

Order of Teaching Individual Letters

The individual letters should be taught in the following sets. The letters have been organised by the way their entry stroke is formed.

straight letters

i l t u y j

tunnel letters

n m r p b h k

curved letters

c o a d g q s f e

zig zag letters

N W Z X

Once the formation of the letters is correct the children will then need to focus upon the sizing of the letters, ensuring that ascenders and descenders are distinguished.

Order of Teaching Joins

The letters have been organised in two ways in order to teach the joins. The first set of letters are sorted by their exit stroke, the second set of letters have been sorted by their entry stroke. You would choose a letter from the first set to join to a letter in the second set.

Exit stroke	Entry stroke
1 <i>i l t u</i>	A <i>i u y j l t</i>
2 <i>n m k h</i>	B <i>n m r p b h k</i>
3 <i>a d</i>	C <i>c o a d g q s f</i>
4 <i>e x z c</i>	D <i>N W Z X</i>
5 <i>b p</i>	E <i>e</i>
6 <i>o r n w f</i>	
7 <i>q g j y s</i> (unjoined)	

Joins and Example Words

1A	<i>il it li ly ll</i>	<i>little like ill lit full</i>
1B	<i>in ir ip th un</i>	<i>sun bin bird lip</i>
1C	<i>is lo la ld to</i>	<i>top look this lady</i>
1D	<i>iv iz lv tw</i>	<i>fizz halve twice five</i>
1E	<i>ie le te ue ux</i>	<i>tie leg ten blue</i>
2A	<i>ny mi mu my hi</i>	<i>mine mum my him</i>
2B	<i>nn mm mb</i>	<i>sunny tummy numb</i>
2C	<i>no na mo ma</i>	<i>no name money man</i>
2D		
2E	<i>ne me ke he</i>	<i>knee me keep her</i>
3A	<i>ai ay al at dy</i>	<i>train day sale cat daddy</i>
3B	<i>an am ar ap ab</i>	<i>can tram car trap cab</i>
3C	<i>ad as do dd dg</i>	<i>dodge daddy case bad</i>
3D	<i>av aw az</i>	<i>wave saw jazz</i>
3E	<i>ax de</i>	<i>axe made</i>
4A	<i>ei zy cu cl</i>	<i>eight fuzzy cute clip</i>
4B	<i>en em cr ch ck</i>	<i>crack check stem ten</i>
4C	<i>ea ed es ca</i>	<i>cake bed mess meat</i>
4D	<i>ev ew ez zz</i>	<i>stew buzz seven</i>
4E	<i>ee ze ce</i>	<i>cheese zebra nice</i>

- 5A bi by pu py st stay puppy big baby
- 5B pp ph sm sk skate apple small phone
- 5C po pa ps ss fuss paper taps pop
- 5D sw swing sway
- 5E be pe se pear be set
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- 6A oi oy ot vi wi coin toy rot vine win
- 6B on ob om wr wrong job from son
- 6C oc oo oa of ro wa way road of block too
- 6D ow cow brown town wow
- 6E oe ox re ve we toe box red halve we