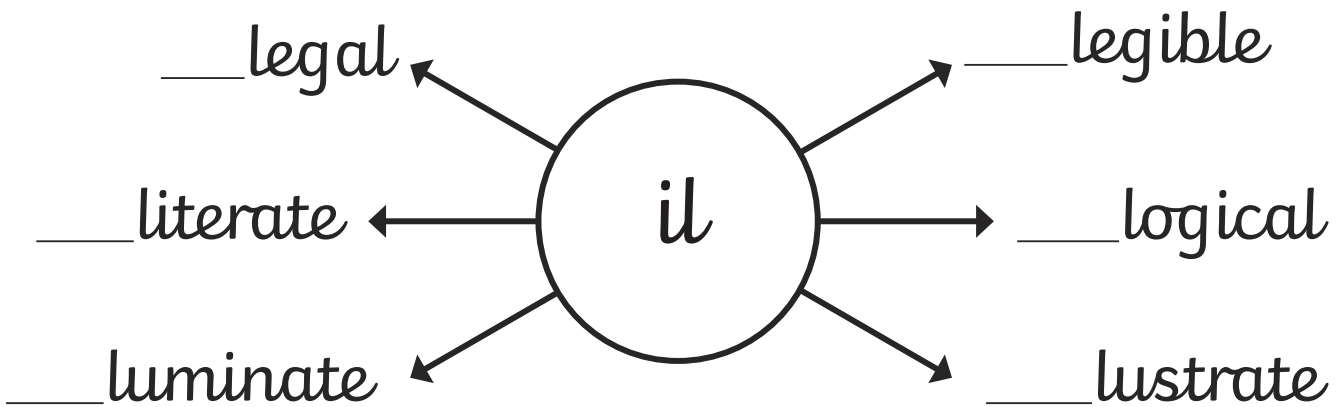
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it

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



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

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spo_____

rebu_____

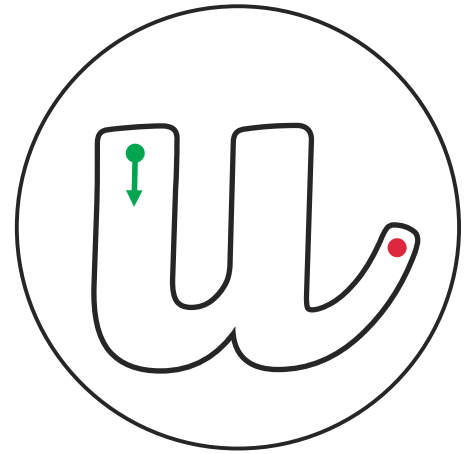
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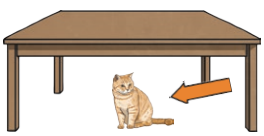


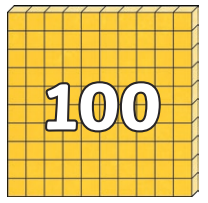


The Letter 'u'

Start at the top, go down, bend to the right and go up – woo! Go back down and then you've made the letter **u**!



Find the letter **u** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **u** in the air.

 <p>umbrella</p>	 <p>sunshine</p>	 <p>truck</p>	 <p>jumper</p>
 <p>under</p>	 <p>upstairs</p>	 <p>thumb</p>	 <p>hundred</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'u'.

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'u'. Each line consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The first two lines contain cursive 'u's with arrows indicating stroke direction. The next two lines contain simple 'u' shapes. The final two lines are blank for independent practice.



Joining the Letter 'u'

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

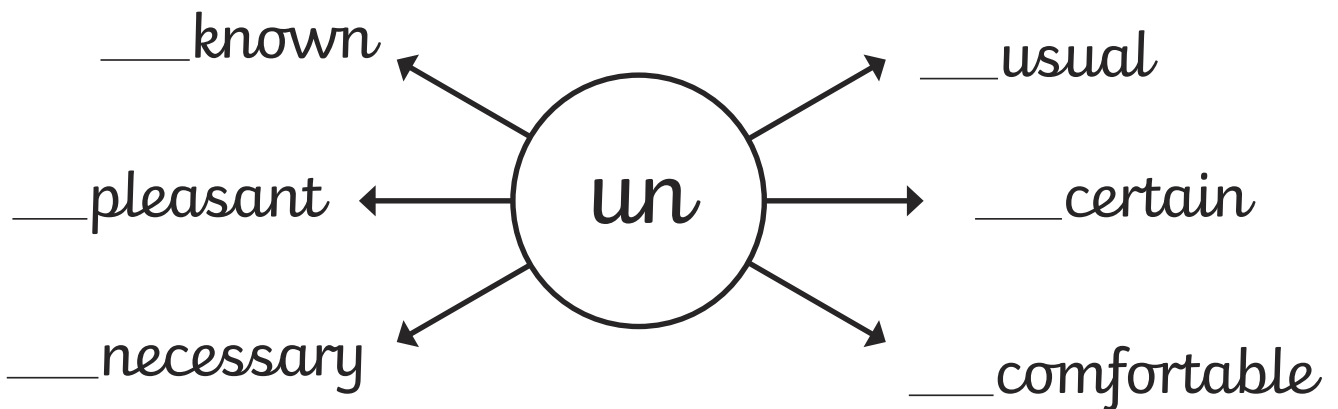
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uh

ut

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



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 _____

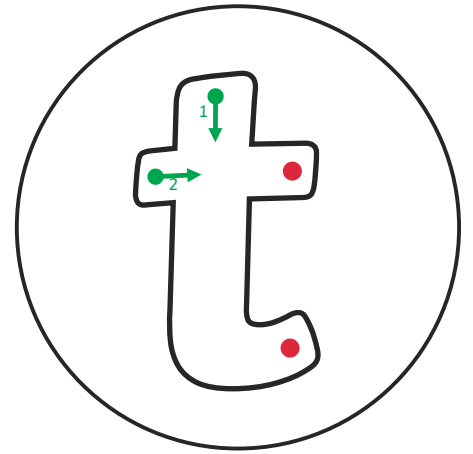
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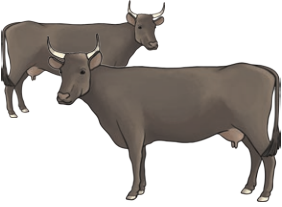





The Letter 't'

t isn't tall and it's not small, it's in between. Start at the top, go down and curl, then cross your **t**!



Find the letter **t** in these words and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **t** in the air.

 tiger	 towel	 fruit	 stool
 cattle	 splat	 telephone	 treasure

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 't'.





Joining the Letter 't'

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

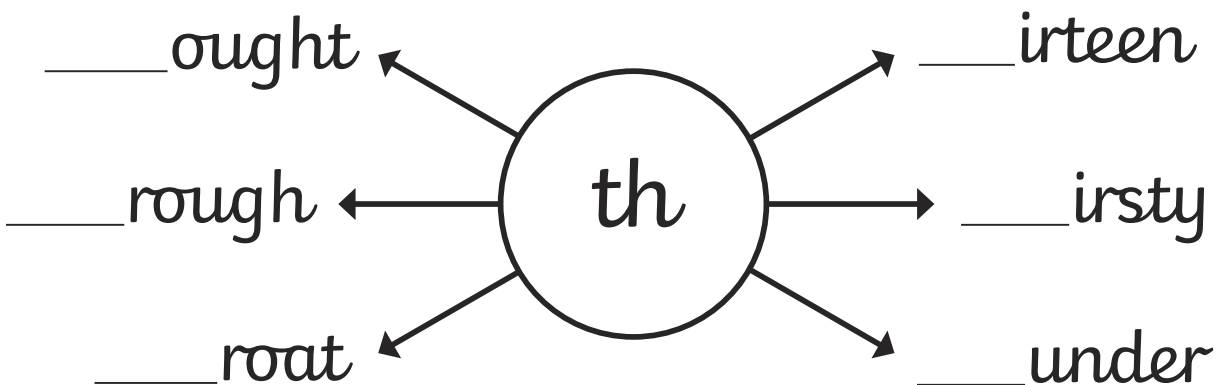
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tk

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



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

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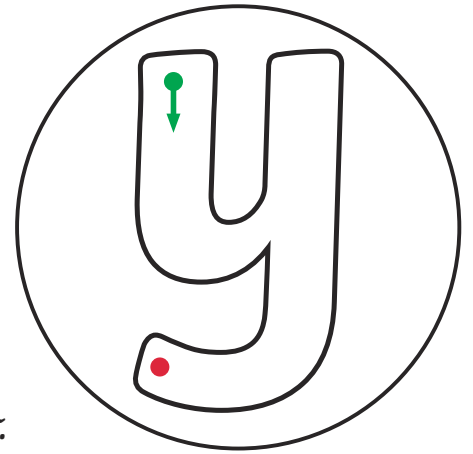
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bri











The Letter 'y'

Go down, bend to the right then head up to the sky. Go down, under the line and swing left to make a **y**.



Find the letter **y** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **y** in the air.

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'y'.

 <p>young</p>	 <p>yoghurt</p>	 <p>yellow</p>	 <p>year</p>
 <p>cry</p>	 <p>sunny</p>	 <p>mystery</p>	 <p>symbol</p>

y y y y y y y y y y y y y y

y y y y y y y y y y y y y y

y y y y y y y y y y y y y y

y y y y y y y y y y y y y y

y

y



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':

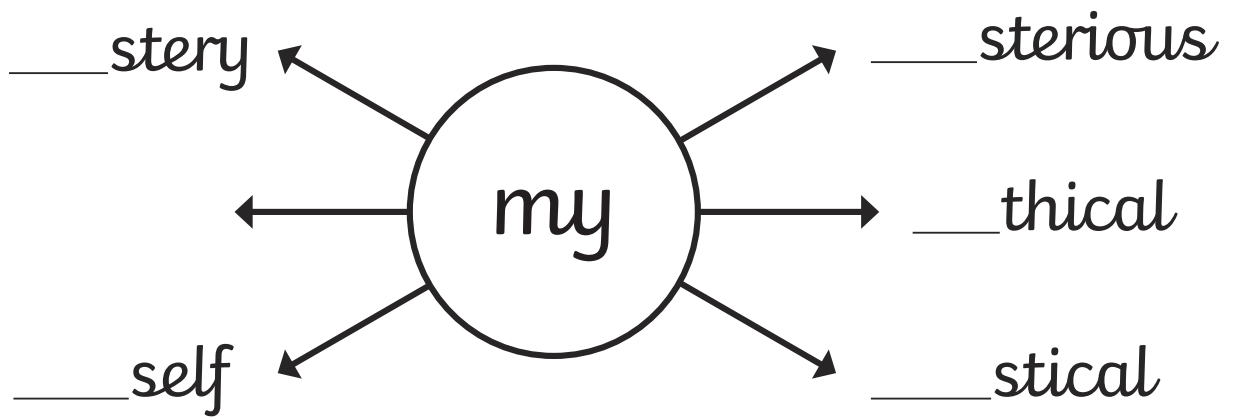
ty

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'.



