Weather Cursive Spacing

Weather words, sentences, and a seasonal report

3.W.1 "Write legibly in print or cursive, leaving space between letters in a word, words, in a sentence, and words and the edges of the paper."

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 WEATHER WORDS

Trace

Trace each word, then write it in cursive on the line below.

mist mist mist

haze haze haze

wind wind wind

vapor vapor

2 COPY WEATHER SENTENCES

Copy

Copy each sentence in cursive on the line below.

Next, Max spots gray clouds.

Xavier watches icy snow fall.

Yara, Vera, and Zoe feel rain.

3 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write two cursive sentences about the weather in one season. Leave space between words and at both edges of the paper.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] I can tell the letters apart within words.
- [ ] I left space between words and at the paper edges.
- [ ] My letters have steady size and slant.
- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Cursive letters are legible and distinct within words.
- Words have clear spaces between them.
- Writing leaves space at both edges of the paper.
- Letter size and slant are consistent, with letters resting on the baseline.
- The student writes two original sentences about weather in one season.

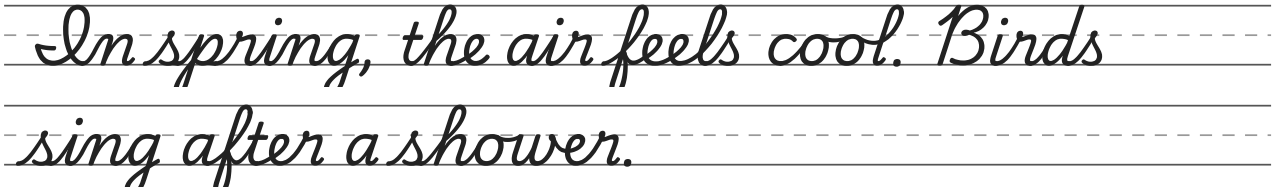
The models are printed in one traditional cursive. If your handwriting program forms a letter differently, students follow your program.

MODELS ON THE PAGE

- **Part 1 · Trace Weather Words** (trace): mist · haze · wind · vapor
- **Part 2 · Copy Weather Sentences** (copy): Next, Max spots gray clouds. · Xavier watches icy snow fall. · Yara, Vera, and Zoe feel rain.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write two cursive sentences about the weather in one season. Leave space between words and at both edges of the paper.



Cursive forms may vary by program. Judge legibility, spacing, and use of the guide lines rather than requiring one letter style.