

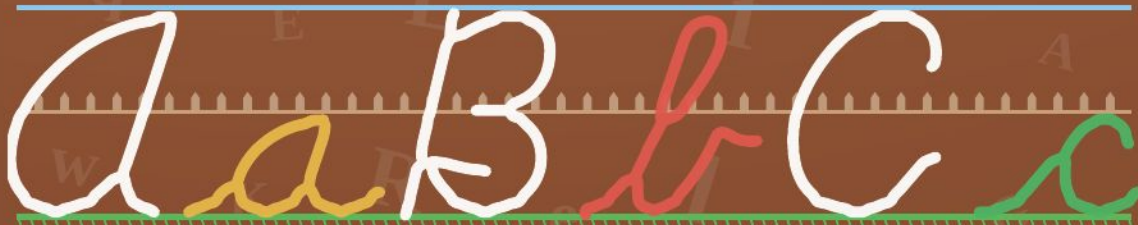
Bear Phonics Academy



Writing Series · Cursive Student Workbook · Copper

Cursive Workbook

Cursive Handwriting on the Bear Phonics Writing Mat



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★ Ages 6–12 · Cursive a to z · A to Z · Book words ★



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Cursive Workbook

Cursive a to z • A to Z • Words from Books 1–35



Learn to write in cursive on the **Bear Phonics Writing Mat** with Mrs. Bear and Claudia.

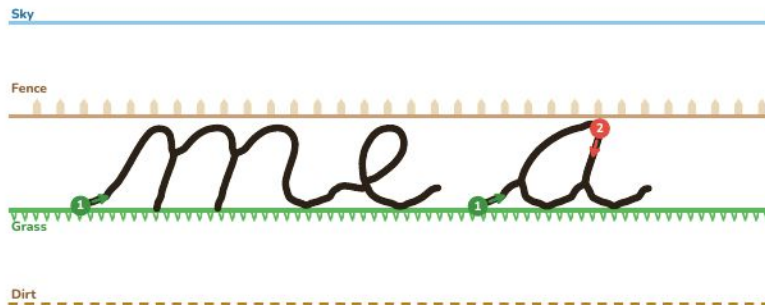
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Cursive letters hold hands!

In cursive, the letters in a word are joined. You write the whole word without lifting your pencil, then dot your i's and cross your t's at the end.



Start on the grass

Every little cursive letter starts **on the grass** with a **lead-in** line that climbs up.

End with a tail

Every little letter ends with a **tail** that reaches for the next letter. **o**, **b**, **v** and **w** end with a **bridge** across the fence instead.

The four letter families

Family	How it starts	Letters
Up-hill letters	Climb up the hill from the grass	i t u w r s p j
Around letters	Climb up the outside of Bear's face, then go around like c	a c d g o q
Loop letters	Climb up and make a loop	e l b h k f
Hump letters	Start with a hump, up and over	n m v x y z

How to use each page

- **1 • Watch Mrs. Bear** write it (online Cursive Class, or your grown-up shows you).
- **2 • Follow the dots.** Start at the green dot 1. Dot 2 (red) is for the dot or the cross. Say the letter's sound while you trace.
- **3 • Words with the letters I know.** Every new letter makes new words!
- **4 • My alphabet string.** Write the alphabet from a to the new letter, every day.
- **5 • All by myself,** one letter in each box.



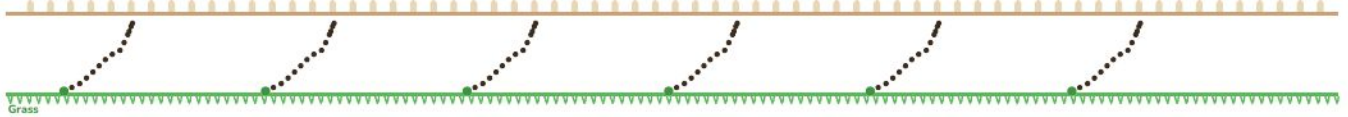


Warm up your cursive hand!

Follow the dots. Start at the green dot each time.

1 Climb the hill (lead-in)

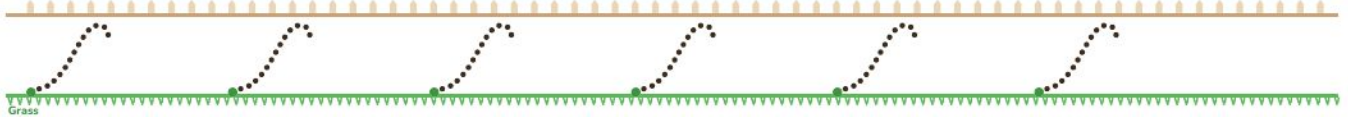
Fence



Dirt

2 Over the hump

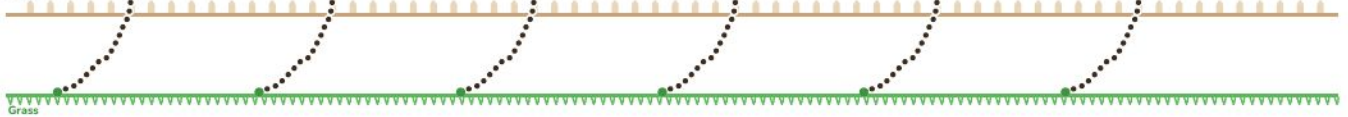
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3 Make a loop

Fence



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4 Up and around Bear's face

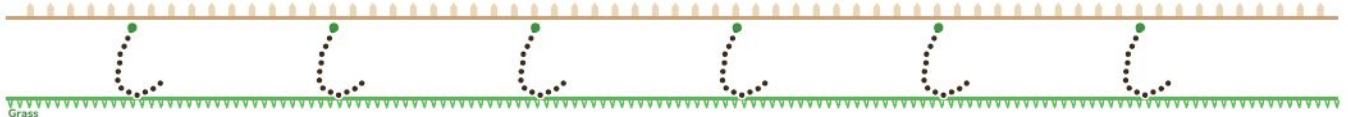
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5 Swing up a tail

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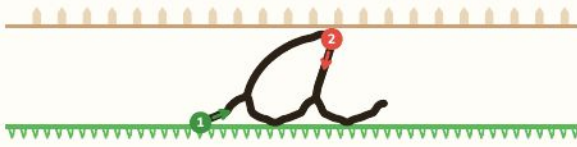
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1 · Watch: cursive a

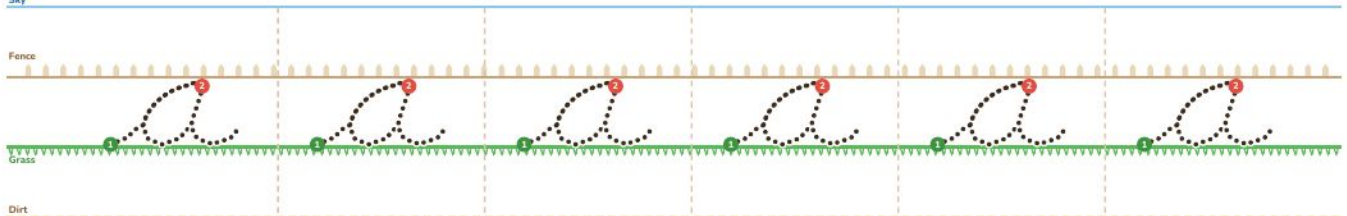


1. Start on the grass. Under curve up to the fence, then down curve back around Bear's face and close it at the top.

2. Slant down to the grass, then under curve up a little tail.

Say the letter's sound while you trace. Try closing your eyes for the last one!

2 Follow the dots



3 Words with the letters I know: aa



4 All by myself

