Rainy Day Cursive

Trace letters and joins, then write about a day indoors.

ELA.4.C.1.1 "Demonstrate legible cursive writing skills."

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 LETTERS

Trace

Trace each group of cursive letters.

Mm Nn Vv Mm Nn Vv

Xx Yy Zz Xx Yy Zz

2 TRACE JOINS

Trace

Trace each pair of joined letters.

ch ow ch ow

ve in ve in

3 COPY INDOOR SCENES

Copy

Copy each word or sentence in cursive on the blank line.

chess

3 COPY INDOOR SCENES (CONTINUED)

Copy

window

inside

I leave my shoes by the door.

Rain taps as we play cards.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write two cursive sentences about what you do indoors on a rainy day.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] My words have spaces between them.
- [ ] My letters are easy to read and about the right size.
- [ ] My letters slant in a steady way.
- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Capital and lowercase letters are recognizable.
- Joined letters remain legible within words.
- Words have clear, consistent spaces between them.
- Letter size, slant, and placement on the baseline support legibility.

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 Letters** (trace): Mm Nn Vv · Xx Yy Zz
- **Part 2 · Trace Joins** (trace): ch ow · ve in
- **Part 3 · Copy Indoor Scenes** (copy): chess · window · inside · I leave my shoes by the door. · Rain taps as we play cards.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write two cursive sentences about what you do indoors on a rainy day.

Drops patter outside as I sketch.

Then I read a comic.

Accept any two sensible cursive sentences about indoor activities on a rainy day. Judge the handwriting for legibility rather than requiring one cursive style.