Ocean Animal Cursive

Form letters, join them, and write about sea life.

2.LF.37 "Write legibly. a. Write words and sentences fluently using correctly-formed manuscript letters with appropriate size and spacing. b. Demonstrate cursive writing strokes, including undercurve, overcurve, downcurve, and slant. c..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

BEFORE YOU WRITE

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

1 FORM THE LETTERS

Trace

Trace the lowercase and capital letters in cursive.

el el el

it it it

sr sr sr

E L I T S R

2 JOIN OCEAN WORDS

Trace

Trace the letter pairs and ocean animal words in cursive.

st ri st ri

bl we bl we

starfish starfish

2 JOIN OCEAN WORDS (CONTINUED)

Trace

shrimp shrimp

3 COPY SEA SENTENCES

Copy

Copy each sentence in cursive on the blank line.

Seals rest on rocks.

Blue whales swim far.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write two of your own sentences about ocean animals in cursive.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.
- [ ] My letters fit the guide lines.
- [ ] I left spaces between words.
- [ ] My letters slant the same way.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Lowercase and capital letters match the printed cursive models.
- Letter pairs and words have legible joins.
- Letters show consistent size and slant and rest on the baseline.
- Sentence words have clear spaces and readable punctuation.

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 · Form the Letters** (trace): e l · i t · s r · E L I T S R
- **Part 2 · Join Ocean Words** (trace): st ri · bl we · starfish · shrimp
- **Part 3 · Copy Sea Sentences** (copy): Seals rest on rocks. · Blue whales swim far.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write two of your own sentences about ocean animals in cursive.

A crab digs in sand. A fish swims near it.

The two original sentences may vary. Check that both are about ocean animals and are written legibly in cursive.