Kitchen Cursive Joins

Trace joins, then write names, words, and a sentence.

3.FFW.1.D "Form cursive letters with flow from one letter to the next within names and words."

NAME _____ DATE _____

BEFORE YOU WRITE

- Let your letters rest on the baseline.
- Keep the letters flowing within each word.
- Leave a finger space between words.

1 TRACE LETTER JOINS

Trace

Trace each letter pair in cursive without stopping between the letters.

tr tr tr tr

ea ea ea ea

ob ob ob ob

wr wr wr wr

2 TRACE KITCHEN WORDS

Trace

Trace each kitchen word in cursive, joining its letters.

tray tray tray

meal meal meal

cob cob cob

wrap wrap wrap

3 COPY KITCHEN LINES

Copy

Copy the cooks' names and the sentence in cursive, joining letters within each name and word.

Hana, Kim, Mia

Nora, Pam, Ravi

The cooks make soup.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write one sentence in cursive about something you can cook in a kitchen. Join the letters in each word.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] I joined letters within each word.
- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.
- [ ] I left spaces between words.
- [ ] I can read my names and sentence.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Letters flow together within each traced pair and word.
- Capital letters begin the copied names, with letters joined where appropriate.
- Copied writing follows the cursive models and rests on the baseline.
- The student's own sentence uses joined cursive within words and spaces between words.

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 Letter Joins** (trace): tr · ea · ob · wr
- **Part 2 · Trace Kitchen Words** (trace): tray · meal · cob · wrap
- **Part 3 · Copy Kitchen Lines** (copy): Hana, Kim, Mia · Nora, Pam, Ravi · The cooks make soup.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write one sentence in cursive about something you can cook in a kitchen. Join the letters in each word.

I stir rice in a pot.

The models are handwriting targets, not fill-in answers. Accept any sensible kitchen sentence that meets the cursive joining goal.