Market Cursive Practice

Letters, joins, sentences, and your signature

4.FFW.1 "Handwriting Maintain legible printing. Maintain legible cursive. Sign his/her first and last name."

NAME _____ DATE _____

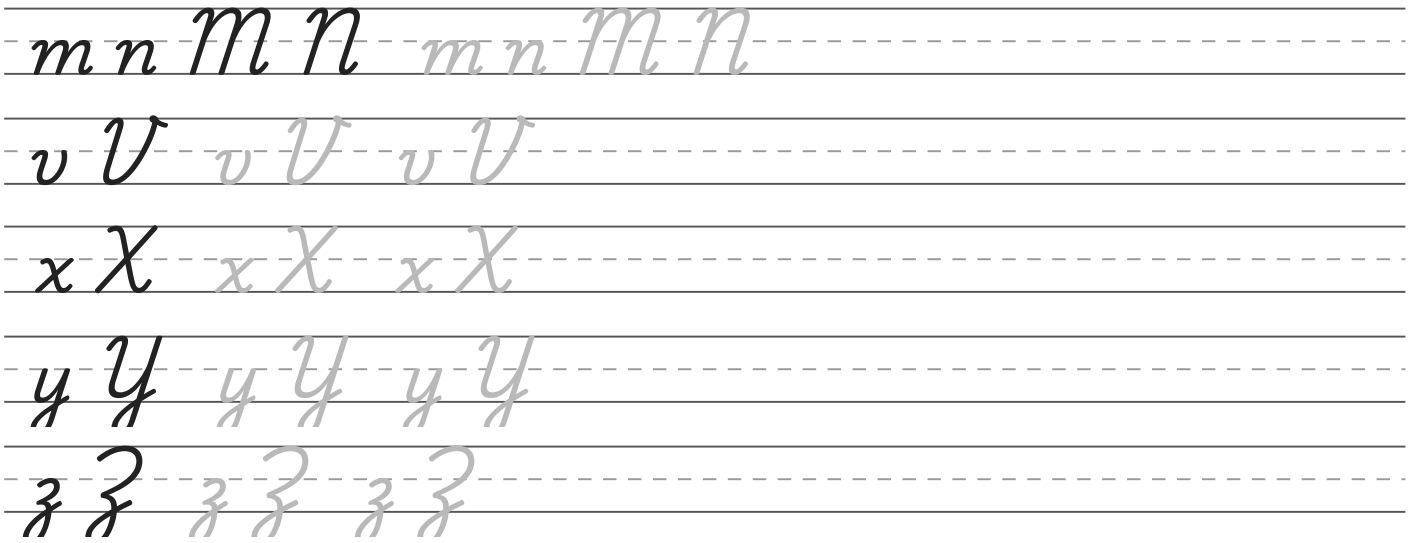
BEFORE YOU WRITE

- Sit tall and tilt your paper.
- Let your letters rest on the baseline.
- Leave a finger space between words.

1 MARKET LETTERS

Trace

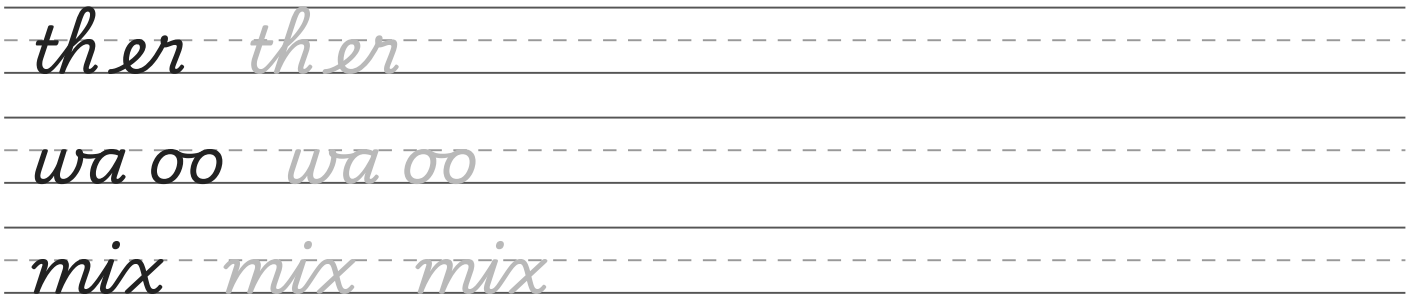
Trace each group of lowercase and capital letters.



2 JOINS AND WORDS

Trace

Trace the letter pairs, then trace each word.



2 JOINS AND WORDS (CONTINUED)

Trace

yam yam yam

zest zest zest

3 MARKET SENTENCES

Copy

Copy each sentence in cursive on the blank lines.

Vera sells olives at the market.

Nina buys a melon and a pear.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write two cursive sentences about foods you would choose at a market. Then sign your first and last name in cursive.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] I left space between words.
- [ ] My letters are easy to read and sized alike.
- [ ] My letters lean the same way.
- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Lowercase and capital letters are recognizable.
- Letter pairs and words have legible cursive connections.
- Copied sentences have readable words, spacing, and punctuation.
- The student writes two original cursive sentences and signs a legible first and last name.

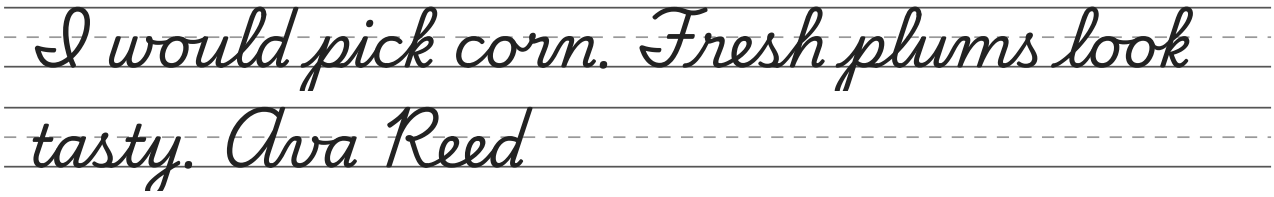
The models are printed in one traditional cursive. If your handwriting program forms a letter differently, students follow your program.

MODELS ON THE PAGE

- **Part 1 · Market Letters** (trace): m n M N · v V · x X · y Y · z Z
- **Part 2 · Joins and Words** (trace): th er · wa oo · mix · yam · zest
- **Part 3 · Market Sentences** (copy): Vera sells olives at the market. · Nina buys a melon and a pear.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write two cursive sentences about foods you would choose at a market. Then sign your first and last name in cursive.



Accept any sensible market-food sentences and the student's own first and last name. Judge handwriting for legibility rather than requiring one cursive style.