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

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drastic_____

nation_____

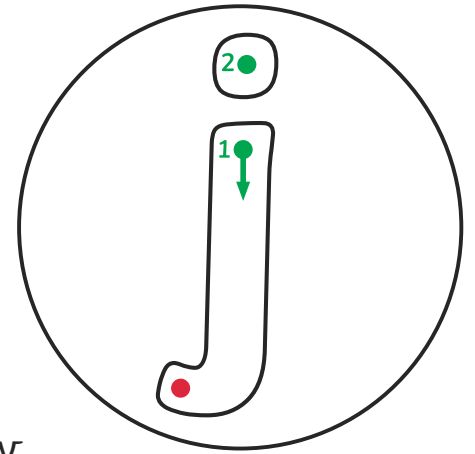
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The Letter 'j'

Go straight down, under the line and then which way?

A tiny curl to the left, then fly to the top and dot your **j**.



Find the letter **j** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **j** in the air.

 jacket	 jackal	 juice	<p style="text-align: center;"> <i>polite</i> <i>hideous</i> <i>fantastic</i> </p> adjectives
 injury	 jellybeans	 banjo	 jungle

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'j'.

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'j'. Each line contains 12 'j's for tracing. The first two lines have a small green dot and arrow above each 'j' to indicate stroke order. The last two lines are blank for independent practice.



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':

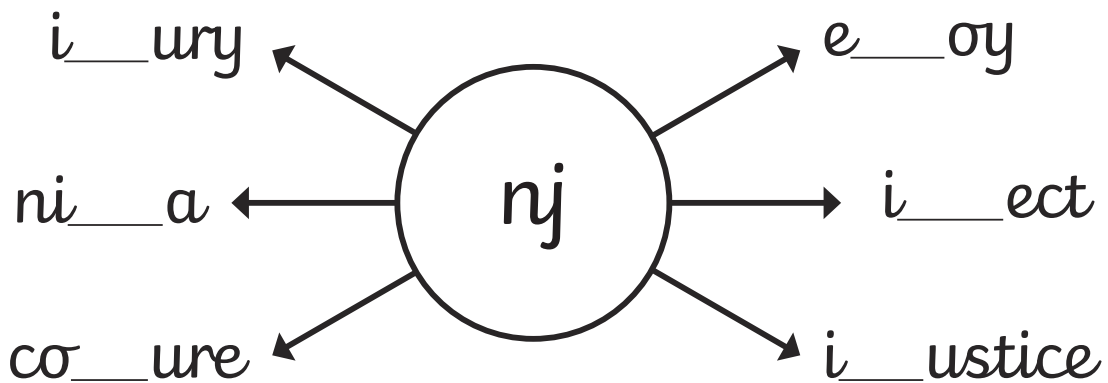
uj

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'.



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

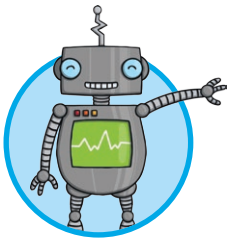
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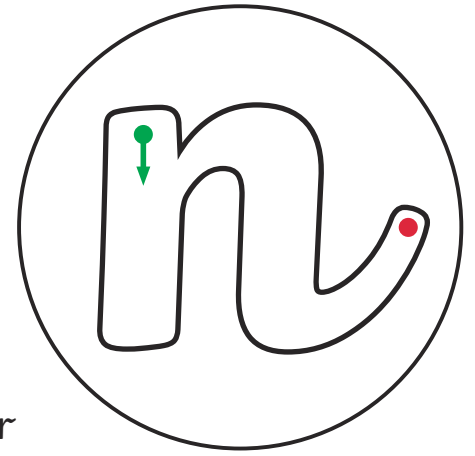
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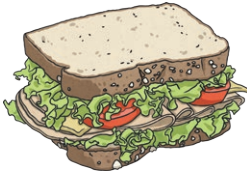





The Letter 'n'

Start at the top, go down,
then up and then...

Go over and down to the bottom
and there you have an **n**!



Find the letter **n** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **n** in the air.

 <p>pigeon</p>	 <p>ankle</p>	 <p>sandwich</p>	 <p>monkey</p>
 <p>newspaper</p>	 <p>gnome</p>	 <p>necklace</p>	 <p>nurse</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'n'.

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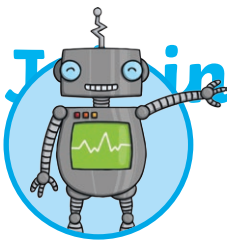
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n

n



Joining the Letter 'n'

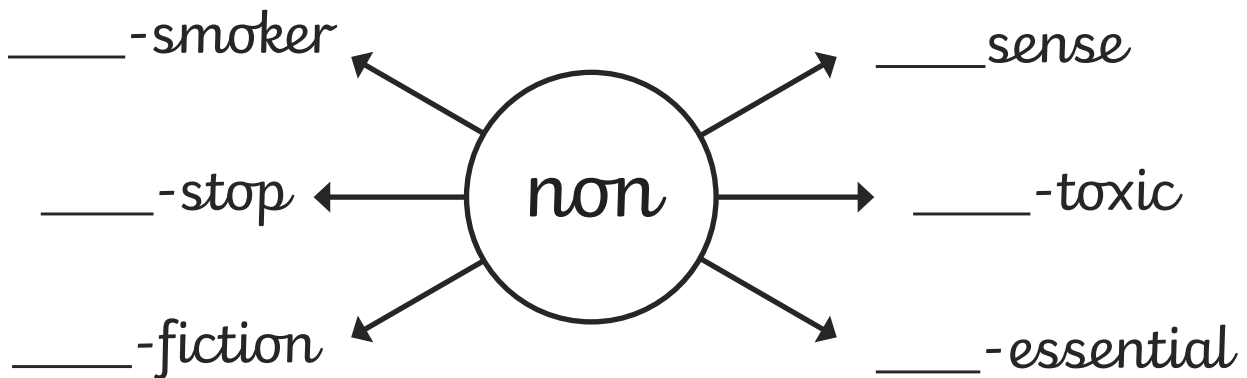
Continue each line using diagonal joins to these anticlockwise letters.

no

na

nd

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



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

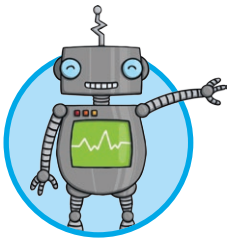
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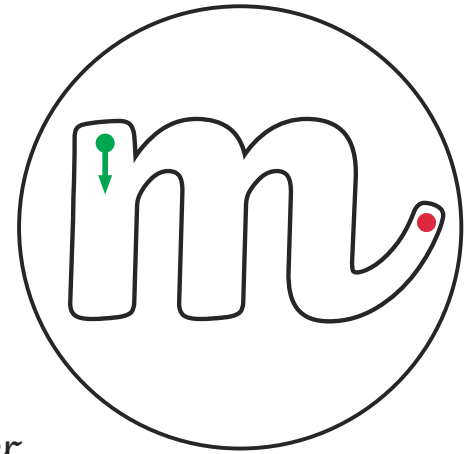
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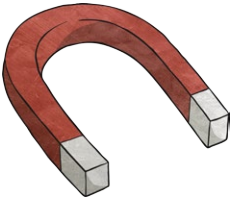







The Letter 'm'

Start at the top, down, up, over and down again.

Up and over and down once more to finish your **m**!

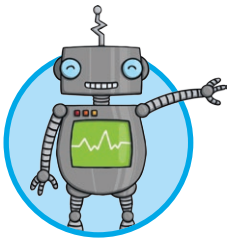


Find the letter **m** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **m** in the air.

 <p>magnet</p>	 <p>mouse</p>	 <p>smile</p>	 <p>medal</p>
 <p>moose</p>	 <p>farmer</p>	 <p>numbers</p>	 <p>women</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'm'.

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'm'. Each line consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The first two lines contain cursive 'm's with arrows and numbers indicating stroke order. The next two lines contain simple lowercase 'm's. The final two lines are blank for independent practice.



Joining the Letter 'm'

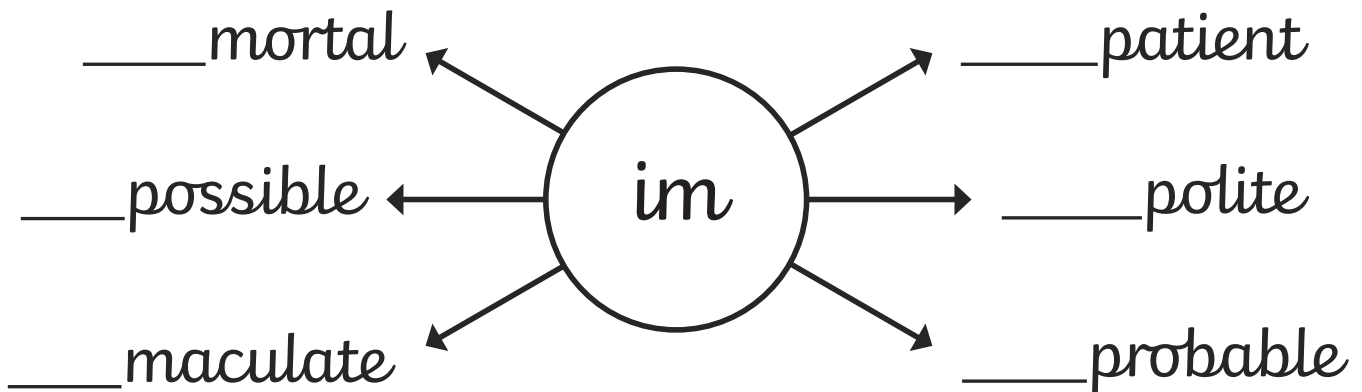
Continue each line using diagonal joins to these anticlockwise letters.

mo

ma

ms

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



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

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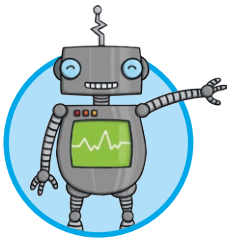
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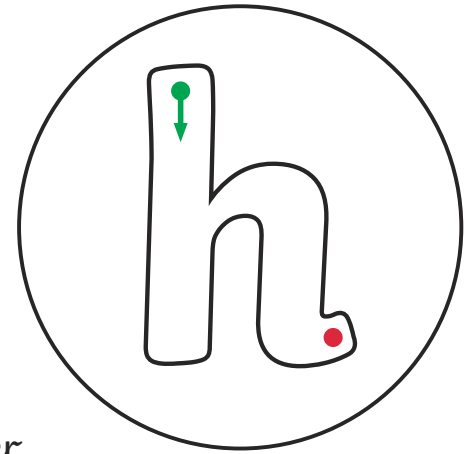
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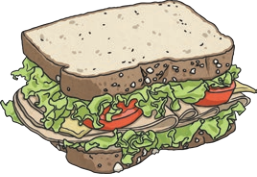
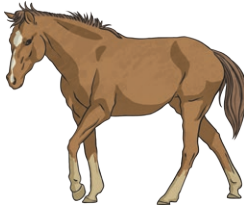

The Letter 'h'

Start at the top, go straight down and back halfway.

