City Street Cursive

Keep your writing easy to read.

5.FFW.1.B "Maintain legible cursive."

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 TRACE STREET WORDS

Trace

Trace each gray word in cursive.

sidewalk sidewalk

crosswalk

storefront

2 COPY STREET WORDS

Copy

Copy each word in cursive on the line below it.

avenue

traffic

3 COPY STREET SENTENCES

Copy

Copy each sentence in cursive on the line below it.

A bus stops beside the curb.

People wait for a green light.

Tall buildings line this block.

4 YOUR OWN WRITING

In cursive

Write two sentences in cursive about what you might see on a city street.

CHECK YOUR WRITING

- [ ] I left clear spaces between words.
- [ ] My letters have a steady size.
- [ ] My slant stays steady.
- [ ] My letters rest on the baseline.

ANSWER KEY

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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

- Cursive words and sentences are readable.
- Letter size and slant are reasonably consistent.
- Letters rest on the baseline.
- Spaces between words are clear.
- Letter connections do not obscure the 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 Street Words** (trace): sidewalk · crosswalk · storefront
- **Part 2 · Copy Street Words** (copy): avenue · traffic
- **Part 3 · Copy Street Sentences** (copy): A bus stops beside the curb. · People wait for a green light. · Tall buildings line this block.

YOUR OWN WRITING (SAMPLE)

Task: Write two sentences in cursive about what you might see on a city street.

Bikes roll past bakeries. Taxis turn at corners.

Students' own sentences will vary. Assess whether the cursive is legible, not whether it matches a single cursive style.