

Model letters used (Nelson Handwriting Font)

Lower case

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Capitals

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Numbers

1234567890

Letter families

Stick family: l i f t u

Stick and over family: r n m h b k

Round family: c o a d e s

Tail family: j g y p q

Odd family: v w x z

Extras : ch sh th tr dr wh

Break letters

b g j p q x y z

Eight letters after which no join is made. Joins are not made to or from the letter z.

Joins

1. diagonal joins to letters without ascenders : in, ai, ar, un, am,
2. horizontal joins to letters without ascenders : oa, wo, ou, vi, am
3. diagonal joins to letters with ascenders : ab, ul, it, ch
4. horizontal joins to letters with ascenders : ol, wh, ot, ob

Joining sets

Set 1

acdefhijklmnstu

12 letters with exit flicks plus s

Set 2

acdegijmno p q r s u v w x y

19 letters which start at the top of the x height

Set 3

b f h k l t

6 letters which start at the top of the ascender

Set 4

f o r v w

5 letters which finish at the top of the x height

Examples of cursive style The cursive style

The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog.