Then over a hump and down to the line to make an **h**!



Find the letter **h** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **h** in the air.

 <p>hamster</p>	 <p>hippopotamus</p>	 <p>rubbish</p>	 <p>mouth</p>
 <p>handle</p>	 <p>sandwich</p>	 <p>horse</p>	 <p>patch</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'h'.

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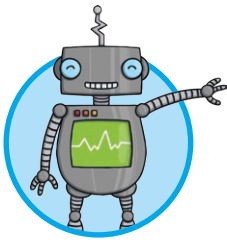
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Joining the Letter 'h'

Continue each line using diagonal joins to these anticlockwise letters.

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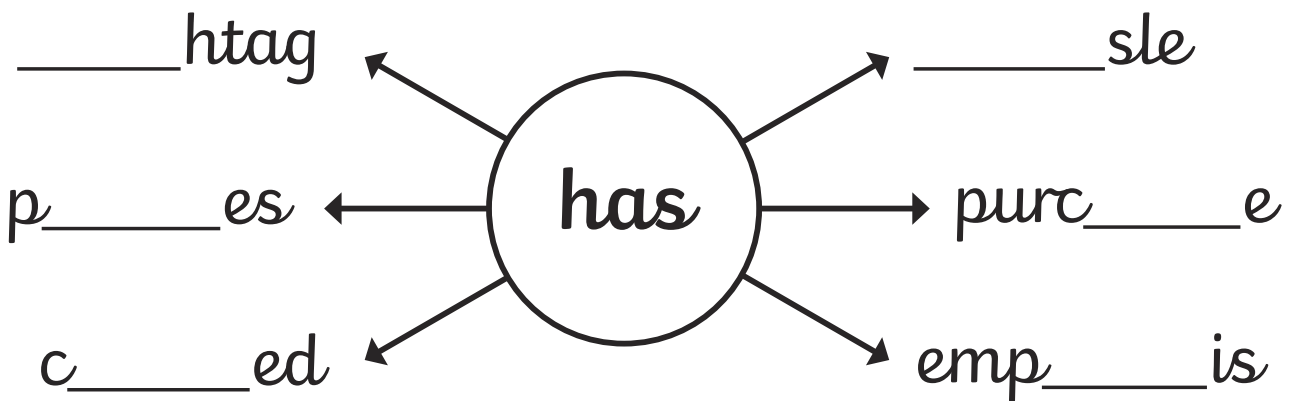
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hs

Add 'has' to these words.

Make sure you join carefully to the anticlockwise letters.



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

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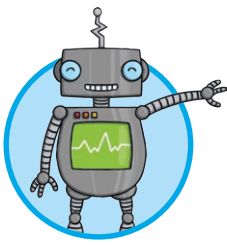
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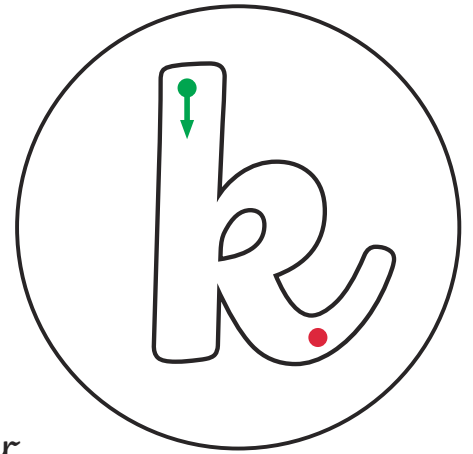
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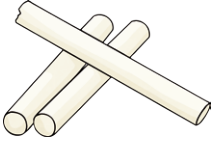

The Letter 'k'

Whoosh all the way down,
go halfway up and around.

Go down and out with a flick,
your **k** is ready to kick!



Find the letter **k** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **k** in the air.

 king	 ketchup	 kayak	 koala
 breakfast	 handshake	 chalk	 jacket

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'k'.

k k k k k k k k k k k k k

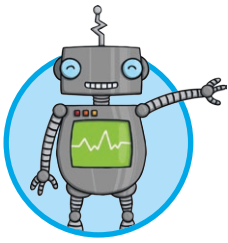
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Joining the Letter 'k'

Continue each line using diagonal joins to these anticlockwise letters.

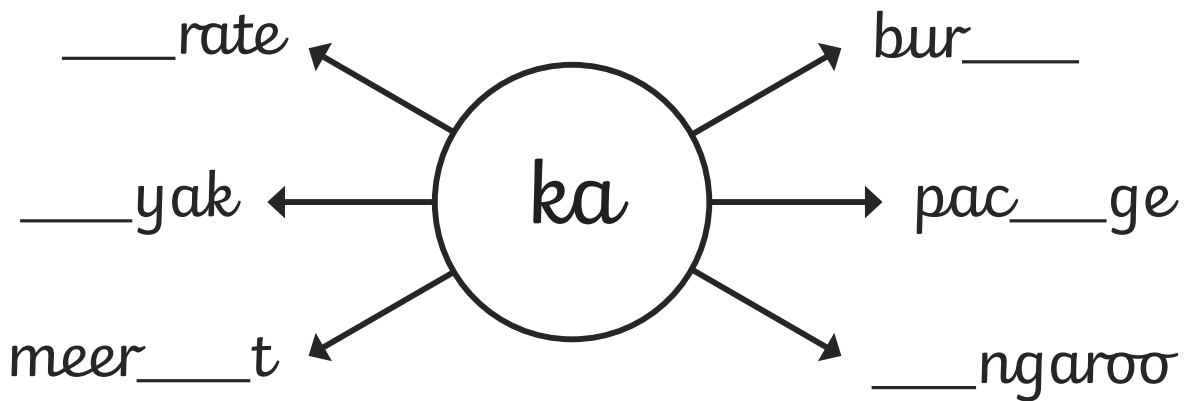
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kd

kg

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



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

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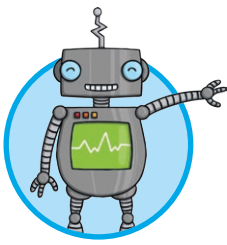
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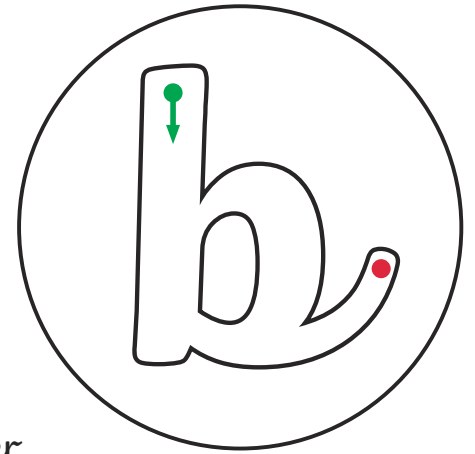
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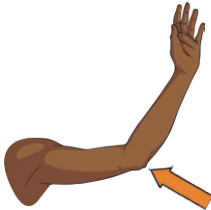





The Letter 'b'

Go straight down, then halfway up, then all the way around.

Join to the bottom to make a **b**, then flick on with a whooshing sound!



Find the letter **b** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **b** in the air.

 <p>bracelet</p>	 <p>beard</p>	 <p>elbow</p>	 <p>crab</p>
 <p>herb</p>	 <p>rabbit</p>	 <p>balloon</p>	 <p>keyboard</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'b'.

b b b b b b b b b b b b b b

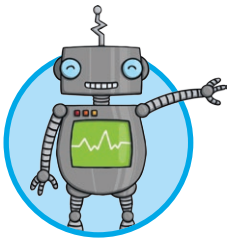
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b



Joining the Letter 'b'

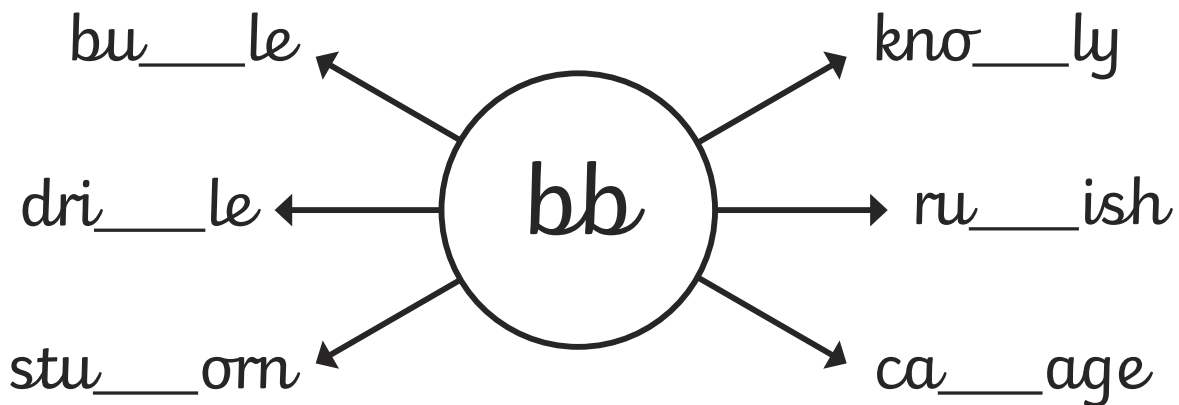
Continue each line using the trickier bottom join from the letter 'b'.

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.



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

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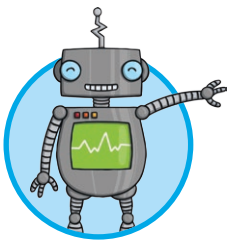
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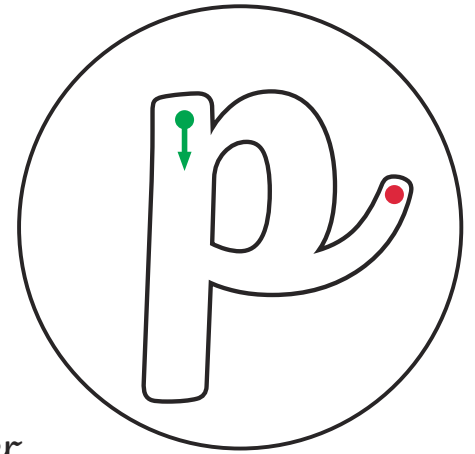
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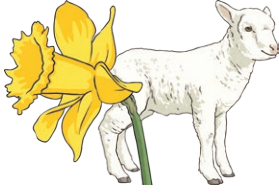

The Letter 'p'

Start at the top, go down under the line and then back neatly,

Then draw a curve that joins onto your line to make a **p**!

