Letter size and messy handwriting

Name _____

LetterSchool worksheet pack · free to print and share

Your child can form the letters, but the writing is hard to read: every letter is the same size, letters float above the line, or the words take up the whole page. The fix is usually not more copying, but understanding the three letter sizes and which lines each one touches.

How to use this pack

1. **Days 1–2: the three sizes: Trace the tall, small and tail letters and sort letters by size.**
2. **Days 3–4: words on the lines: Trace words with all three sizes; check the tall letters and the tails.**
3. **Days 5–7: sentences: Sentences with spaces and sizes. Check one thing per sentence.**

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Print the whole pack or only the pages you need. Every sheet is also on letterschool.com with tips and other handwriting styles.

Tall, small and tail letters

Name _____

Handwriting · Letter size · Zaner-Bloser style

1 **Letters come in three sizes. Trace each group and notice which lines the letters touch.**

Tall letters touch the top line

b d f h k l t

Small letters fit between the middle and the bottom line

a c e i m n o r s u v w x z

Tail letters hang below the bottom line

g j p q y

2 **Write each letter from the box in the right row.**

e g o d l b m p k h q a y n

Tall

Small

Tail

Color words

Name _____

Handwriting · Word tracing · Zaner-Bloser style

Read the word. Trace it across the line.

red red red red red

blue blue blue blue blue

green green green

yellow yellow yellow

orange orange orange

purple purple purple

pink pink pink pink pink

brown brown brown

black black black black

white white white white

Family words

Name _____

Handwriting · Word tracing · Zaner-Bloser style

Read the word. Trace it across the line.

mom mom mom mom

dad dad dad dad dad

baby baby baby baby

sister sister sister

brother brother

grandma grandma

grandpa grandpa

family family family

Animals

Name _____

Handwriting · Sentences · Zaner-Bloser style

Read each sentence. Trace it, then write it on the empty line. Start with a capital letter and end with an end mark (. ! ?).

1 The cat is soft.

The cat is soft.

2 A frog can jump.

A frog can jump.

3 Fish swim in the sea.

Fish swim in the sea.

At school

Name _____

Handwriting · Sentences · Zaner-Bloser style

Read each sentence. Trace it, then write it on the empty line. Start with a capital letter and end with an end mark (. ! ?).

1 I can read a book.

I can read a book.

2 We sit on the rug.

We sit on the rug.

3 My teacher is kind.

My teacher is kind.

Finger spaces

Name _____

Handwriting · Spacing · Sheet 1

1 **The words in these sentences are stuck together. Read each one, then write it with a finger space between the words.**

I ○ can

a finger space between words

1. Thecatisbig.

2. Icanrunfast.

3. Welikeapples.

4. Mydogcanjump.

5. Thesunishot.