Ocean Cursive Writing

Practice letters, joins, words, and sentences.

3.FFW.1 "Handwriting Maintain legible printing. Write capital and lowercase letters of the alphabet using correct letter formation in cursive. Sign his/her first and last name..."

NAME _____ DATE _____

BEFORE YOU WRITE

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

1 LETTERS AND WORDS

Trace

Trace the letter groups, then trace the ocean words.

el EL el EL

it IT it IT

sr SR sr SR

tide tide tide

seal seal seal

2 OCEAN LETTER JOINS

Trace

Trace each letter pair, then trace the word.

cl cl cl cl

oa oa oa oa

vo vo vo vo

2 OCEAN LETTER JOINS (CONTINUED)

Trace

ba ba ba ba

boat boat boat

3 OCEAN SENTENCES

Copy

Copy each sentence in cursive on the line beneath it.

A crab hides by a rock.

Fish swim near coral.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Sign your first and last name in cursive on one line. On another line, write your own sentence about an ocean animal in cursive.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.
- [ ] My letters have a steady size and slant.
- [ ] I leave spaces between words.
- [ ] I join letters smoothly within words and my name.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Legible cursive formation of the featured lowercase and capital letters.
- Smooth connections within letter pairs, words, and the student's first and last name.
- A legible first-and-last-name signature.
- Readable sentences with consistent spacing, size, slant, and baseline placement.

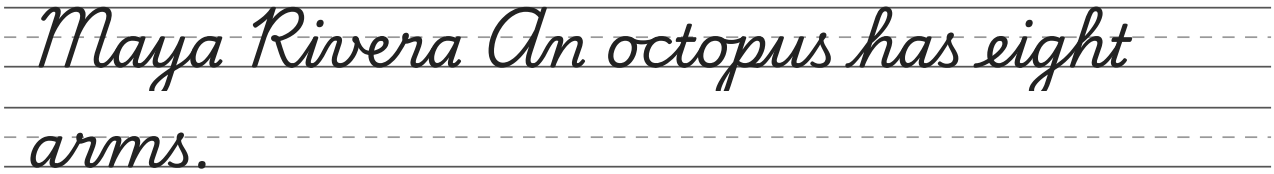
The models are printed in one traditional cursive. If your handwriting program forms a letter differently, students follow your program.

MODELS ON THE PAGE

- **Part 1 · Letters and Words** (trace): e l E L · i t I T · s r S R · tide · seal
- **Part 2 · Ocean Letter Joins** (trace): cl · oa · vo · ba · boat
- **Part 3 · Ocean Sentences** (copy): A crab hides by a rock. · Fish swim near coral.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Sign your first and last name in cursive on one line. On another line, write your own sentence about an ocean animal in cursive.



The own-writing sample begins with a first-and-last-name signature, followed by a complete sentence. Accept any accurate, complete sentence about an ocean animal.