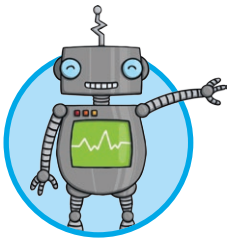


Find the letter **p** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **p** in the air.

 <p>friendship</p>	 <p>asleep</p>	 <p>spring</p>	 <p>capital</p>
 <p>palace</p>	 <p>planet</p>	 <p>princess</p>	 <p>pirate</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'p'.

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'p'. Each line contains 14 'p's. The first two lines have small green arrows and red dots indicating stroke direction. The next two lines are plain. The last two lines are blank for independent practice.



Joining the Letter 'p'

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

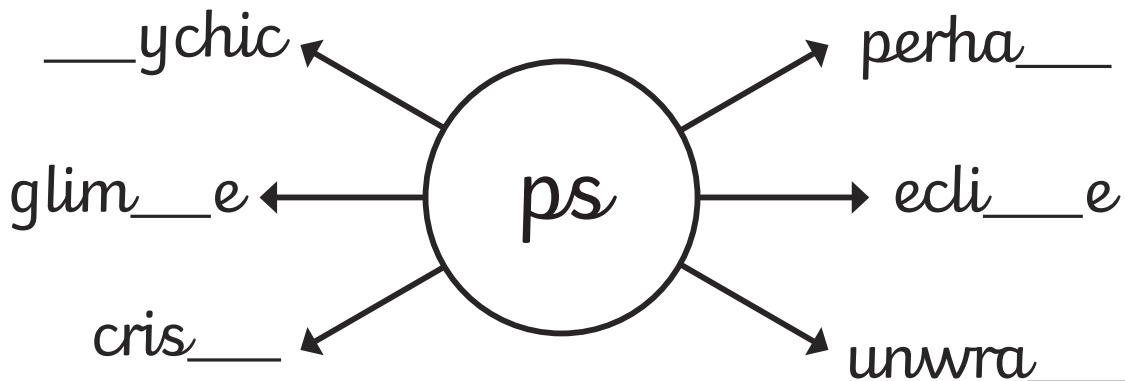
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pa

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



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

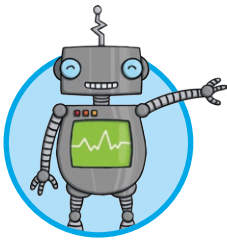
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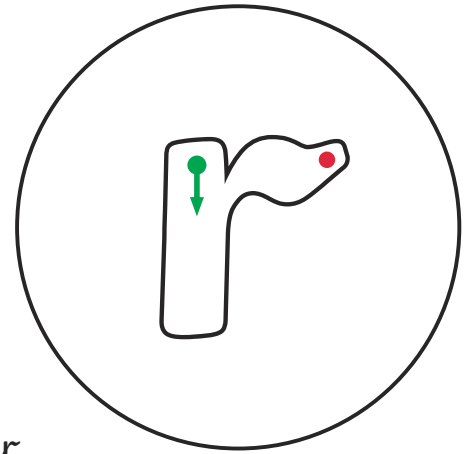
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The Letter 'r'

Start at the top, go down, and up but not too far.

Then draw a small curl at the top to make your perfect **r**!

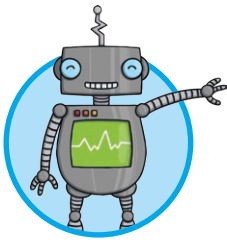


Find the letter **r** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **r** in the air.

 <p>rocket</p>	 <p>rhino</p>	 <p>recycle</p>	 <p>rooster</p>
 <p>purple</p>	 <p>forest</p>	 <p>berries</p>	 <p>scarf</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'r'.

Handwriting practice lines for the cursive letter 'r'. Each line consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The first two lines contain 12 small cursive 'r's with green and red starting/ending dots and arrows. The next two lines contain 12 grey cursive 'r's for tracing. The final two lines are blank for independent practice.



Joining the Letter 'r'

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

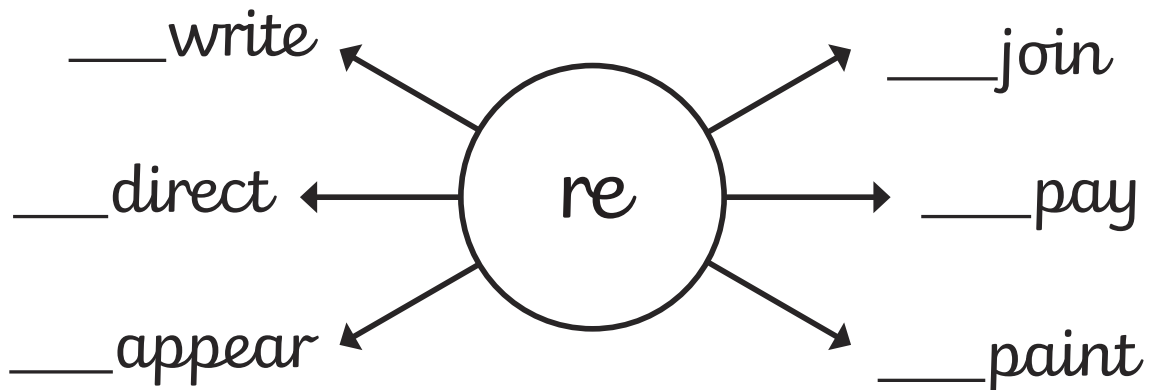
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Add the prefix 're' to the start of these words.
Make sure that you use your horizontal letter joins.



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

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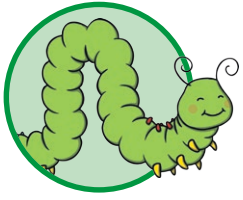
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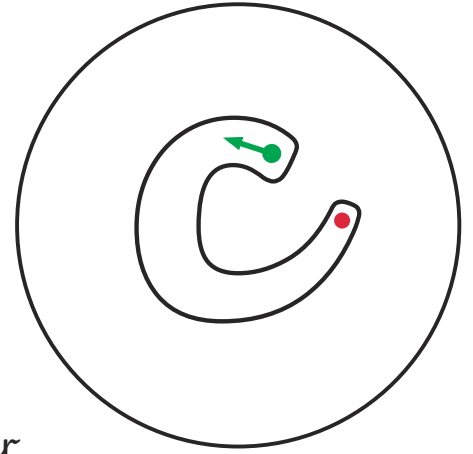
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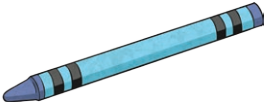






The Letter 'c'

Start drawing a circle and curl slowly.

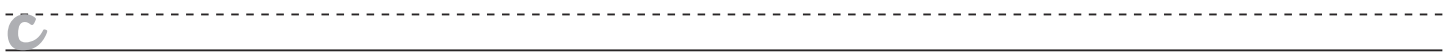
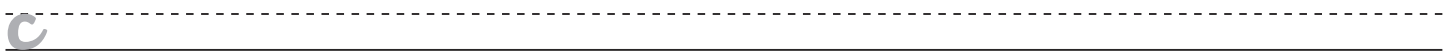
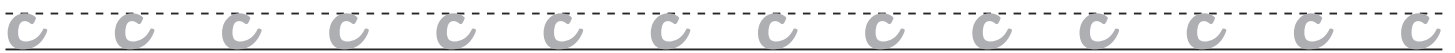
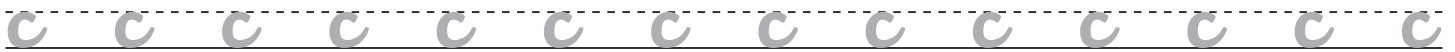
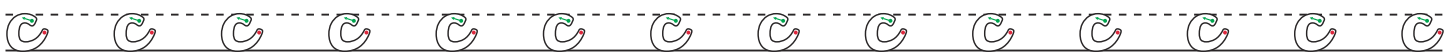
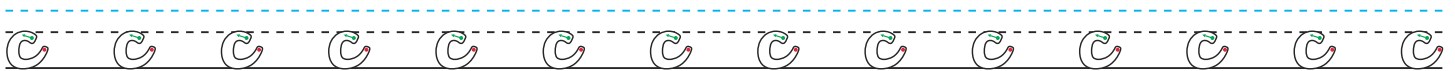
Stop before you finish and it makes a **c**.

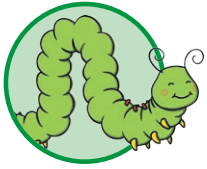


Find the letter **c** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **c** in the air.

 medic	 crayon	 chicken	 cuddle
 juice	 cereal	 stretch	 clothes

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'c'.





Joining the Letter 'c'

Continue each line using diagonal joins.

Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

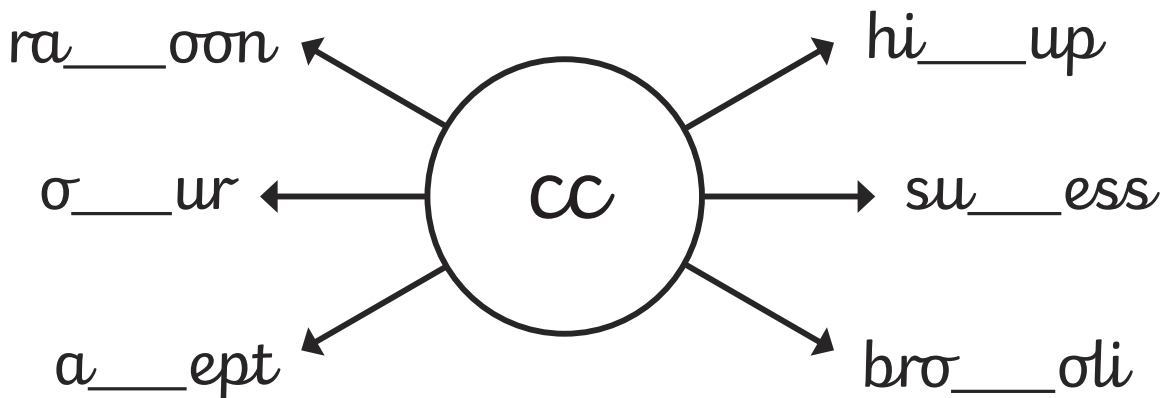
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Add the letter pattern 'cc' into these words. Make sure you join carefully using your anticlockwise hand movement.



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?

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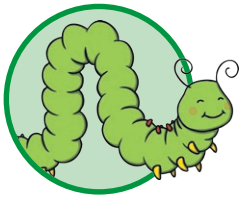
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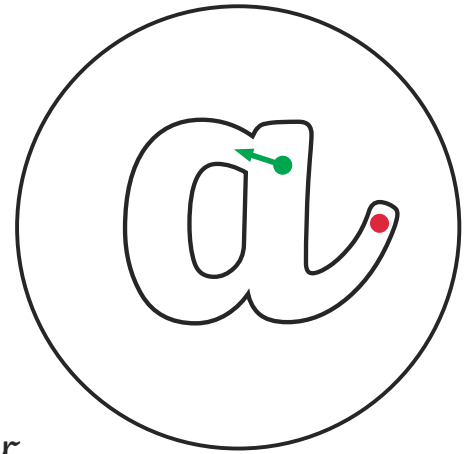
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The Letter 'a'

Start with a c and then go upwards all the way.

