Nature Notes

Practice capital and lowercase cursive letters

HW.2.1 "Introduce formation of all upper- and lowercase cursive letters."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline the first letter of each child's name. Circle the first letter of map, leaf, and nest, then write each marked letter in cursive in the margin.

A Notebook Outside

1. Maya takes a notebook outside. She draws a map of the yard and writes a word under it. In cursive, she shapes each letter carefully. She lets her pencil move smoothly from one letter to the next.

2. Leo finds a leaf beside the path. He puts it on a page and writes its name. Some cursive letters stand tall. Others stay small. He looks at the line as he shapes each letter.

3. Nina sees a nest in a tree. She draws it in her notebook, then writes about it. A name begins with a capital letter. Many other words begin with a lowercase letter. Both kinds can be cursive.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write the name Maya and the word map in cursive. How do their first letters differ?

2. Write the name Leo and the word leaf in cursive. How do their first letters differ?

3. Write the name Nina and the word nest in cursive. How do their first letters differ?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose an animal that is not in the passage. Write its name in cursive as a title with a capital first letter. On the next line, write the same word in cursive with a lowercase first letter.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline the first letter of each child's name. Circle the first letter of map, leaf, and nest, then write each marked letter in cursive in the margin. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write the name Maya and the word map in cursive. How do their first letters differ?	**Maya begins with a capital M. map begins with a lowercase m. Both words should be written in cursive.**
2	Write the name Leo and the word leaf in cursive. How do their first letters differ?	**Leo begins with a capital L. leaf begins with a lowercase l. Both words should be written in cursive.**
3	Write the name Nina and the word nest in cursive. How do their first letters differ?	**Nina begins with a capital N. nest begins with a lowercase n. Both words should be written in cursive.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Rabbit
rabbit

Accept any animal not named in the passage. Check that the student writes both words in cursive, changing only the first letter from capital to lowercase.