Desert Cursive Letters

Trace letters and joins, then write about desert life.

3.F.H.4 "Write Cursive: Use fine motor skills to form legible letters and words in cursive."

NAME _____ DATE _____

BEFORE YOU WRITE

- Sit tall as you write.
- Keep your letters on the baseline.
- Leave a finger space between words.

1 TRACE THE LETTERS

Trace

Trace each capital and lowercase letter on its guide line.

Rr Rr Rr Rr

Ss Ss Ss Ss

Oo Oo Oo Oo

Vv Ww Vv Ww

Bb Bb Bb Bb

2 TRACE THE JOINS

Trace

Trace each joined letter pair without lifting your pencil between its letters.

ai ai ai ai

ou ou ou ou

br br br br

2 TRACE THE JOINS (CONTINUED)

Trace

wh wh wh wh

3 COPY DESERT LIFE

Copy

Copy each word and the sentence on the blank guide line below its model.

raven

bush

An owl rests by a rock.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write your own cursive sentence about a desert plant or animal.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.
- [ ] My letters are easy to read and similar in size.
- [ ] I left space between words.
- [ ] My letters slant in a steady way.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Capital and lowercase letters are recognizable.
- Letter pairs show connected cursive strokes.
- Copied words and the sentence are legible on the guide lines.
- The original sentence uses cursive with clear word spacing and a consistent slant.

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): Rr · Ss · Oo · Vv Ww · Bb
- **Part 2 · Trace the Joins** (trace): ai · ou · br · wh
- **Part 3 · Copy Desert Life** (copy): raven · bush · An owl rests by a rock.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write your own cursive sentence about a desert plant or animal.



The copied models should match the printed text. Accept any legible cursive sentence about a desert plant or animal for the original writing task.