Go straight back down again and hooray – you made an **a**!

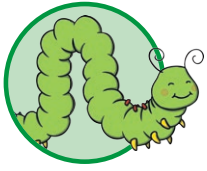


Find the letter **a** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **a** in the air.

 <p>apple</p>	 <p>astronaut</p>	 <p>anchor</p>	 <p>portrait</p>
 <p>holiday</p>	 <p>parade</p>	 <p>umbrella</p>	 <p>alligator</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'a'.

Tracing practice for the cursive letter 'a' on ruled lines. The first two rows show the letter with arrows indicating stroke direction. The next two rows show the letter in a lighter shade for tracing. The final two rows show the letter in a solid color for independent practice.



Joining the Letter 'a'

Continue each line using diagonal joins.

Take extra care when joining to an anticlockwise letter.

ay

ai

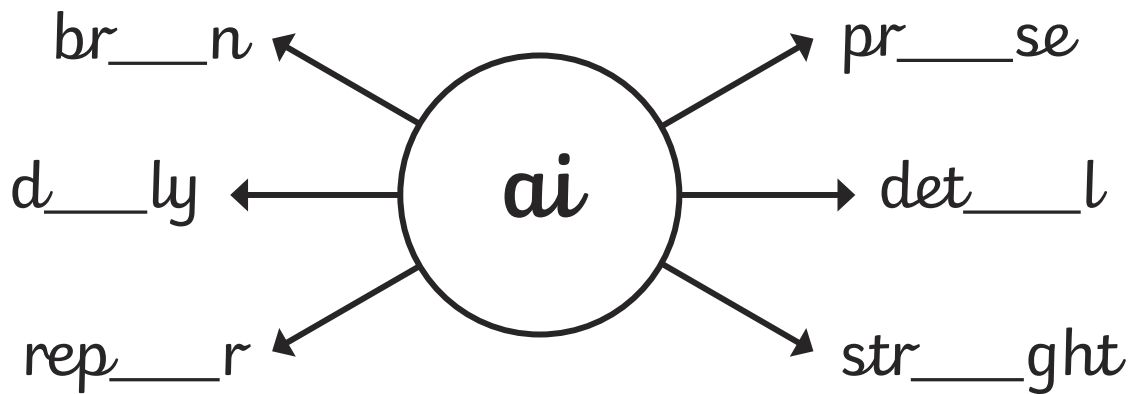
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Practise joining the letters in the prefixes 'anti' and 'auto'.

anti

auto

Add the letter pattern 'ai' into these words.



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

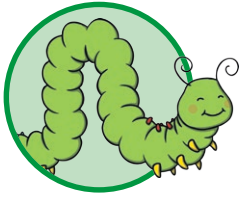
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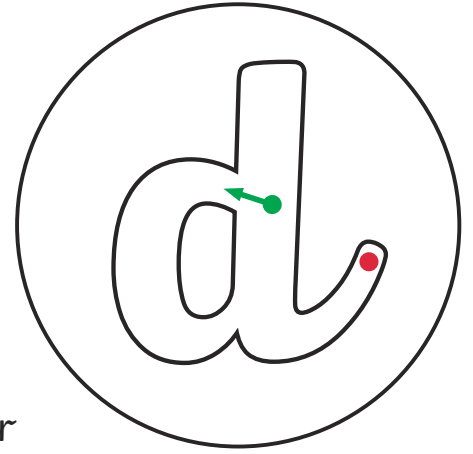
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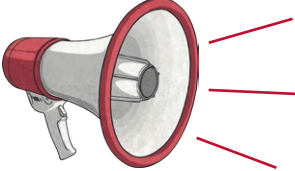


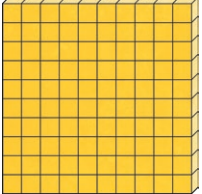


The Letter 'd'

Start with a c and then climb a tree. Come back down and you have a **d**!



Find the letter **d** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **d** in the air.

 <p>dough</p>	 <p>daughter</p>	 <p>delivery</p>	 <p>desert</p>
 <p>sound</p>	 <p>bridge</p>	 <p>address</p>	 <p>hundred</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'd'.

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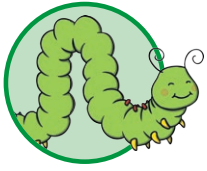
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d

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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:

Blank handwriting lines for writing words with the prefixes 'dis-' or 'de-'.

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

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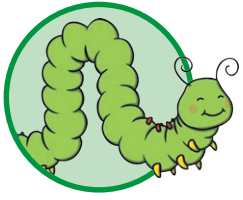
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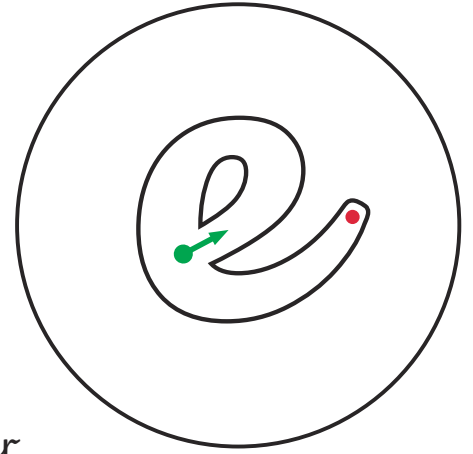
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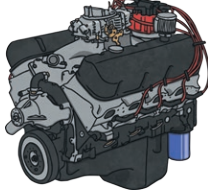


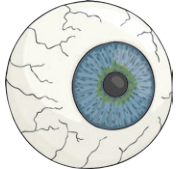


The Letter 'e'

Start in the middle and go across carefully,

Then curl like a snail and you have an **e**!



Find the letter **e** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **e** in the air.

 elf	 eighty	 engine	 website
 coffee	 eyeball	 lesson	 beast

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'e'.

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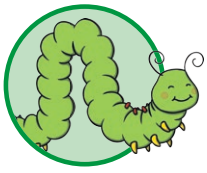
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Joining the Letter 'e'

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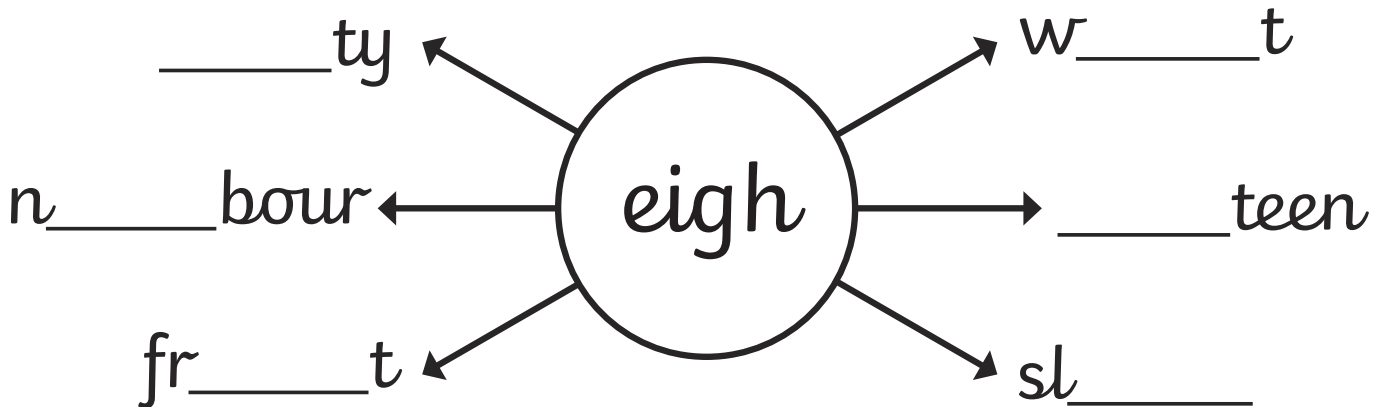
The letter patterns 'ei', 'ey' and 'eigh' can all make a long /a/ sound.
Continue each line using diagonal joins.

ei

ey

eigh

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



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_____

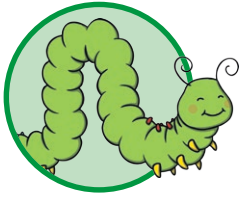
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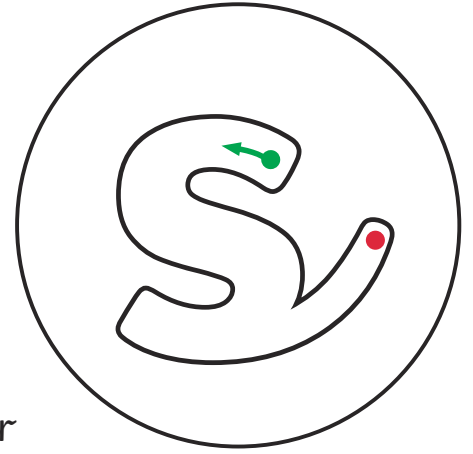
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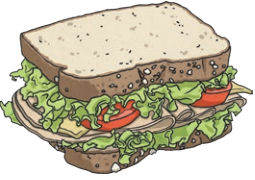






The Letter 's'

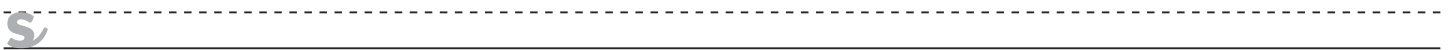
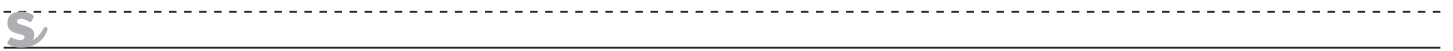
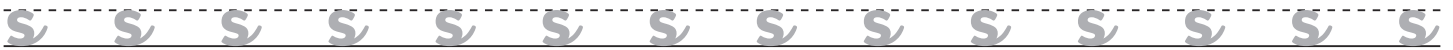
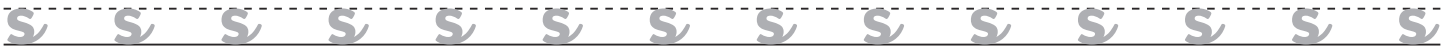
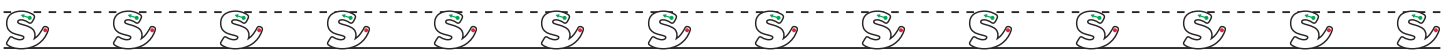
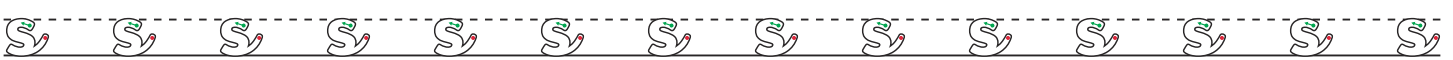
To make an **s**, curl left and right. Now left again, then flick out with delight!

