THE Rhythm OF HANDWRITING

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Logic of English
Swing Letters

Each of the lowercase swing letters begins on the baseline with an upward swinging motion toward the midline.
Swing up to the midline, down to the baseline, pick up the pencil, dot. /ɪ-ɪ-ē-y/

Swing tall to halfway between the midline and the top line, down to the baseline, pick up the pencil, cross at the midline. /t/
Practice 10

did

tag

sit

rag

cat

just
Each of the uppercase loop letters begins on the baseline, loops up to the top line, and goes down to the midline.
Start at the baseline. ¹Loop up to the top line, ²down to the midline, ³swing up to halfway between the midline and the top line, ⁴scoop around past the baseline, ⁵glide across.

Start at the baseline. ¹Loop up to the top line, ²down to the midline, ³scoop around past the baseline, ⁴glide across.
Practice 43

Get

Gap

Glad

Stand

Step

Send
Numbers are written the same in both cursive and manuscript handwriting.
Start at the top line. ¹Straight to the baseline.

Start halfway between the top line and the midline. ²Circle around to the midline, ²slash down to the baseline, ³cross at the baseline.