Spring Farm Strokes

Practice curves and slants in cursive.

2.LF.37.b "Demonstrate cursive writing strokes, including undercurve, overcurve, downcurve, and slant."

NAME _____ DATE _____

BEFORE YOU WRITE

- Sit tall and tilt your paper.
- Let your letters rest on the baseline.
- Leave a finger space between words.

1 TRACE THE LETTERS

Trace

Trace each cursive letter on the guide lines.

i t u w i t u w

n m n m n m

a d g a d g

e l e l e l

I T U W E L

2 TRACE FARM WORDS

Trace

Trace each cursive word.

tulip tulip

moss moss moss

3 COPY FARM SENTENCES

Copy

Copy each sentence in cursive on the blank guide line.

Warm wind moves green wheat.

A lamb naps in soft grass.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write one sentence of your own about a farm in spring. Write it in cursive.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] I made curves that go up, over, and down.
- [ ] My letters lean the same way.
- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.
- [ ] I left spaces between words.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Undercurve strokes are visible in traced i, t, u, and w.
- Overcurve strokes are visible in traced n and m.
- Downcurve strokes are visible in traced a, d, and g.
- Cursive letters have a consistent slant and rest on the baseline.
- The copied sentences and original sentence are legible.

The models are printed in one traditional cursive. If your handwriting program forms a letter differently, students follow your program.

MODELS ON THE PAGE

- **Part 1 · Trace the Letters** (trace): i t u w · n m · a d g · e l · I T U W E L
- **Part 2 · Trace Farm Words** (trace): tulip · moss
- **Part 3 · Copy Farm Sentences** (copy): Warm wind moves green wheat. · A lamb naps in soft grass.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write one sentence of your own about a farm in spring. Write it in cursive.

Many chicks peep by a gate.

Accept cursive letter forms used in the student's handwriting program. The original sentence should be about a farm in spring and show the practiced strokes.