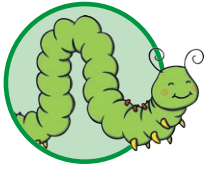


Find the letter **s** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **s** in the air.

 <p>shovel</p>	 <p>jigsaw</p>	 <p>listen</p>	 <p>sandwich</p>
 <p>suitcase</p>	 <p>bushes</p>	 <p>glass</p>	 <p>swimsuit</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 's'.





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.

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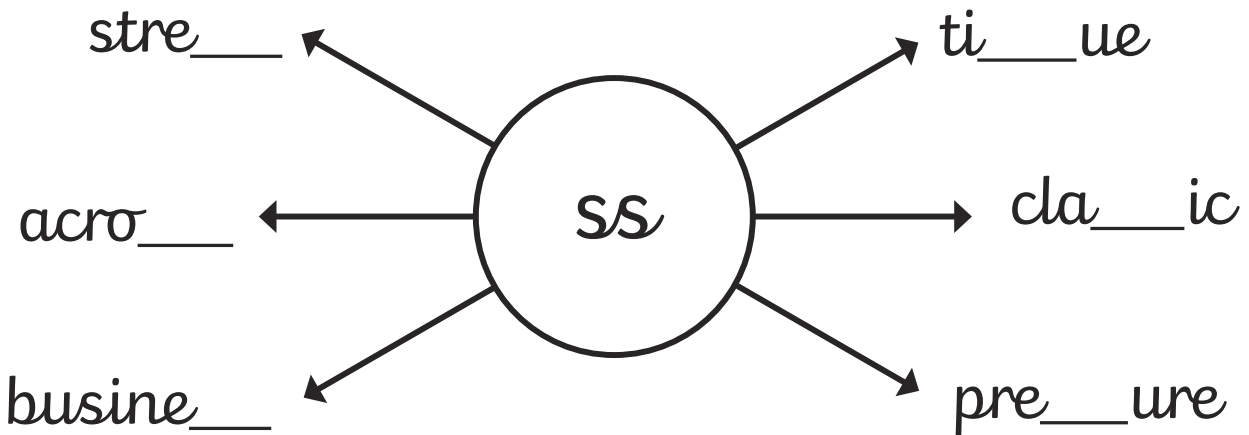
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Add the letter pattern 'ss' into these words.



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

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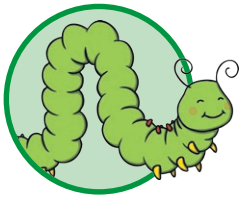
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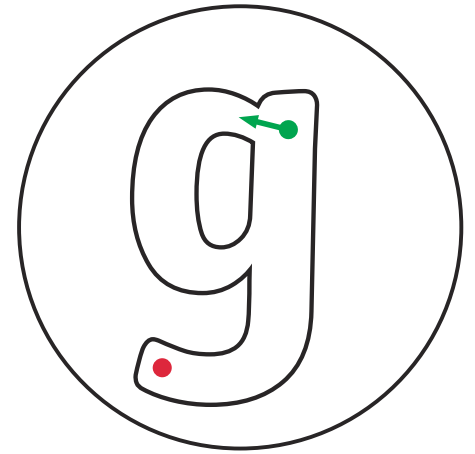
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The Letter 'g'

To begin writing a **g**, you need a **c**,
Then go down and make a tail for
a little monkey!



Find the letter **g** in the words below and draw
a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the
letter **g** in the air.

 gorilla	 garage	 giraffe	 greenhouse
 yoghurt	 magazine	 orange	 dancing

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'g'.

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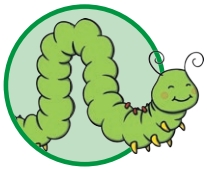
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Joining the Letter 'g'

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':

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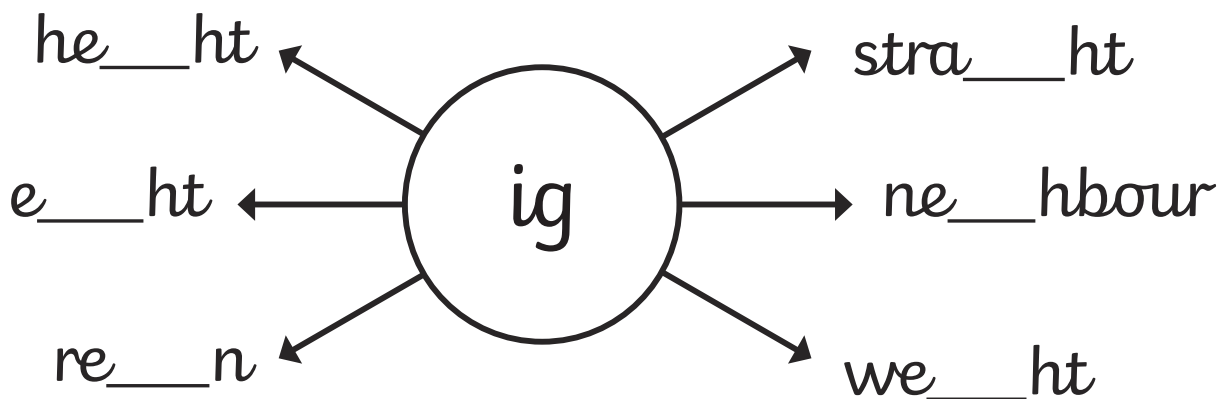
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eg

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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'.



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?

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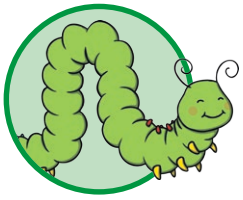
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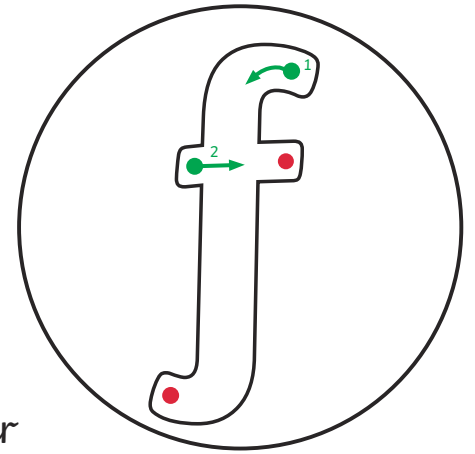
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The Letter 'f'

Curl the top, go straight down and swing to the left. Go back up and cross the belly of your f!

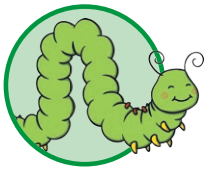


Find the letter **f** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **f** in the air:

 <p>fudge</p>	 <p>flies</p>	 <p>furniture</p>	 <p>fright</p>
 <p>chef</p>	 <p>muffin</p>	 <p>thief</p>	 <p>referee</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'f'.

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'f'. Each line contains 12 cursive 'f's for tracing. The first two lines have dashed lines for the top and bottom of the letter. The last two lines are blank for independent practice.



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':

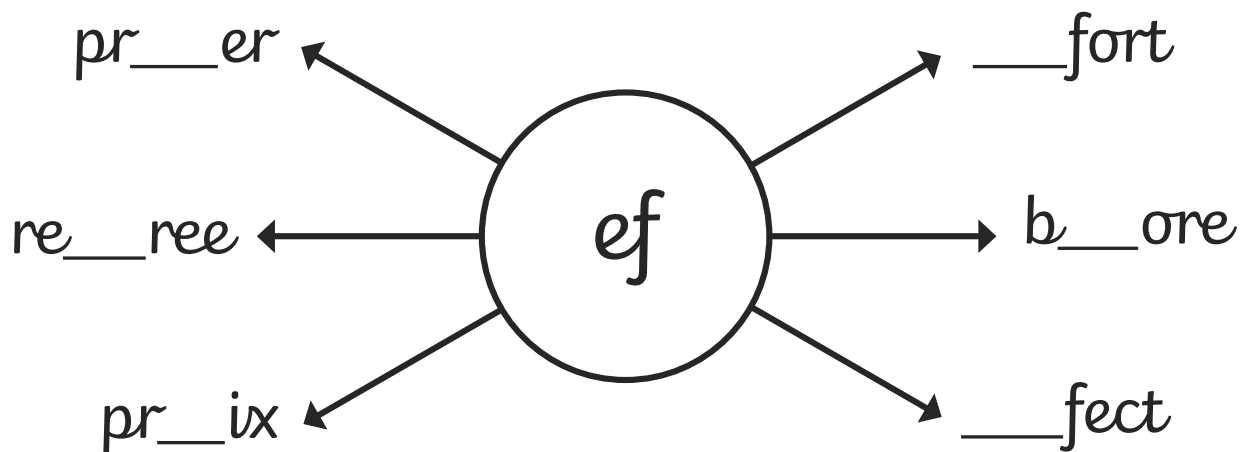
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ef

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'.



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

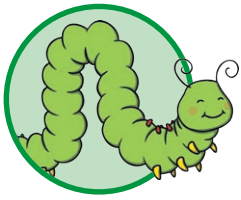
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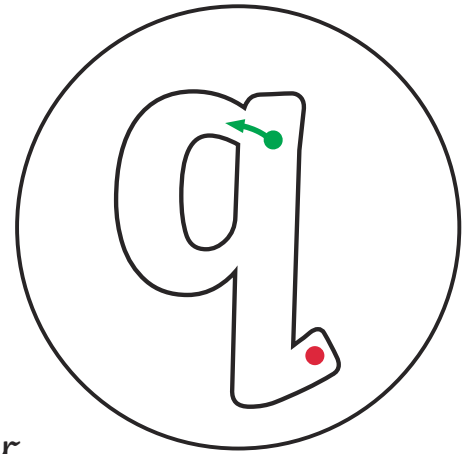
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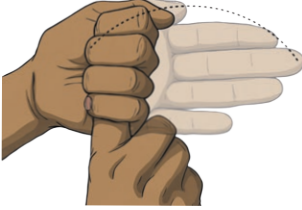



The Letter 'q'

Start with a c, go up, then down, then what do you do? Go under the line then flick to the right to make a letter q!



Find the letter **q** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **q** in the air.

 <p>quill</p>	 <p>queasy</p>	 <p>quiche</p>	 <p>quickly</p>
 <p>mosque</p>	 <p>cheque</p>	 <p>squeeze</p>	 <p>equipment</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'q'.

