Ocean Cursive Writing

Practice letters, joins, and clear spacing.

4.2.PC "Students will correctly form words in print and cursive and use appropriate spacing for letters, words, and sentences."

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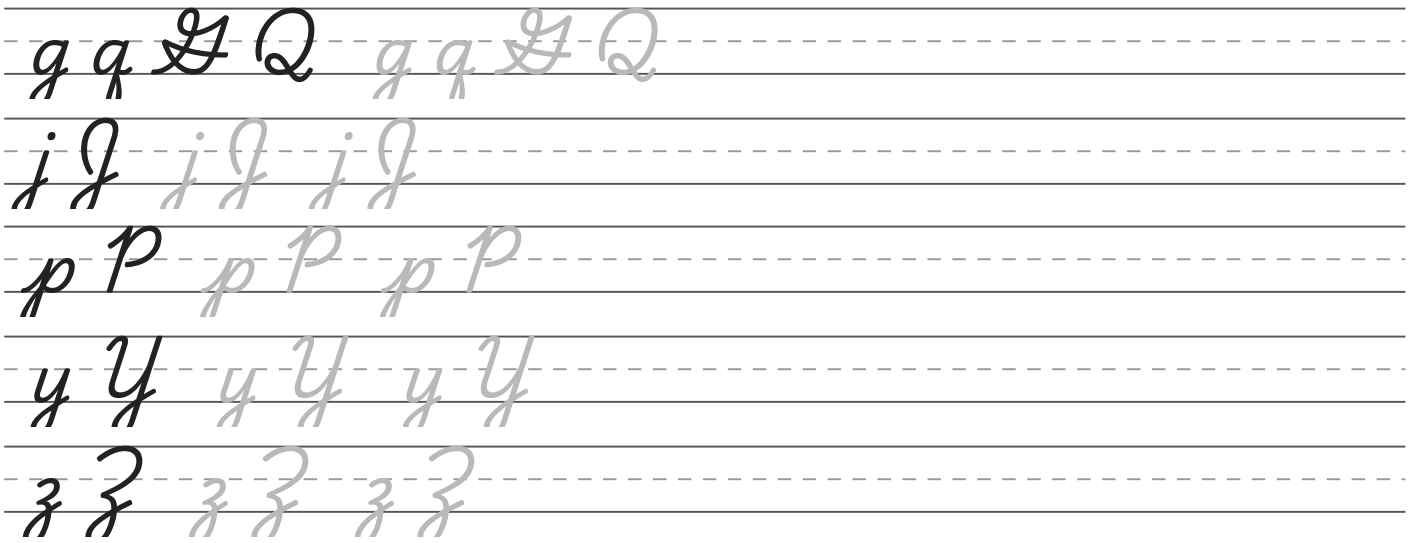
BEFORE YOU WRITE

- Sit tall and keep your paper tilted.
- Keep your pencil down as you join letters in a word.
- Leave a finger space between words.

1 OCEAN LETTERS

Trace

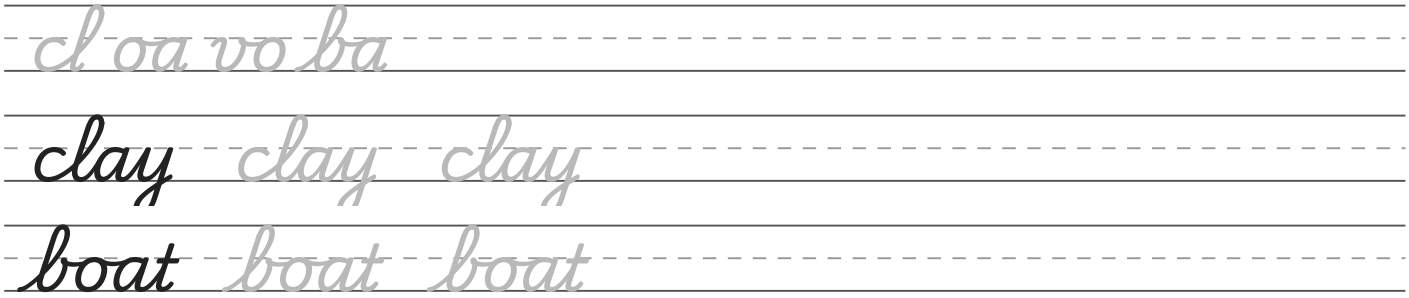
Trace each cursive letter group.



2 WORDS AND JOINS

Trace

Trace the letter pairs, then trace each ocean word.



2 WORDS AND JOINS (CONTINUED)

Trace

vortex vortex

baleen baleen

3 OCEAN SENTENCES

Copy

Copy each sentence in cursive on the line beneath it.

A goby swims past a jellyfish.

A prawn waits by an azure quay.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write two complete sentences in cursive about ocean animals. Use your own words and leave spaces between them.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] My words have clear spaces between them.
- [ ] My letters are a steady size.
- [ ] My letters slant in a steady direction.
- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Capital and lowercase letters are legible and follow the printed cursive models.
- Letter pairs and words show clear cursive joins.
- Spaces make words and sentences easy to distinguish.
- Letter size, slant, and baseline placement are consistent.

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 · Ocean Letters** (trace): g q G Q · j J · p P · y Y · z Z
- **Part 2 · Words and Joins** (trace): cl oa vo ba · clay · boat · vortex · baleen
- **Part 3 · Ocean Sentences** (copy): A goby swims past a jellyfish. · A prawn waits by an azure quay.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write two complete sentences in cursive about ocean animals. Use your own words and leave spaces between them.

Seals dive into cool water. Crabs scuttle on wet sand.

Judge letter formation against the cursive models printed on the page. The student's two sentences may describe any ocean animals if they are complete, sensible, and written in legible cursive.