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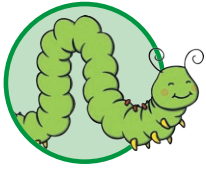
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Joining to the Letter 'q'

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

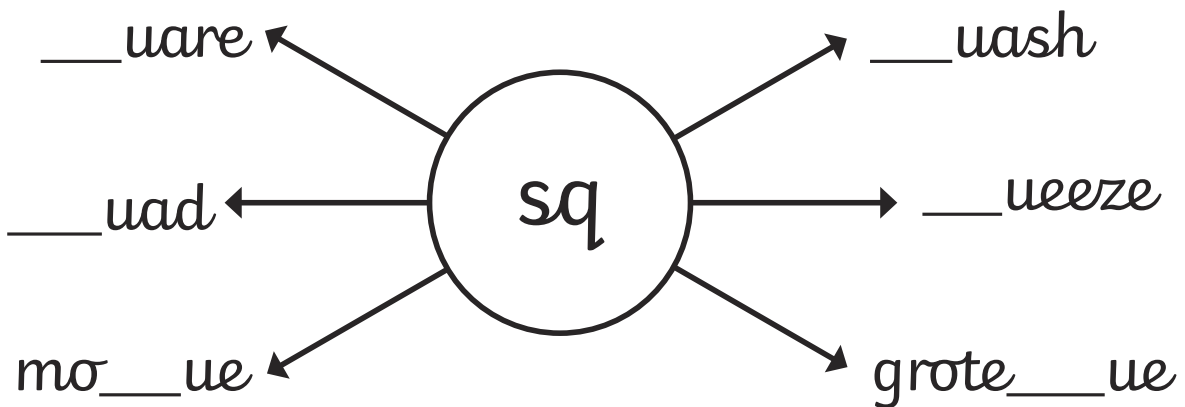
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rq

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'.



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?

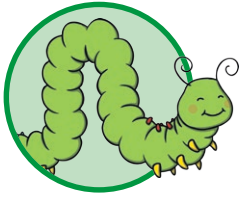
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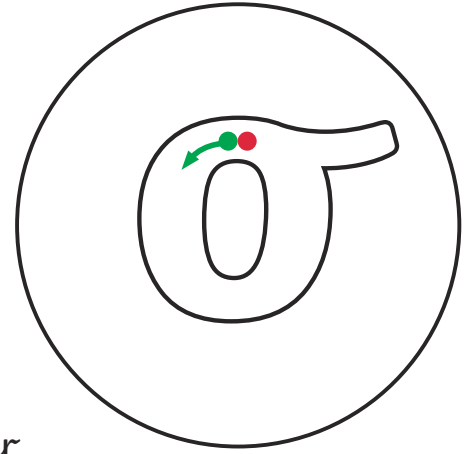
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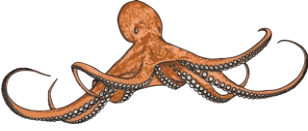







The Letter 'o'

Start at the top and go anticlockwise, carefully and slow,

When your circle comes back to the top you have an **o**!

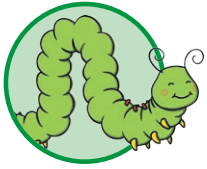


Find the letter **o** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **o** in the air.

 <p>octopus</p>	 <p>olives</p>	 <p>ocean</p>	 <p>smoke</p>
 <p>yellow</p>	 <p>coach</p>	 <p>chocolate</p>	 <p>kangaroo</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'o'.

Handwriting practice lines for the letter 'o'. Each line consists of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line. The first two lines contain small circles with a red dot at the top and a green arrow showing the anticlockwise stroke direction. The next two lines contain larger grey circles. The final two lines are blank for independent practice.



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.

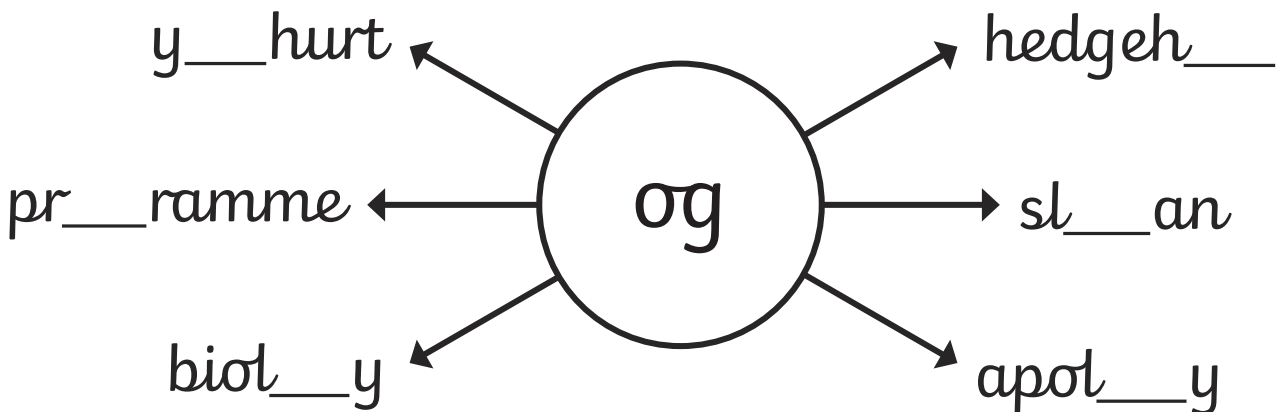
oo

oa

ol

og

Add the letter pattern 'og' into these words.



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

sp__n

gr__n

gl__my

fl__t

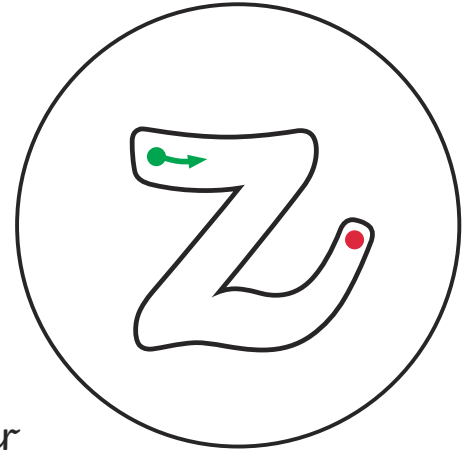
t__st

pr__f











The Letter 'z'

Start on the left and go straight across the letter's head. Then diagonally down then from right to left and whoosh out to make a z!



Find the letter **z** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **z** in the air.

 zebra	 zinc	 zoo	 blaze
 breeze	 bronze	 puzzle	 gazelle

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'z'.

z z z z z z z z z z z z z z z

z z z z z z z z z z z z z z z

z z z z z z z z z z z z z z z

z z z z z z z z z z z z z z z

z

z



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

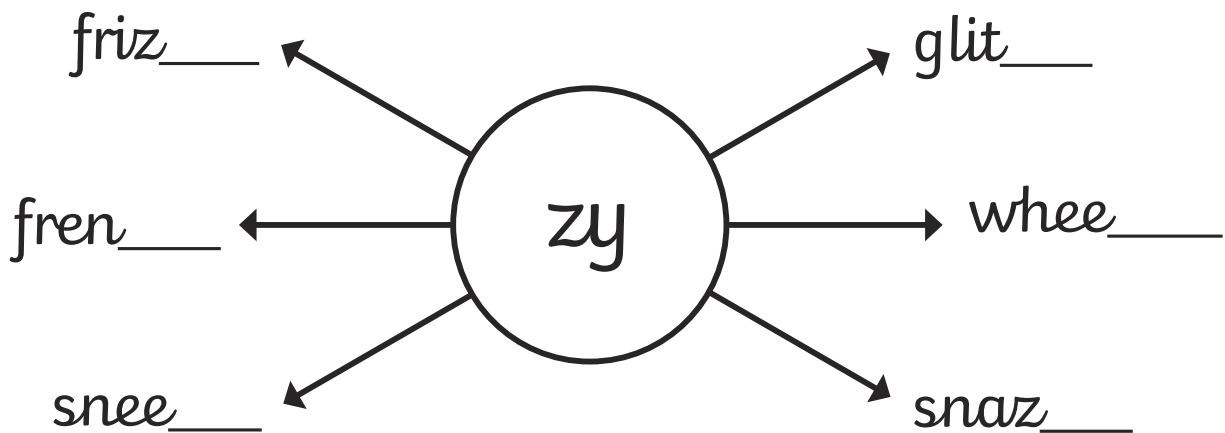
zy

ze

zo

za

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



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__

bla__r

wi__rd

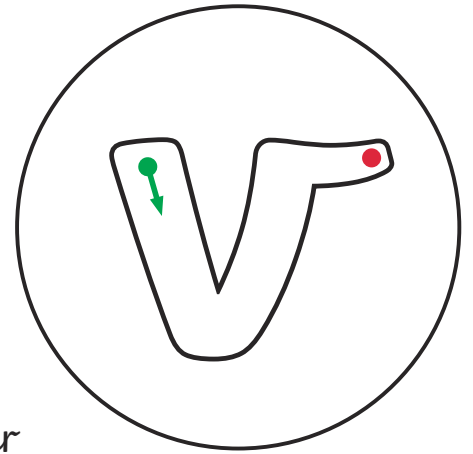
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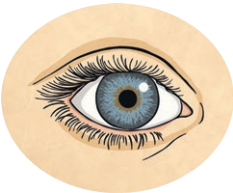
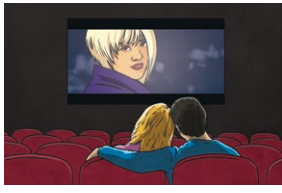



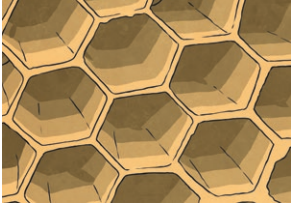

The Letter 'v'

v is made of lines, no curls or bends or humps to see.

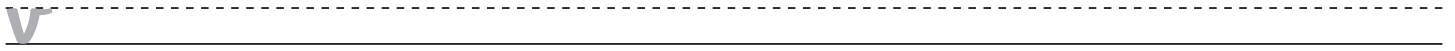
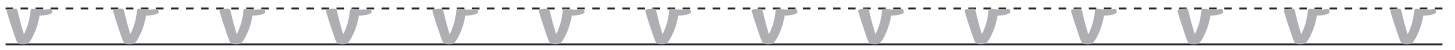
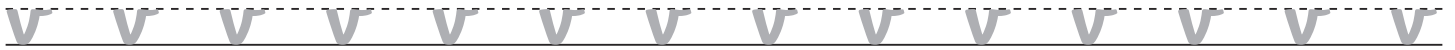
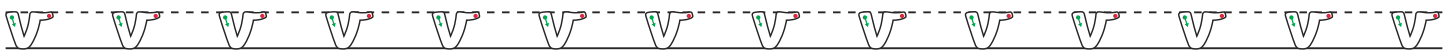
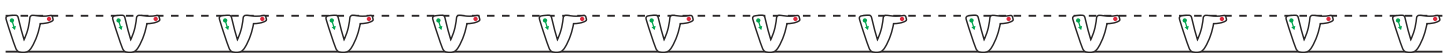
Diagonally down and then back up then flick out to make a v!



Find the letter **v** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **v** in the air.

 <p>valley</p>	 <p>vision</p>	 <p>movie</p>	 <p>veins</p>
 <p>beaver</p>	 <p>wolves</p>	 <p>beehive</p>	 <p>voice</p>

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'v'.





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

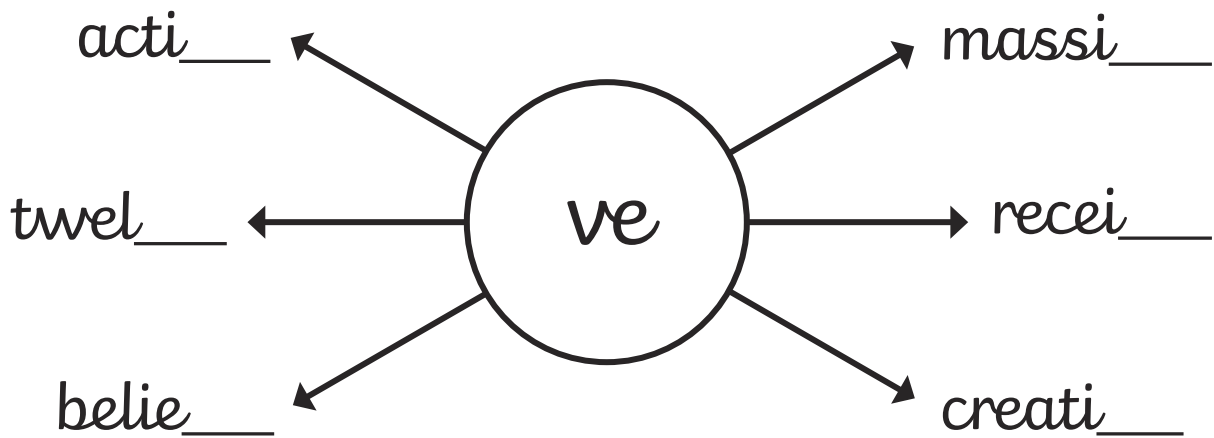
vi

vo

va

ve

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



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

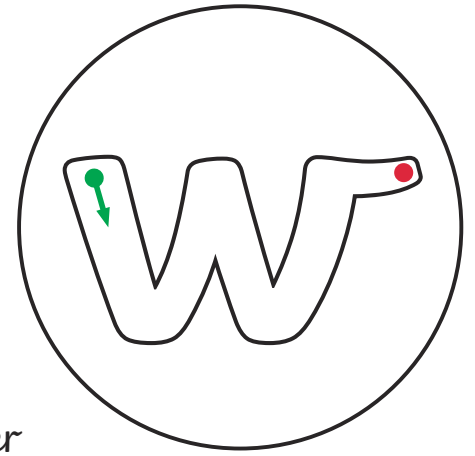
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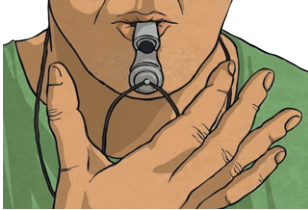

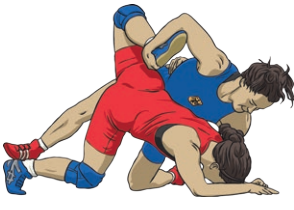

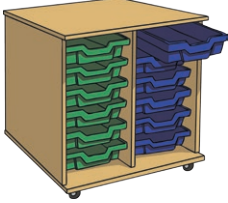




The Letter 'w'

Just like a v, there's only diagonal lines to do. Down, up, down, up is how you write a **w**!



Find the letter **w** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **w** in the air.

 world	 whistle	 wedding	 wrestle
 wheelbarrow	 drawers	 bowler	 rainbow

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'w'.

w w w w w w w w w w w w w w w

w w w w w w w w w w w w w w w

w w w w w w w w w w w w w w w

w w w w w w w w w w w w w w w

w

w



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

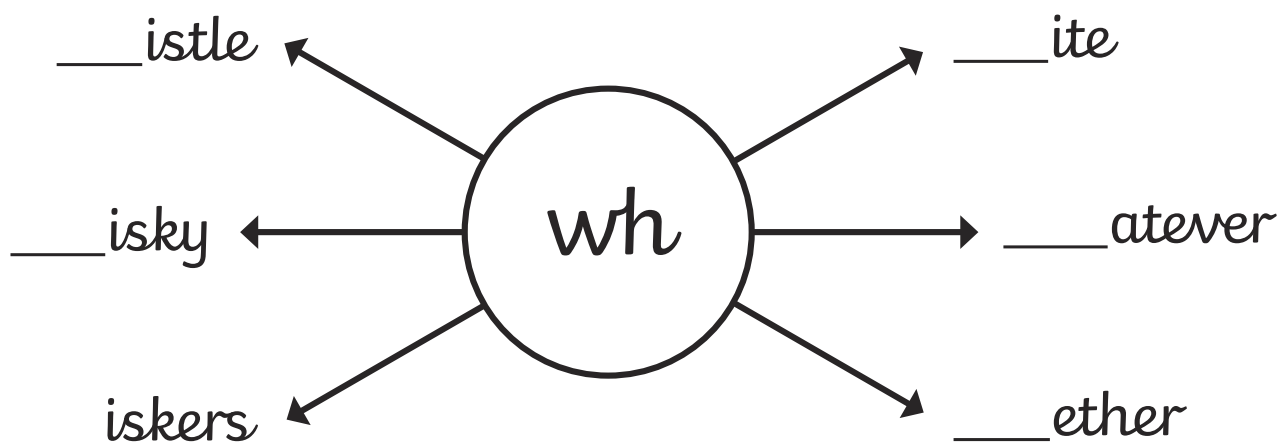
wh

wr

wa

we

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



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

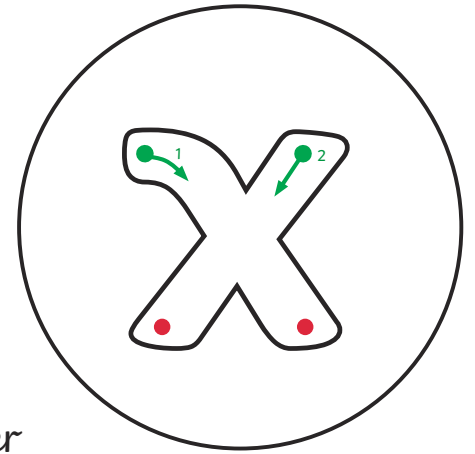
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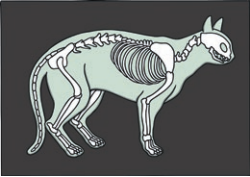
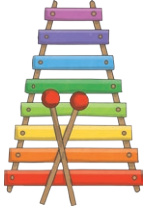


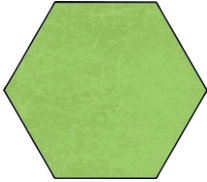




The Letter 'x'

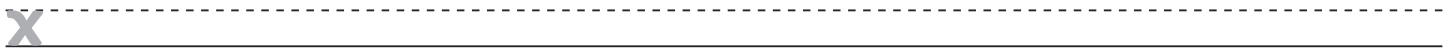
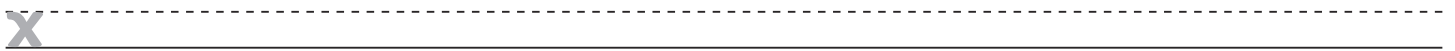
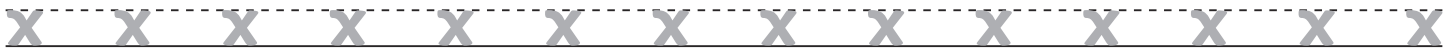
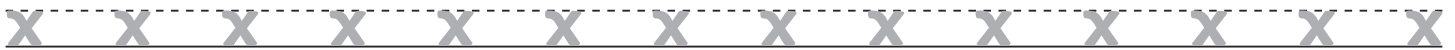
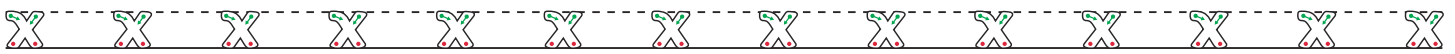
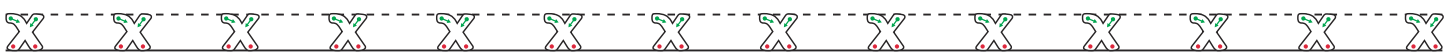
Start at the top and draw a diagonal line from the left. Jump back to the top, go from right to left and you have an **x**!



Find the letter **x** in the words below and draw a circle around them. Using your finger, draw the letter **x** in the air.

 x-ray	 xylophone	un + kind = unkind prefix	 galaxy
 taxes	 hexagon	 explosion	 postbox

Now carefully write out six lines of the letter 'x'.





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':

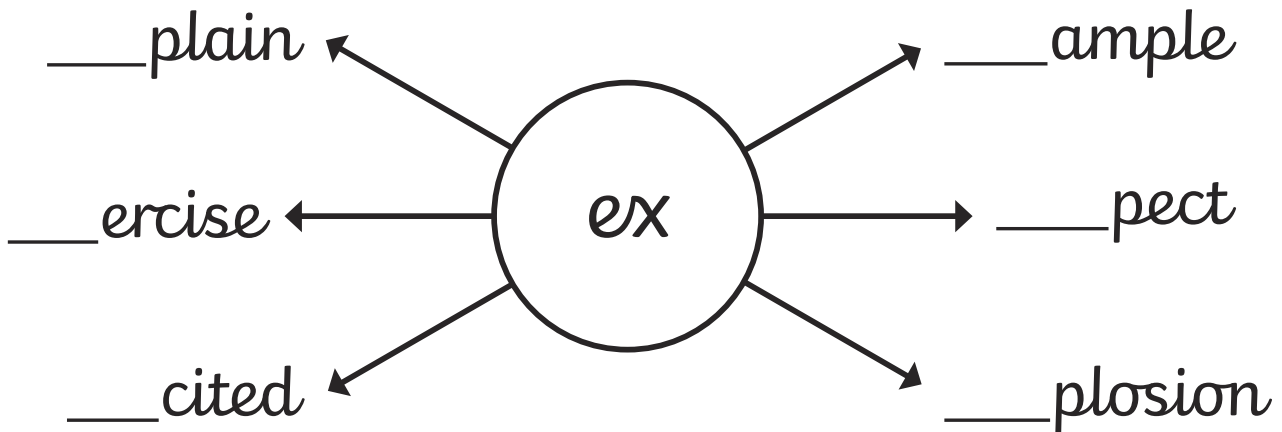
ax

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'.



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___inum

jukeb___

earw___

b___ing